



Dana A. Sweet

October 19, 1962 - September 8, 2012

Dana Anthony Sweet, 49, passed away unexpectedly on September 8, 2012, at his home in Trappe, MD.

Dana was born in Connellsville, PA, on October 19, 1962. He was the son of William Sweet and Arlene Ringer Sweet of Bar Harbor, ME.

He moved as an infant with his family to Bar Harbor where his father accepted a teaching position at Bar Harbor High School and his mother accepted a position as a registered nurse at Mount Desert Island Hospital. Dana graduated from Mount Desert Island High School in 1981. He applied to and was accepted at Marine Engineers Beneficial Association/Calhoun School in Baltimore Maryland. There he learned the trade of operating ocean going vessels. As a cadet, he crossed the Equator for the first time. Working summers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, he met his future wife, Carole Redden. After graduating in 1986, while waiting to ship out, he and Carole worked for his brother, William, in Boston MA.

Finally shipping out, they moved to Trappe, MD, to be near Carole's family. He sailed the seven seas on tankers, container ships, and a stint at Diego Garcia with United States Navy prepositioning cargo ships. He later acquired a health condition that forced him ashore. Rather than change careers, he began teaching a new generation of marine engineers at the Calhoun MEBA School

of Engineering located in Easton, MD.

Dana was the current President of Calhoun Alumni Association. His interests in life included motorcycles, golfing, cars, cooking, and hunting.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Carole; her parents, Marvin and Etta; sister, Teresa, and her husband David and children Andrea and Rachel; his brother, William and wife Kendra; his brother, Lawrence and wife Tracy; and his sister, Marcella and her children Dylan and Ella.

A celebration of Dana's life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 15, 2012, at the Calhoun MEBA Engineering School, 27050 St. Michaels Road, in Easton.

Carole asks if anyone has photos they would like to display of Dana at his memorial to please forward to her at dundon@atlanticbb.net. She would also appreciate anyone to freely stand and talk about memories of Dana. If this is impractical, please forward to the dundon email address, and they will be shared at the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to MEBA Merchant Marine Memorial Foundation, (MMMMF) P.O. Box 2443, Easton, Maryland 21601.

Previous Events

celebration of life

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calhoun MEBA Engineering School
27050 St. Michaels Road
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Dana A. Sweet*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dana A. Sweet*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dana A. Sweet*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Carole*

We are shocked and saddened by the news of your loss. You are in our prayers.

We hope for strength and peace for your family and you at this very difficult time.

Kavita and Ravi Mohan

Kavita Mohan - September 15, 2012 at 12:59 PM

SD

“ Carole,

Going through the pictures for Dana's memorial service reminds me how very happy he was. I could not find a picture where his expression was anything but at a minimum pleased, even when he was just in the background and the photo was of someone else. His smile is his gift to us.

Sharon Dundon

Sharon Dundon - September 15, 2012 at 06:47 AM

NE

“ Carole, we were very saddened and shocked to find out about Dana's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and both your families. Dana will be greatly missed by all of us and we will always remember how he made us laugh and the good times he had with all the MEBA gang!

Love,

*Nathan & Mary Edwards
Cheboygan, Michigan*

Nathan Edwards - September 15, 2012 at 12:05 AM

HF

“ Holly Frase lit a candle in memory of Dana A.
Sweet



Holly Frase - September 14, 2012 at 10:36 AM

LC

“ *Carole and Family, we are saddened and shocked that Dana is no longer with us. We will miss him and fondly remember all the fun times and laughs we've had together. Love, Butch and Victoria Closson*



Lorne Closson - September 13, 2012 at 01:31 PM

ED

“ *Edmund Dittman lit a candle in memory of Dana A. Sweet*



Edmund Dittman - September 13, 2012 at 12:43 PM

ED

“ *Elizabeth Dittman lit a candle in memory of Dana A. Sweet*



Elizabeth Dittman - September 13, 2012 at 12:41 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hettling lit a candle in memory of Dana A. Sweet*



Nancy Hettling - September 12, 2012 at 08:45 PM

NH

*Carole,
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am praying for you and your family during this difficult time.*

Nancy Hettling - September 12, 2012 at 08:50 PM

LF

“ *Linda Ferara lit a candle in memory of Dana A. Sweet*



Linda Ferara - September 12, 2012 at 05:42 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Richards lit a candle in memory of Dana A. Sweet*



Lisa Richards - September 12, 2012 at 05:17 AM

MA

“ Michele Abbott-croan lit a candle in memory of Dana A. Sweet



michele abbott-croan - September 11, 2012 at 08:20 PM

MA

“ so saddened to hear of the news of an ol' classmate that use to make me laugh so hard..my heart aches for all of his family and friends..?

michele abbott-croan - September 11, 2012 at 08:19 PM

JF

“ Jim Fernald lit a candle in memory of Dana A. Sweet



Jim Fernald - September 11, 2012 at 08:12 PM

PY

“ Paula Young lit a candle in memory of Dana A. Sweet



Paula Young - September 11, 2012 at 07:57 PM

JE

“ *JENNIFER EASON lit a candle in memory of Dana A. Sweet*



JENNIFER EASON - September 11, 2012 at 07:20 PM

JE

Carole and family- Words can not express how deeply sorry I am for your loss. May fond memories ease your pain and help you through this difficult time. I am here for you.

JENNIFER EASON - September 11, 2012 at 07:23 PM