



Judson Thomas Hanson

April 7, 1970 - December 21, 2021

Judson Thomas Hanson was born April 7, 1970 in Raleigh, North Carolina. He was the son of Ronald L. and Polly W. Hanson, currently of Fayetteville, AR, and the grandson of Cleon T. and Mabel Wilson, formerly of Dunn, NC, and Edward S. and Viola Hanson, formerly of Racine, Wisconsin. He also has a sister, Julie W. Hanson, of Athens, TN, and her son, Dalton Carman, who is Jud's nephew.

Jud was a proud Boy Scout who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout at age 15. He graduated from North Carolina State University in 1992 with a degree in Business Administration. He started his working career with Carolina Turkeys Corporation and after 5 years left to join the United States Department of Agriculture, as a Food Safety Inspector. He worked on assignments at locations in Ellijay, Georgia; Athens, Georgia; Sumpter, South Carolina; and Fayetteville, Arkansas. He retired with a disability retirement from the USDA in 2020.

Jud was a person of impeccable integrity who could not tell a lie to save his life. He was also a person who believed that the truth of any matter was worth fighting for.

Jud was diagnosed with Neurofibromatosis when he was 2 years old. This disease did not cause serious problems until he developed a large level 3 cancerous sarcoma tumor on his left calf in the fall of 2007 for which he had major surgery. He subsequently developed 5 additional cancerous tumors, the last two of which were inoperable.

He passed away in his home on Tuesday, December 21, 2021.

It is requested that flowers not be sent. Donations may be made in his honor to:

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fayetteville
901 West Cleveland
Fayetteville, AR 72701

or

Butterfield Trail Village Foundation
1923 E. Joyce Blvd.
Fayetteville, AR 72703

Comments



“ Met Jud Hansen summer of 2015. What impacted me immediately was Jud's thoughtful, graceful, and kind approach. Jud had a unique style and was definitely his own man. He could laugh and smile while never losing his focus to ensure everyone had healthy food to eat. My mind silently wished Jud the very best when i read of his recent retirement, and today my heart is sad for my good-hearted friend. Thank you Jud for all your gifts. My continued prayers for your loved ones to our Great I AM.
Michael Knight, Monett.

Michael Knight - January 11 at 10:29 PM



“ Prayers to the family to find comfort during this time. I work with Jud on several occasions and I would learn something new about our job from him every time.

God Speed,
Kimberly Hughes

Kimberly Hughes - January 06 at 11:58 PM



“ "I am deeply sadden to hear of Jud passing. I always was impressed with his knowledge of the legal system and employees rights. He will deeply be missed by many who worked with him."

Becky White - January 05 at 05:53 PM



“ Jud was a great co-worker and nothing was ever boring when getting to work with him. Our talks about books and the laughs you gave us will be greatly missed. He made trainings and work days memorable. Jud will be greatly missed as valuable part of our team and as a friend.

Melissa Mejia - January 05 at 05:02 PM



“ So so sorry to hear of Jud's passing. I worked with Jud several times. I always thought of him as a easy going person and easy to get along with. He will be missed.

Janita Altstatt - January 05 at 08:10 PM



“ As a co-worker of Jud, I send sympathy to all of his family and friends, and His lil puppy Abbie. Jud was defiantly one of a kind and was very opinionated with his views. We were just now finding out about Jud's passing at work, so he is being remembered. I also am from NC and I would always tease him about NC State and Carolina Tarheels (Ima Tarheel fan) and he would get frustrated with me but it was all in fun. Rest in Peace Judson.

Gina W. Baker - January 05 at 11:24 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Jud's family and friends. It was evident that he was passionate about his work in FSIS. May he rest in peace.

Linda Buss - January 06 at 08:12 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Kids family and friends. He was alot of fun to world with. He was always willing to help out with the computer with the ones who didn't know their way around technology. He will be greatly missed. R.I.P. Jud

Linda Johnson - January 06 at 06:26 PM