



Mr. Daniel A. Ellerbrock

December 6, 1954 - May 16, 2025

Daniel A. Ellerbrock, 70, of Peru, IL departed this life on Friday, May 16, 2025, at OSF Saint Francis Richard Owens Hospice. Daniel was born on December 6, 1954, in Peru, IL to Daniel B. Ellerbrock and Mary Jones. Daniel was a retiree of the Navy. His memory is cherished by family and friends.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Dan was one of my best friends back in our navy days on the USS Nautilus. I am so sorry to hear of his passing.

Mike Frazier - August 23, 2025 at 12:49 AM

JS

“ Dan was a class mate of mine . Class 73. Dan was a great guy and friend. We all had nicknames and his was CAT! RIP DAN. Sympathy to all !

Jim Savio - May 30, 2025 at 10:56 AM

RA

“ The world is a much dimmer place today. I lost my first hero. He the oldest of 5 kids and I the youngest. 12 years between us and I was a pesky little sister. I always wanted to be around him and if he had a friend over I was always climbing all over them. I've only ever known him to show kindness and patience. He was a good teacher and took whatever time needed to teach you right. I owe my 22 year military career to him. I was 8 when he joined and I made my mind up that I was going to join the Navy just like he did and be in the medical field. Dan was only on one surface ship in his 26 year military career. That is also the only ship I was on during my career. We were even moored, literally, across the pier from each other in Norfolk for a couple weeks. When I made Chief I asked him if he would place my cover on my head for me, which of course he did making the moment even more special. After suffering a couple of strokes just before Easter and having underlying medical issues and an intense week of ups and downs and a short lived final rally, my other brother, sister, daughter and myself had a sleepover in Dan's room at the hospice house last night. He left the party earlier than any of us would have liked when he was called to get underway on eternal patrol for his final mission. FTCS(SS) Daniel A. Ellerbrock. It was an honor and privilege to be with you for your final transition. There was never a question of where we would be. You will be missed.

Rebecca Ellerbrock Adcock - May 27, 2025 at 08:33 PM

MS

Beautiful tribute Rebecca. I as well was a classmate at St. Bede CLSS OF 73. We were football teammates and he was in my auto accident after football practice. Slight fracture of his nose but had to wear a small plastic box on his nose. Quite a sight. Contacted him when he was out to sea when we were on a trip from Disney in Florida to a wedding in Washington DC when they lived in Virginia Beach. His wife Robin had never met me but insisted my family stay at her place even though he wasn't there. Nothing but wonderful memories of Dan.

Mark Sadowski - May 30, 2025 at 11:34 AM