

My icon has images that are powerful to me, textures that reflect the diverse emotions, and colors that signify the peace, calm, and fortitude of being a survivor. It isn't about my reaction, or the prognoses, but about life, living, surviving, and the power of prayer and a positive attitude.

-Irby Schultz



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Nikki, This card is my cancer
icon that I did in a class.
It was for cancer survivors.
I was flattered my icon was
chosen as number one + four
others were chosen to have
these note cards made.

Nikki,

Would you write a letter
congratulating Donny Williams
on his retirement from the
State. He is a remarkable

young man who broke his neck
as a Soldier at the Citadel. He
has lived by himself, drives a
special Van; worked full time for
32 plus years. His father (deceased)
was a Methodist minister.

Thank you for considering writing
to me.

John Schultz

dancing, even with 90 year old JoJo. Danny is Dawn's great source of encouragement for life, pushing her to venture as far out as Texas and become his favorite musician. She appreciates Danny and all their times together.

After having a sister above and below him in birth order, Danny decided he needed a little brother, so baby sister Wendi had to assume that role. Danny played with her by wrestling and making her eat dirt like boys do, experiences which prepared her for a life married to a US Marine! Wendi was home in high school when Danny had his accident and it was his rehabilitation at home that inspired her to become a physical therapist. Danny and Wendi have had adventures in Hawaii and Europe on trips with their parents, carrying him into the ocean to snorkel and up long flights of stairs in castles in Germany.

All three sisters think their best vacations with Danny are in Disney World, and the best sister / brother activity is undoubtedly driving his van!

Danny is amazing in his sisters' eyes. He knows the names of each member of the USC equestrian, volleyball, and tennis teams and goes to support them at competitions. Danny is a champion at eating Krispy Kreme Doughnuts! Like His father, Danny always includes visiting the people he cares about. Even when we don't think we have time -- he makes time. All three sisters are inspired by Danny, and are better people because they have been blessed by having him as a brother.

Danny has also been a long time member of SERTOMA (Service to Mankind) following his induction in April 1997. He has served honorably as Vice President; President; and Chairman of the Board of Columbia SERTOMA Club. Danny has attended numerous District / Regional conventions as well as 3 National Conventions; and has participated in many of the clubs' Service Functions to benefit his community, most notably the Carolina Children's Home Fund Raiser where SERTOMA raised & donated over 3 million dollars.

Danny's service was not limited to only those activities. He is also a Former Chairman of the Special Transportation System (DART) for handicapped persons for the city of Columbia; and served as a Board member of Camp Discovery, a camp for physically challenged children.

He has also earned many awards and honors over the years. Danny was a Paralympic Torch Bearer in the 1996 Summer Games held in Atlanta, Ga.; the 1996 Mayor's Trophy award winner as Disabled Employee of the Year for Columbia, SC; the 1997 Recipient of the Service to Mankind Award from the North Lakes Columbia SERTOMA club; the 2013 Recipient of the Sertoman of the Year Award. It must be noted that these are the highest awards Sertoma bestows, and it is rare for one person to receive both.

Danny has always been active in church activities, serving over the years as a youth counselor, a delegate to the S.C. United Methodist Annual Conference and Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference; a District Area and State Basketball Commissioner church youth intramural basketball; a Stephen Minister; and a Disciple I & II graduate.

Danny has also always been very generous not only in his time, but has been a longtime supporter of the Shepherd Spinal Center and the Miami Project to cure paralysis.

Beyond these professional and civic accomplishments, Danny has accomplished the most as a loving, and loved, brother to his three sisters. His sister Sherry, two years older, which makes her 46, recalls that Danny could be entertained for hours with nothing more than cardboard boxes. She made his birthday cakes which may have led to his acquired taste for tubes of toothpaste. He always slept with a sheet over his head, a habit which continues to this day. A contented man, Danny always had to be dragged out of bed on Christmas morning because he was the last to wake up. Sherry also recalls that Danny dated the prettiest girls, which explains his affinity for hanging around the Carolina girls' volleyball, tennis, and equestrian teams and Carolina cheerleaders!

Danny's younger sister Dawn recalls that Danny, as a senior, would drive her, a freshman, to Middleton high school. They did activities together, although some short lived. They were in a band together and Danny quit! They ran track and Dawn quit! Dawn and Danny set each other up with friends and went on double dates in high school and college, including prom. In fact, a few of those dates may be men in this room! Dawn accompanied Danny to the Vista to go

Danny has served the State not only as a great citizen his entire life, but also in his many occupations as an Application Analyst/Programmer/Technical Supporter for:

SC Budget & Control Board (SC DSIT)

SC DHEC

SC National Bank (now Wells Fargo)

Carolina First Bank (now TD Bank)

SC Vocational Rehabilitation

Throughout his career, Danny consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner. His superior performance of duties in a variety of positions of employment to the State highlights the culmination of over 32 years of honorable and dedicated service. By his outstanding leadership, commendable professionalism, and inspiring devotion to duty, Danny reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the State of South Carolina and the United States of America. The record of his accomplishments is chronicled as follows:

Danny attended the Citadel, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science as a 1980 graduate. A member of Charlie Company, holding ranks from Corporal to First Lieutenant, he also served as President of the Protestant Religious Council; member of the Wesley Foundation; sang with the Original Thirteen and Citadel choirs', and was in the Rod and Gun club, Math club, and also the Yacht Club. His duties as a member of the Yacht Club enabled him to conduct some clandestine operations, such as pirating away a boat on numerous occasions to sneak home by driving a boat up to a friend's house on the Ashley river, running one block up the street to his parent's house, raiding the refrigerator, and returning before anyone at the Citadel noticed! The motivation for these raids must have been born early in his time at the Citadel, because it is rumored that one night in his freshman year at the Citadel, Danny was so hungry he ate a full tube of toothpaste!

Danny has continued his service to the Citadel over his entire life. He is a Past President and member of the Greater Area Columbia Citadel Club; Life Member Citadel Alumni Association; Inducted into the Order of the Tartan for over 25 years of Service to the Citadel Development Foundation; District Director Area 2, South Carolina; In-state Club President; Recruitment Chair of the Alumni Association; member of the Citadel Volunteers; The Brigadier Foundation; The Citadel Foundation; a volunteer with Legislative BBQ; and the Alumni Football Association.



C. Daniel (Danny) Williams, '80, Columbia, SC

Born 18 Dec. 1956 - Georgetown, SC

EDUCATION: BS, Computer Science, The Citadel, 1980

OCCUPATION: Application Analyst / Programmer / Tech Support for -

1996-2014 SC Budget & Control Board (SC DSIT)

1994-2008 SC DHEC

1985-1984 SC National Bank (now Well's Fargo was Wachovia)
Carolina First Bank (now TD Bank)

1984-1985 SC Vocational Rehabilitation

Citadel Activities:

CADET ACTIVITIES: Cpl., 1st Lt. - Charlie Company; Worked at the Yacht Club; 1st Mate on Citadel Yacht's 'Southwind' and 'Mariah'; President Protestant Religious Council; member Wesley Foundation; Sang w/ Original Thirteen and Citadel choirs'; Rod and Gun club; Math club; Company Intramural Sports;

ALUMNI INVOLVEMENT: Past President and member Greater Area Columbia Citadel Club; Life Member CAA; Inducted into the Order of the Tartan for over 25 years of Service to the Citadel Development Foundation; District Director Area 2 in SC; In-state Club President; Recruitment Chair CAA; Citadel Volunteers; The Brigadier Foundation; The Citadel Foundation; volunteer with Legislative BBQ; Alumni Football Assn.;

Civic Activities:

SERTOMA (Service to Mankind) ACTIVITIES: Inducted April 1997 - sponsor Col. Buddy Terry - served as Vice President; President; Chairman of the Board of Columbia SERTOMA Club; Attended numerous District / Regional conventions as well as 3 National Conventions; have participated in many of the clubs' Service Functions to benefit our community most notably the Carolina Children's Home Fund Raiser where our club has raised & donated over 3 million dollars to CCH as of this date.

Other:

Former Chairman of the Special Transportation System (DART) for handicapped persons for the city of Columbia; Board member of Camp Discovery (Camp for physically challenged).

Personal:

AWARDS AND HONORS: Paralympic Torch Bearer 1996 Summer Games held in Atlanta, Ga.; Mayor's 1996 President's Trophy award winner as Disabled Employee of the Year for Columbia, SC; 1997 Recipient of the Service to Mankind Award from the North Lakes Columbia SERTOMA club for community service within SC and the greater Columbia area; 2013 Recipient of the Sertoman of the Year Award from the Columbia SERTOMA club for my participation in the club's community service as well as my service to the club; These are the highest awards Sertoma gives out. I am one of the few who attains both of these Awards and honored to have received them.

Church Activities: Member of Union UMC; Former youth counselor with Union UMC; Former delegate to the S.C. United Methodist Annual Conference and Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference; Former District Area and State Basketball Commissioner for UMC church youth intramural basketball; Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees - the SC UMC Advocate/Communications; Certified Stephen Minister; Disciple I & II graduate; Enjoy all family, church, and people related activities. Enjoy all family, church, and people related activities.

Physically Challenged: As a Senior at The Citadel I broke my neck in a PE course rendering me a C6-7 quadriplegic - Through my faith and support of family / friends I have never let this render me incapacitated as I drive / live by myself / work full time now for 32 plus years - My SERTOMA friends are a large part of my growth as they have afforded me many opportunities to go see the world and do it w/ them - We've done many fun crazy / things & I have been blessed to have them as part of my family. I am also a longtime supporter of the Shepherd Spinal Center (my spinal center rehab center) and the Miami Project to cure paralysis.