



Daniel Scott Otis

April 25, 2015

Date of Birth

Saturday, June 27, 1970

Jackson, Mississippi

Date of Death

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Memorial Service

Central United Methodist Church

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

Eleven o'clock a.m.

Officiating

Reverend Scott Sharp

Music

"Amazing Grace"

"How Great thou Art"

Jenny Goodman

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (MT)

Central United Methodist Church
201 University Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall



Ray
Mullins

“ *I met Daniel through common interests on the Internet. We are both software developers, so we naturally had shared background. We also were working on improving our health, so we also shared our plans and successes, and supported each other via many health social sites.*

Although we never met in person, I consider Daniel a close friend.

Rest in peace, brother.

Ray Mullins - May 10, 2015 at 07:23 PM



Rick
Saunders

“ *Well Puppet, life's a whole lot duller without your sense of humour to keep it whetted. Whether it was last night's dream, stories of current caregiver or your insight into life in general we could always count on you to lift us up out of the ordinary. You ARE sorely missed. Rest easy friend.*

Rick Saunders - May 08, 2015 at 06:40 AM



DS

Very well said ozzz

Diane Slator - May 08, 2015 at 05:11 PM



Micaela
Washing

I was one of the caregivers and I quit for two weeks. During this time is when he passed so it leaves me with wonder. He was a good man with so much ability and potential to far beyond what he had already over come! :(he will be missed!!

Micaela Washington Bbl - May 13, 2015 at 01:28 PM

DS

“ Daniel.. or as I called him, puppet, was my friend for over 15 years. We met online on IRC, on the Undernet servers, in 1999. It didn't take me long to realize that he was like a God there, being the developer of The Cleaner from Moosoft (his company). If you had computer questions, puppet had the answers... every time. We became friends and I was there during his marriage and subsequent divorce, good times, not so good times.. all the daily events in our lives. We, along with a core group of people, "talked" to each other every day. Some days it might have only been a couple of lines on a computer monitor but it was pretty much a daily occurrence. It's hard to explain the camaraderie we had, and still have, to people unfamiliar with IRC.. if you haven't experienced it for yourself it's very hard to understand. When my husband died in 2007, a few of my friends from IRC sent me flowers the next day already, puppet being one of those friends. We've all been through a lot together, ups, downs, and everything in between, and through it all I grew to love pup's intelligence, his silliness, his incredible sense of humour, his gentleness and his kindness, everything that made him who he was. He told me about his issues, I helped out when I could, and in the past 7 years, as IRC got less and less busy, this core group of people became even closer.. the last holdouts, refusing to give up and leave IRC like thousands of others had done. Mainly, I think, because it was the forum we used to converse with each other in real time.. and no one wanted to give that up, even after FaceBook came along.

I'm so glad I updated my cellphone last fall. By getting an iPhone, I now had the ability to get silly photos and messages from puppet.. lord that man knew how to make me laugh, which he did pretty much daily. I don't know if you, as his family, really realize how very much he meant to us, his online family, and how badly we miss him. My phone is a lot more quiet, my silliness quotient is way down, and my heart is broken. I don't even have the words to explain how much I miss him or how different my life is now that he is no longer in it. I know he is finally at peace and for that I am grateful, but

selfishly I wish he was still here, making me laugh.

R.I.P. Daniel.. my favourite marionette... I love you.

Diane .. aka Pippen

Diane Slator - May 07, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ *Today, we gather, friends and family, to help each other fill a void left in all of us by the passing of our dear friend Puppet, Daniel Otis-Vigil, The world is a bit darker and colder place today. We feel his loss greatly.*

I had the pleasure of working with Puppet (Daniel) and getting to know him when I joined Undernet's Cservice way back in 1994. He brought an enthusiasm and focus to his work with the Cservice team and his #Window's channels that inspired and drove all of us to be better, as CSC volunteers and as people. His work in this capacity helped shape Undernet's channel services, IRC, and through these, the world itself, which IRC connects – person to person, without regard to borders or economics.*

Few of us can claim to have been able to reach out and touch over 5 million people around this planet. Daniel is one of those rare few. He will live on in our memories. His legacy will endure.

Goodbye old friend, our time together was all too brief.

Dick Berger (ND, Cowstradamus) (former CSC senior Admin, Oper, friend, and admirer)

Dick Bergerr - May 06, 2015 at 08:07 PM

BM

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Brandon Morrison - May 05, 2015 at 12:50 PM