

Dane Peter Goodfellow



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Our devoted father, brother and friend passed away, surrounded by family and friends, on April 16, 2018. Dane was born October 31, 1945 on LI, New York and lived for the past 10 years in Park City, Utah. Dane graduated from Mount Vernon High School, Mount Vernon, VA, and Georgetown University where he was President of the Georgetown U. Rugby Club.

Dane will be greatly missed by his family and friends as he was a kind and loving father, brother, uncle, grandfather and friend. He is survived by his daughters, Erin and Trevell, his twin sister Dana, his nieces Ashley and Dara, his grandsons Niklas and William, great nephews Luke and Jack and ex-wives Tanji and Wendy.

Preceded in death by his mother, Nina Provence Goodfellow and father, Lt. Col USAF Alford Joseph Goodfellow (Goody).

In 1970 Dane started his IBM career in Washington, D.C. In 1975 and 1976 his IBM-Office Products led the National Sales Force in Advances Systems in sales. His creative sales techniques led to a promotion as the National Program Manager for Office Products at IBM-Office Products Headquarter in Franklin Lakes, N.J. In 1979 his training successes led to a redeployment and promotion to Marketing Manager in Salt Lake City, Utah and later to IBM Account Executive for the State of Utah where his innovative Educational and Economic Model caught the attention of the Governor of Utah who appointed Dane as the Head of his Economic Development Committee.

On this Committee Dane led and guided Utah Universities Leaders on how to create curriculums that drove job creation and thus economic development in the State of Utah. Utah Universities was one of the four pioneering States who developed what is now the modern Internet. Dane's pioneering educational and economic developmental model is now being implemented by other States.

His greatest legacy at IBM was the collaborative effort that came to be known as the "Utah Partnership for Education and Economic Development". This coalition of industry, research universities, K-20 institutions, and state government generated long-term investments in Utah's

economy by linking education with jobs.

After retirement, Dane co-founded and served as President of Digital Learning Alliance (DLA), a non-profit organization advocating for the implementation of personalized learning through state legislative funding across the nation. He had a vision and an unquenchable desire to help improve achievement for every student in America. Dane's sincere desire and pure motivation to help improve the learning process was inspirational and will live on as his legacy in DLA.

Dane had a deep appreciation for integrity, a sense of fair play, was extremely generous, and had a trademark of injecting humor into every interaction. Those traits helped define Dane and made him a respected colleague, a valued partner and a good friend.

Dane loved competition. He raced automobiles in the early 70's competing successfully in the Sports Car Club of America Formula Ford Series in an Elden S2 sponsored by Britches of Georgetown. He was an amazing, beautiful skier and an avid golfer. He would be upset if we did not mention that over the years Dane remained an avid Redskins Fan.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff at Huntsman Cancer Hospital for their compassionate care. Thank you for laughing at his "I am just kidding" jokes and letting him "do this MY way".

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Huntsman Cancer Research or your [charity of choice](#).

A celebration of life will be held May 26, 2018 in Park City, Utah. Detailed information to be confirmed and shared at future date on www.legacy.com and searching Dane Goodfellow.