

## David Dokter History in the Dash Point, Brown's Point Area.

David was born in May 1983. David was living in the Fife WA area and was introduced to the Bill and Harriet Anderson family around 2008. Bill had died in 2005 and Harriet was living in their waterfront home on Marine View Drive, below the Cliff House Restaurant. David's mom, Linda Dokter, was a caregiver employed by Catholic Community Services. Linda was assigned to the Anderson's when Harriet needed in home care giving assistance. David moved in with Harriet to provide additional care services. David brought his 2 small dogs with him when he moved into Harriet's Marine View Drive. Harriet loved the dogs and loved David

In 2009, David began attending St Matthew Episcopal Church with Tom Anderson. David regularly attended St Matthew during that time. David learned to drive and got a Washington driver's license and was given driving lessons from Tom Anderson's sister, Mary Ellen. In 2010, David got his first used car, from Tom's sister Catherine

In 2010, David began providing care-giving help to Harriet's brother, Tom Gilmore who lived in Dash Point. In 2011, David was a live-in caregiver (with his two dogs) full time with Tom Gilmore and remained in that role until Tom Gilmore died in May 2011. David was at Tom Gilmore's bedside when Tom Gilmore died. David remained a caregiver helper to Harriet Anderson after that. Harriet had moved up to Dash Point into the house of her brother Tom Gilmore. David and his dogs remained in the Dash Point house until Harriet died in 2015.

David continued to attend St Matthew Church, until he moved to Puyallup after Harriet's death. David had many friends at St Matthew's. The people of St Matthew loved David. David was loved and adopted, by the Anderson family, not legally, but by the heart.

David was a very kind and caring person, an excellent care giver a bit shy until he got to know people. David loved Jesus Christ, listened to Christian music and watched Christian movies. David loved the outdoors, joined the Point Defiance Zoo & Northwest Trek where he could see and photograph the animals in the wonderful natural setting he could find them in.

David is deeply, deeply missed by his family and friends.

David's bio info for the last 15 years gathered by Tom and Janine Anderson, with help from Tom's 3 sisters, Catherine, Mary Ellen and Harriet Jean