



On behalf of U. S. Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound, we sadly inform you all that LT Mary Ann Forster passed away on Monday, June 3, 2013. There are no other releasable details relating to her death.

LT Forster served for over 20 years in the military: AMH3, United States Navy from 1990-1998; SSGT, U. S. Air Force from 1998-1999; National Guard from 1998-2000; U. S. Air Force from 2000-2005 and then enlisted into the USCGR in 2005 as a MST2. In 2006, LT Forster attended ROCI and became a commissioned officer in the USCGR. LT Forster's duty stations include Team Leader, Sector Portland Prevention, Sector Miami Investigations and lead operations for promoting industry outreach programs, Sector Puget Sound-CP&FR and ended with being Assistant Team Leader, Sector Puget Sound Inspection Division.

In addition to LT Forster's contributions, she served in the Coast Guard Auxiliary Patrol flying numerous SAR and Marine Safety Missions. In LT Forster's civilian life, she served as a National Park Ranger and most recently as a TSA Screener at SEATAC.

LT Forster led an adventurous life. She enjoyed spending most of her time in the outdoors, as an avid equestrian horseback rider, kayaker, hiker, smoke jumper and pilot as well as being a certified elementary school teacher. LT Forster was also a wonderful friend and companion, who possessed a zest for living an amazing humor and infectious smile. Her personal goal was to bring a smile to everyone.

She is survived by her mother and two sisters.

The memorial service will be held at Tahoma National Cemetery, 18600 SE 240th St, Kent, WA 98042. Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 1330, military attire (SDBs). POC is ENS Latta (302) 569-8788.

If there are further questions, please contact CDR Michael Schoonover (206) 217-6126.