



Ranger
Margaret Anderson
1977 - 2012

In Memorial
this 10th day of January, 2012



Celebration of Life
Margaret Annalise Kritsch Anderson

Formal Opening and Presentation of the Colors
Multi Agency Color Guard

National Anthem
Hillsboro PD Honor Guard Sergeant Eric Bundy

Beginning of Remembrance Service

Master of Ceremonies
Pastor Joe Koehler

Invocation
Pastor Galen Gallimore

Remembrances
Pastor Paul Kritsch
Pastor Galen Gallimore

Remarks
Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar

Photo Retrospective

Remarks
Director of the National Park Service Jonathan B. Jarvis
Mount Rainier Superintendent Randy King

"Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee"
Clark County Sheriff's Office Mike Evans

Presentation of the Washington State Flag
Governor Chris Gregoire

Remembrances
Robert Danno
Steve Mazur

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Benediction
Pastor Galen Gallimore

Formal Closing of Ceremonies

21 - Bell Salute
National Park Service Honor Guard

Ceremonial Folding and
Presentation of the Flag
Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar

The Presentation of the NPS Flat Hat
Director of the National Park Service Jonathan B. Jarvis

Taps
National Park Service Honor Guard John Eleby

Last Call
Mount Rainier National Park Dispatch

Retiring of the Colors
National Park Service Honor Guard

Donations and Fund Raising

KeyBank
P.O. Box 159
Eatonville, WA 98328
Checks should be made out to Margaret Anderson Donation
Account.
And

The National Park Foundation has established a memorial fund in
honor of Margaret Anderson. Information can be obtained
www.nationalparks.org/MargaretAnderson.

Margaret Anderson

Margaret Annalise Kritsch Anderson was born on February 2, 1977, in Newmarket, Ontario Canada. Margaret was the youngest child of Rev. Paul and Dorothy Kritsch, sister of Peter Kritsch and Sarah Kritsch Beylon. She was baptized by her father on February 13, 1977 at Christ Lutheran Church, Aurora, Ontario, Canada. When Margaret was two months old the family moved to Wilton, Connecticut where she lived for 11 ½ years before moving to Westfield, NJ. She was confirmed at Redeemer Lutheran Church on May 19, 1991. Her confirmation verse chosen by her father was Matthew 28:20 "Lo I will be with you always even unto the close of the age".

She was a 1995 graduate of Westfield High School where she played trumpet in the WHS Marching Band, was a member of the National Honor Society and the Varsity Volleyball team. Margaret received her BS in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology from Kansas State University in May 1999. She completed her commissioning program at Northern Arizona State University in Flagstaff.

Margaret started her career as a Law Enforcement officer for the National Park Service in 2002 at Bryce Canyon National Park where she met her future husband Eric. Eric says he knew it was serious when Margaret, also an artist, painted a picture of a wood duck, as a Christmas gift, Eric's Favorite. She received her Master Degree in Biology - Introduced Species from Fort Hays State University in Kansas. In 2004, Margaret moved to C & O Canal National Historical Park in Maryland while Eric went to Antietam National Battlefield. They were married on October 15, 2005, in a service by her father at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Westfield, NJ.

Margaret and Eric became the proud parents of Annalise Rose in 2008. In December 2008, they moved to Mount Rainier National Park, Washington. In May of 2010, they joyfully welcomed the birth of Kathryn Paige. Margaret was known for her smile and dedication to doing the best job possible. She was a good friend to all. As a tribute to the love of her sister and brother she was a godmother to all of her 2 nieces and 4 nephews.

It was her faith in Jesus that led her to want to protect all God's creatures, great and small. She believed Christ had laid down His life for her and, therefore, she was willing to take up her cross and follow Him as His disciple.

Margaret will always be remembered as a beautiful, loving wife and mother. She loved and was dedicated to her family. She was adored by her husband and little girls.