

Skagit River Bridge Collapse

General Information About Dan & Sally Sligh

- Dan and Sally Sligh live in Oak Harbor, Washington.
- Dan and Sally Sligh have been married since November 30, 1994.
- Dan has been in the navy for 27 years in September.
- Sally is a certified nursing assistant in a hospice facility where she aids Alzheimer's and dementia patients.
- Dan is stationed at the Naval Air Station Whidbey Island (NASWI).
- Dan has been deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Dan and Sally have two children age 16 and 18.
- Victim's vehicle (2010 Dodge Ram Truck 1500 Extended Cab 4x4) was totaled.
- At the time of the accident they were pulling a 19 foot bunkhouse RV/trailer that they had rented from the naval base—they were headed for a Memorial Day camping trip.
- The impact of the crash knocked Sally Sligh unconscious.
- The impact of the crash dislocated Dan Sligh's shoulder.
- Dan had to relocate his own shoulder so he could rescue and revive his wife and get them both out of the vehicle.
- The Sligh's spend more than 90 minutes in the water while waiting to be rescued.
- Both Dan and Sally are still receiving medical treatment for their injuries. Their current and future medical condition is uncertain at this point.
- Oak Harbor is on Whidbey Island and therefore the Sligh's must rely on bridges or ferries to leave the island.