



# The Four Winds

National Weather Service Employees Organization

## In Memory of William “Will” Ahue



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**(February 05, 2026)** The NWSEO family mourns the heartbreakin loss of our friend and colleague, William “Will” Ahue, whose sudden passing at the age of 44 has left a profound void across the National Weather Service and IMET communities. A devoted supporter of NWSEO since 2015, Will exemplified commitment, resilience, and compassion throughout his career and union service.

Will was more than a respected meteorologist — he was a beloved son, brother, cousin, uncle, and nephew who cherished his family deeply. Those closest to him knew how much he treasured time spent with loved ones, especially his mother, with whom he shared a special bond. His kindness and loyalty extended far beyond his family circle and into every professional space he touched.

At the Honolulu Forecast Office (HFO) and Portland, OR Forecast Office, Will built lasting friendships and partnerships rooted in trust, humor, and mutual respect. He briefly served as Vice Steward at HFO and remained a steadfast advocate for his fellow members and coworkers. Known for being unapologetically authentic, Will demonstrated remarkable strength and perseverance, even in the face of strong headwinds. His colleagues remember him as funny, intelligent, patient, empathetic, and fiercely loyal — someone who uplifted those around him simply by being himself.

His colleagues shared that Will’s impact on HFO, Portland and the broader NWS and IMET communities will endure through the people and relationships he helped shape. As Joe Clark, from the HFO, reflected, *“Will will always be remembered at HFO, where he will remain alive in the hearts and minds, memories and stories of his friends and*

*coworkers. If he were with us today, he would tell us to take care of ourselves, seek help through a hotline, and remind us that the storm will clear up. Keep going.”*

At the time of his passing, Will was actively mentoring coworkers who aspired to become IMETs while pursuing his own goal of becoming an IMET Ace — a reflection of his dedication not only to personal growth but to lifting others along the way.

Will’s legacy lives on through the many people he supported, mentored, and inspired. He will forever remain a part of the NWSEO community — remembered for his strength, humor, and unwavering authenticity. As we honor his memory, we also remember the message he would want us to carry forward: take care of one another, seek support when you need it, and keep moving forward — because even the strongest storms eventually clear.

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