



Daniel R. Garthe

May 27, 1964 - February 20, 2022

Relatives and friends are invited to gather Friday 7pm-9pm and Saturday 12:30pm-2:00pm at Givnish's of Cinnaminson, His funeral service will follow at 2:00pm on Saturday

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Merriam-Webster defines meteor as an atmospheric phenomenon, a streak of light in the sky. NASA says meteoroids enter Earth's atmosphere at high speed and those fireballs or "shooting stars" are called meteors. Dan Garthe was a meteor. He was also a devoted son, a loving father, brother and cousin, and a treasured friend who left us too soon on February 20, 2022.

He leaves a legacy of love and will be remembered for his untethered imagination, his keen intellect, his grandly irreverent sensibilities, his unlimited talent for whatever he decided to turn his hand to, his exquisite quick-wittedness, his highly inappropriate sense of humor, his renowned culinary concoctions, coveted foot rubs, and other assorted unspeakables.

Andrew describes our lifelong friend this way: gastronome, audiophile, beachcomber, calceophile (lover of shoes), aspiring rock star, altruistic friend, and spontaneous being. He had a true photographic memory and the ability to laugh no matter what the circumstances. He didn't take himself too seriously. He liked bathroom humor, playing music very loud, and pyromania. It's not lost on those who loved him that he played with fire throughout his journey here on Earth.

An accomplished architect, Dan was a fun-loving colleague to many over the years. He was artistic, a jack-of-all-trades, and an avid storyteller. He was an Eagle Scout. The boy had skills. He was creative. He was generous. Food was a passion, and if you hung out with Dan, he fed you with lots of love and garlic. He was equally adept at making elegant

Linzer tortes, a mean late-night fried spaghetti, or anything he “had a hankering for,” which usually involved bacon.

Dan’s shenanigans remain legendary and too many to recount. Suffice to say he once imperiled numerous children by causing a bouncy house to collapse (he rallied, all good) and to this day, Woo cousins still remember “the wagon incident.” Enough said.

If you were lucky enough to know Dan, you know he often had his head in the stars, but he always had his heart firmly with his people. He loved his children very much and nurtured lifelong friendships from childhood through adulthood. He leaves a loyal, saddened tribe of people from all walks who will remember him fiercely and forever.

Daniel Garthe was the son of the late Nancy and David Garthe and was raised in the Portland area of Maine. He attended Syracuse University and Drexel University and enjoyed a long and successful career as an architect. He is survived by his children, Nathaniel, Gabriel, and Ana, his brother Douglas, and his former wife, Stacy.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB **25**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
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<https://www.givnish.com>

Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB **26**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel R. Garthe*



Givnish Funeral Home - February 25, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Daniel R. Garthe*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Murat sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel R. Garthe*



murat - April 29, 2022 at 07:43 AM

JM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dan for the last 5+ years on the Hurricane Sandy Recovery project for NYCHA, Coney Island Sites. This resiliency project was very dear to his heart and he was extremely proud of it and dedicated to it's potential to improve the quality of life of others. Dan was the epitome of professionalism, he was very knowledgable, energetic and simply one of the best Architects I worked with on these projects for NYCHA and in my career.

He spoke often with me about his children Nathaniel, Gabriel and Ana; how much he loved them, how proud he was of them and how honored he was to be their father - I want them to know that. Both of our sons are named Gabriel and I will forever remember him telling me he calls his Gabriel "Gabe the Babe" which I plan to adopt as one of my nicknames for my Gabriel.

I was deeply saddened and shocked to hear of his passing, as I was hoping to build many more projects with him in the future, which we spoke about often. I respected him very much and he was my friend.

"Kindness and compassion are among the principal values that make our lives meaningful. They are a source of lasting happiness and joy. They are the foundation of a good heart, the heart of one who acts out of a desire to help others." - His Holiness The Dalai Lama.

This was Dan. My deepest condolences to his family and loved ones, from ours.
Rest In Peace Friend,
Jessica & The Mauricio-Vigel Family

Jessica Mauricio - February 26, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Garthe.



February 25, 2022 at 07:07 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Garthe.



February 23, 2022 at 07:36 PM

GQ

“ Will always remember your laugh and smile, heaven has got another angel, fly high dear Dan, 🙏❤️



Gloria Quatrano - February 23, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Garthe.



February 23, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Garthe.



February 23, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Garthe.



February 23, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Garthe.



February 23, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Garthe.*



February 23, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Garthe.*



February 22, 2022 at 07:37 PM

AB

“ *Dan was my neighbor. In February of 2020 Dan learned that I had Covid and without asking, he went to Wegmans and filled two huge bags with food & treats and dropped them at my doorstep with a note. He said “please get well because the world needs you & pass the kindness on when you can”. So very thoughtful. Rest In Peace Dan.*

Amy Barton - February 22, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Garthe.*



February 22, 2022 at 05:31 PM