



Daniel Bruce Laubacher

December 31, 1953 - May 22, 2014

Daniel Bruce Laubacher died while on vacation in Bermuda on May 22, 2014. He was 60 years old. Dan was born in Bethesda, MD on December 31, 1953 to Theodore and Wahneeta Laubacher and spent his adolescence in Truth or Consequences, NM. Dan graduated in 3 years with a B.S. in Physics from New Mexico State University (NMSU) in Las Cruces, NM. He earned a full scholarship and a teaching assistant's position at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN, where he pursued his doctoral degree in Nuclear Physics. His doctoral advisor was Professor Rolf M. Steffen, a renowned nuclear physicist who worked on the Manhattan Project in Los Alamos. Upon graduating with honors as a Ph.D. nuclear physicist from Purdue University in May 1981, Dan accepted a position at the DuPont Company in Wilmington, DE. In the mid 1980s, he moved to England to join the British Telecom-DuPont joint venture. He returned to Wilmington in 1990. He held a wide variety of technical, management, and leadership roles throughout his career and was promoted to DuPont Fellow.

Brother of the late Theodore, is survived by his fiancée, Courtney Mancine, and his brother, Michael Laubacher. He will be sorely missed by the friends and loved ones he left behind. Relatives and friends are invited to attend Dan's Life Celebration Wednesday starting 6 p.m. at Snover/Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North. His Memorial Service will follow at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions maybe made to Animal Welfare Association 509 Centennial Blvd., Voorhees NJ 08043. To share your fondest

memories of Dan, please visit www.snovergivnish.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 4. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 829-8000
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Bruce Laubacher*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Dearest Michael and fiancé: I send my condolences about Dan, as I am an old friend of Ted's who just heard he had passed, too! Please write me, Michael, and let me know how you are, as I am sad to learn of your losses! Deena Gonzalez, HSHS Class of 70(dgonzale@lmu.edu)*

Deena Gonzalez - June 14, 2014 at 02:26 PM



“ *I had the distinct pleasure of working with Dan when we both were in DuPont Ventures in the early 2000's. Even though he was tremendously talented and intelligent, he never felt the need to try to impress anyone with his brilliance. His down-to-earth demeanor, friendliness, openness, and keen sense of humor made every day fun and memorable.*

He took great pride in his work and was passionate and creative. I feel very fortunate to have known him - both as a colleague and a friend.

John Hillenbrand

John Hillenbrand - June 05, 2014 at 03:21 PM

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“ I read the obituary about the loss of your loved one and I extend my sincere condolences. Death is truly an enemy but there is comfort in the Holy Scriptures that “God will actually swallow up death forever and certainly wipe the tears from all faces.” Isaiah 25:8?

WILLIAMS FAMILY - June 03, 2014 at 08:03 PM

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“ I do cherish the 3 years Dan and I spent getting to know one another at Purdue University and Los Alamos National Laboratory. We followed that period by 14 years of marriage. I'll always remember meeting him for the first time on the steps of the Physics Building at Purdue University. Since he looked like a studious graduate student, I figured he'd know where the lab for heat, electricity and optics was going to be held later that week, so I asked him. When I arrived at the lab for class--low and behold--Dan was the Teaching Assistant! He waited until all students left at the end of class--encouraging the ones who lingered to move along and only I remained. (I wanted to be the last to leave! He'd left quite an impression on me.) From behind his bench, he reached for a red rose he'd hidden and presented it to me. I blushed as red as the rose. Later I learned he'd traded lab assignments with another graduate student, so he would be the instructor for my class! Dan remained as clever as can be. What an amazing man! Utter brilliance was shared between he and his brothers: Ted, who passed in 2011 and his surviving, younger brother, Mike. I'll always keep Dan and his family dear to my heart and in my prayers. Love from your former wife, Anne.

Anne Demetry - June 02, 2014 at 11:46 AM