



Daniel Gagliardi,

April 29, 1954 - July 3, 2008

Daniel L. Gagliardi, Jr. age 54 of Middletown, DE, passed away suddenly at home on Wednesday, July 2, 2008. Born in Salem, NJ, he is the son of Mrs. Aileen (nee Kerchner) Gagliardi of Penns Grove and the late Daniel L. Gagliardi, Sr. He was raised in Penns Grove, NJ and graduated from Penns Grove Regional High School in 1972. He served four years in the US Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1976. Following his military duty, Dan worked for Chrysler, All American Engineering, DuPont and most recently Delmarva Power. His greatest joys included spending time with his daughters and family, vacations in Sea Isle City, NJ, Oahu North Shore, HI, and fly fishing in Bozeman, MT. His hobbies included golf, hunting and most of all, he loved playing cards. Dan was a loving son, father, brother, uncle and great uncle. He leaves to cherish his memories, his mother, Mrs. Aileen (nee Kerchner) Gagliardi of Penns Grove, NJ; his daughters, Lisa Marie and Angela Michelle Gagliardi of Middletown, DE; step-son, Lawrence Melvin, Jr. and his sons, Michael Lawrence and Mathew Wayne of Wilmington, DE; sisters, Florence G. Jaros and her husband, Gary of Newark, DE, Rosalie Gagliardi of New Castle, DE, Danielle G. Morrison and her husband, Michael of Bear, DE, and his brother, Robert F. Gagliardi, Sr. and Debbie Beatty Rinnier of Pennsville, NJ. Dan is also survived by his aunt, Jean G. Cannizzaro of Penns Grove, NJ and many cousins, nieces, nephews, a great niece and a great nephew. A viewing will be held Tuesday from 9 to 11 AM in St. James RC Church, Beach Ave, Penns Grove, NJ where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM. Interment will follow in the Salem County Veterans Cemetery, Pilesgrove, NJ. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Daniel's memory to the America Heart Assoc., 1 Union St., Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ 08691-4183 or to the American Diabetes Assoc., Southern Regional Chapter, 1060 Kings Highway, Suite 309, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ashcraft Funeral Homes, Penns Grove and Pennsville, NJ. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“Dad, I love you and I miss you more than words will "ever" describe. Living with you this year has been the best year of my life. I will live on in your legacy and make you proud. I am so proud to be the daughter of such an amazing man. No one will "ever" fill your shoes. I know that your in the paradise of Heaven and I just hope and pray that one day, when God calls on me, we will be together again. In the mean time, I promise to finish school, and be the best sister that I can possibly be to Ang, along with many many other things. I love you Dad with ALL of my heart. Xoxo
Thank you to everyone for your comfort and support.
Love, Lisa M. Gagliardi

Lisa M. Gagliardi - July 19, 2008 at 01:09 AM

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“Daanny I always loved you like a father, I'm so glad we got to get so close again. I will always love you and never forget you. You called me son the whole time the last time that we went golfing, and that meant so much to me. You we're the most resonsible and hard working man I have ever met in my whole life. You made me the man that I am now and I could never thank you enough. I love you and I know that you are watching me and will always be with me. You told me that you were going to spread you wings, and Danny your wings and arms have been spread open wider than anyone that has ever spread them for me. I love you and will never forget you.
Your Son Always, Larry

Larry Melvin - July 08, 2008 at 01:02 AM

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“Our thoughts and prayers are with you at the sad time.

Vince Amato - July 05, 2008 at 04:43 PM

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“Aileen, Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to you and your family.
Love, Teresa & Manny Salvador

teresa & manuel salvador - July 04, 2008 at 09:54 PM