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### **D**aniel Lloyd Gothie, "Grampers" to Talley, Harris & Lainey

Daniel Lloyd Gothie, age 79, of Millsboro, DE passed away on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at Cadia Rehabilitation Renaissance Healthcare, in Millsboro, DE. He was born Saturday, October 3, 1936 in Lewisburg, PA, to Lt. Daniel Shinton Gothie and Mary (Beck) Gothie.

A graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, Dan received his BA from Princeton University. He received his MBA from the University of Virginia and an MS in Information Sciences from Columbia University. He served in the Navy and retired from the Naval Reserves as a Lieutenant Commander.

Dan began his career teaching at The Darden School at UVA. He spent a number of years in administration of non-profit organizations. Later he relocated to New Hope, PA and worked in real estate. Upon retiring, he and his wife moved to Delaware where he served as an AmeriCorps volunteer at Fort Miles and Seashore State Park. While there, at age 72 he joined a number of AmeriCorps volunteers from Delaware to assist with rebuilding New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.

Dan enjoyed a lifetime of traveling with a fondness for the New England coast. He loved all genres of music and was particularly fond of musicals. An avid reader, Dan was seldom seen without a book within reach. He enjoyed collecting lead soldiers from childhood. Known to family and friends alike as a "jack of all trades", Dan could fix anything. He especially treasured spending time with his family. Reunions with his college roommates were a regular affair for almost 60 years. His wonderful sense of humor will long be remembered by all.

In addition to his parents, Dan was preceded in death by his stepfather, Dr. Kenneth Leiby and his stepsister, Joan Leiby Walter. He is survived by his devoted wife, Sandra Filer-Gothie, his daughters, Francesca Gothie Diggs and her spouse, Steve Diggs of Rumney, New Hampshire,



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Katya Danielle Gothie and her spouse, Lynne Canning of Santa Fe, New Mexico and his grandchildren Francesca Talley Diggs, Katya Elaine Diggs and Edward Harris Diggs. He is also survived by his brother, Michael Gothie and two stepsisters, Brenda Leiby Yarling and Chris Leiby DeCoursey.

A Celebration of Dan's Life will be held at a later date in New Hope, PA.

The family is grateful to the staff of Bethany Unit at Cadia Renaissance for their care & devotion to Dan's well-being the past 2 years.

The family requests that donations be made to Bethany Unit, Cadia Renaissance, 26002 John J Williams Hwy, Millsboro, DE 19966 or CurePSP, Mayo Clinic, 4500 San Pablo Rd S, Jacksonville, FL 32224, Jacksonville, FL.

Please sign Dan's online guest book located at this site.



## Tribute Wall

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DW

**Dotti Wiker** posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to Sandi and to Dan's family. We were privileged to know him and it was fun to be challenged by him on Civil War history. He was so knowledgeable on so many subjects. He will be missed. A real loss to all of us. George and Dotti Wiker

June 3 at 2:37 PM

MS

**Marshall Shoemaker** September 12 at 7:27 PM

Good bye uncle Dan

MS

**Marshall Shoemaker** posted:

Uncle Dan was a great guy and I really appreciated his introduction to Princeton University from which I eventually graduated. I loved visiting his parents and family home in new hope when I was in New Jersey on more than one occasion. Katje and Danielle and Francesca are a great bunch of women and undoubtedly uncle Dan is thinking about them from heaven. I regret that it's been many years since I saw uncle Dan but hope to see everyone who loved him in new hope in July.

June 2 at 5:32 PM

BH

**Betsy Hornberger** posted:

Dan was such a charming and erudite man and he had a 'wicked' sense of humor. Because he was such a well read man he was a wonderful conversationalist. I spent many New Years Eves with Sandi and Dan. Don and I will really miss him!

June 1 at 1:00 PM

LT

**Laura Trazzi** posted:

I treasure my memories of Dan. Whenever I spent time with Dan, he made me think, laugh and most of all made me feel welcomed. He and Sandy were the most gracious hosts whenever I would visit. My husband Damon and I admired Dan and enjoyed our time with him. My condolences to his devoted wife Sandy, who supported and loved Dan with all her heart and might.

May 27 at 4:06 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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