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Daniel Dean Tompkins, age 70, of Millsboro, DE, passed away peacefully at home, on Tuesday, September 17, 2019.

Dan was raised in Bellefonte, PA and was a graduate of Penn State University. Dan started with DuPont in 1969 and retired in 2003. He took pride in his work and formed many lasting friendships which he held dear. There were many fishing trips and oyster feasts and he had fond memories of them all. He loved the beach, being on the water, fishing, and is where he retired. He enjoyed cutting grass and helping others. A man of simple faith, he found peace in nature, animals, and the mountains. Dan built many friendships and will be missed by all.

Dan is survived by his second wife Patricia Tompkins; his children: Daniel J. Tompkins (Kelly) of Newark, James E. Tompkins (Donna) of New Castle, Deborah L. Tompkins of Bear; and grandchildren: Kristopher, Jessica, Joseph, James Jr., John, and Elizabeth.

Services will be private. In lieu of donations, please 'pay it forward' and do something kind for someone in need in his memory.

Please sign Mr. Tompkins' online guestbook located on this site.



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DO

Donna posted:

May the Love , peace and understanding of our Lord and Savior be of comfort and hope to you now more than ever . His promise is that He is close to those who are broken hearted and crushed in spirit . You have our deepest condolences and prayers . Thomas, Donna and Ashley .

October 1 at 2:00 PM

LB

Len Bloch posted:

As a Co-Worker Dan always made work more fun. As a Friend Dan would do anything he could for you. Dan will be sorely missed by Anyone who knew Him!!Len BlochP.S. I will always have fond memories of our Fishing Trips with our mutual Friend and Co-Worker "Captain John" (John Turner - John had the Grady-White Fishing Boat). I guess you could call us the "The Three Musketeers" both on the Job and on our fishing trips cruising the Delaware Bay in search of flounder.

September 30 at 2:03 PM

PG

Pam Griest posted:

I moved to the DuPont Beech Street office in March of 1994. Dan was in the group I supported. He was a good friend and colleague who will be missed. Thinking of you all and sending my prayers.
Pam Griest

September 26 at 9:46 AM

KP

Kathybarclaymacnamara Pickering posted:

We knew Dan as Patty Silver Tompkins' husband. We would all get together and reconnect a few times a year, while we were all living in Millboro and Georgetown, DE. They were such a good couple. Patty will miss him so much. Kathy and Charles Pickering.

September 25 at 10:18 AM



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EB

Eric Binder posted:

So sorry for your loss. I met Dan in 1978 when he interviewed and eventually hired me to work in his group at DuPont EDL on Beech street in Wilmington. It was a small group but a great bunch of guys. Dan always treated me with respect and was a great teacher of all things electrical. I worked for him for over 25 years and enjoyed the fun and challenging work. And the stories he told of friends and family. I'm glad he was able to enjoy his time at the beach in his later years. I hope you can all cherish fond memories of him as time goes on.with sympathy Eric Binder

September 24 at 7:20 AM

SF

Scott Fry posted:

Our sincere condolences to Dan, Jim and Deb we will miss you Uncle Dan. May God keep you and give you comfort during this difficult time. - Scott, Sharon and Mitchell

September 24 at 7:07 AM

BB

Bob Brown posted:

I enjoyed working with Dan both in Wilmington and the field. He knew his "trade" and created many memories that make me smile to this day.May God be with Pat and his family through this time.

September 24 at 5:40 AM

IK

Irene Kehler September 28 at 8:16 AM

So very sorry for your loss. Dan was a wonderful friend. I will miss our long talks and honest friendship. Always willing to help everyone he knew. A kind heart. Truly a great man. He will be sorely missed.

FB

Frank Bradley September 24 at 7:43 AM

Dan was one of the "hearts that kept the team going" at EDL. He will be missed.Frank Bradley



Memories only last if you share them

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



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