



## Daniel George Gresco

July 26, 1935 - September 18, 2021

Daniel George Gresco, age 86 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at his home. He was born on July 25, 1935, in Elizabeth, NJ, son of the late George G. and Sophia L. Gresco.

Mr. Gresco was a graduate of Westfield High School in Westfield, NJ. He figure-roller skated for the Twin Cities Skating Club and was National Champion in 1952. Mr. Gresco was a proud veteran, having honorably served in the US Navy. He earned certification as a tool & die machinist, working for Rosco Machine Co. in Garwood, NJ and as a machine shop supervisor for Johnson & Johnson. Mr. Gresco was a talented guitarist, playing with the Back Bay Strummers, and a skilled gardener, as evidenced by his spectacular flower and vegetable gardens. He enjoyed both the Jersey shore and Delaware beaches, relaxing and fishing, as well as tinkering on cars. Mr. Gresco loved hosting barbeques, gathering family and friends as often as possible. He was best known for his witty humor and practical jokes, and he could often be found in his derby hat, drinking a cold beer. Mr. Gresco was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, and friend. He was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who had the good fortune to know him.

Mr. Gresco was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Joyce Gresco, in 2018. He is survived by his children: Lisa-Anne FitzGerald (Richard) of Peachtree City, GA and John Gresco (Kristen) of Howell, NJ; and his grandchildren: Matthew, Katherine, Anne, Patricia, Emily, Thomas, Mary Kate, Andrew, Grace, and Daniel.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in New Jersey at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Mr. Gresco's memory to Seasons Hospice, 30265 Commerce Drive, Unit 205, Millsboro, DE 19966.

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# Comments

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“ Oh the memories I have of Joyce & Dan. They were made for each other.

**linda dahl** - October 09 at 03:40 PM

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“ Dan was such a nice person. We knew him through the Back Bay Strummers. He was always a very happy person who would always inquire about my Mom every time I saw him. He was a fine guitarist and often told me stories about his former guitar teacher and of his past musical experiences. He dearly loved his wife and was very sad when she passed away. He often talked about his grandchildren and how he loved spending time with them. We will miss his smile and his cheerful attitude. Dan, enjoy playing your music with the big guys in Heaven.



**Carole M Wolek** - October 05 at 04:47 PM