



Daniel Dominick Laudone

March 10, 1943 - July 9, 2025

Daniel Dominick Laudone, loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, son and friend, passed away on July 9, 2025 at age 82 in his home surrounded by his three daughters and his wife in Pawleys Island, South Carolina.

Daniel, mostly known as “Dan” was the type of man that would do anything for anyone. He was someone that never hesitated to give the shirt off his back, lend a hand or a hammer to work, and had the most loving, giving heart for his entire family. His unconditional love will be dearly missed. Daniel was born in New York, New York on March 10, 1943. His number one love was his family, but Daniel was also a successful business owner and carpenter by trade. In 1981, Daniel took a dream to own his very own fish market and Italian delicatessen, and made it a reality in Clark Summit, Pennsylvania. The family business was a great success for 21 years, with his wife, Theresa, as his “right hand woman” along with his children and other family members at his side. Daniel’s journey continued as he moved to South Carolina and became a successful U.S Home inspector owner that fulfilled his second dream-to build and work with his hands. Daniel became a well-known member within the community of Pawleys Island, South Carolina for his keen eye in construction and his willingness to always strive for perfection. His devotion and commitment to his Catholic faith and involvement in his church was always a priority. When Daniel was not in the kitchen making his famous

pizza, or living up to his Italian traditions, you would find him cheering on his New York Yankees, playing a round of golf with his breakfast bunch, or surf casting in his favorite place-Camp Hero in Montauk, Long Island.

Daniel is survived by his loving wife Theresa Laudone, his daughters Debra Guglielmi, Gina Martinez, Danielle Scarpelli, son-in laws Guy Guglielmi, Samie Scarpelli, Caytano Martinez, brothers Gary Laudone, Ronald Laudone, sister-in-laws Patty Stano, Debra Laudone, Mariangeli Laudone, brother-in-law Nick Stano, grandchildren Nicole Nucero, Johnny Nucero, Alexandra Lightsinger, Johnny Lightsinger, Gabrielle Cola, Daniel Lutz, Gianna Lutz, great-grandchildren Maddox Duff, Grace Lightsinger, Genevieve Nucero, Noelle Nucero, and Marcella Nucero.

Visitation with the family will take place from 5:00-7:00 PM, Sunday, July 13, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawley's Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will take place 10:00 AM, Monday, July 14, 2025 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a foundation that Daniel was passionate about, Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306.

To sign an online guestbook, please visit www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawley's Chapel is serving the Laudone family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch- Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel
202 Hinnant Lane
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

A Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church
1633 Waverly Rd
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Tribute Wall

TP

“ Theresa Pietrantonio lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dominick Laudone



Theresa Pietrantonio - August 14, 2025 at 01:14 PM

JJ

“ My name is Johnny Jones from England. I want to share my testimony on how I and my wife were able to adopt our lovely kid from Pastor Paul who we met online. I and my wife love kids so much and we have always thought of adopting 1. When I saw various testimony about Pastor Paul how he had given out children for adoption, I thought it was all fake. But something in me kept on pushing and insisted that I reach out to him. I followed my instinct and reached out to him and told him that I am interested in adopting a child. We did all the necessary paperwork and they gave my kid to their reliable agent to bring for me. This is their email address: Christchurchorphanage@gmail.com and their website is: Christchurchorphanage.blogspot.com I and my wife are saying a big thanks to you Pastor Paul. Contact them now and I assure you that all your heart desires shall be granted unto you and you will smile.

Johnny Jones - July 16, 2025 at 12:09 PM

GF

“ Gregory F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Dominick Laudone.

Gregory F. - July 14, 2025 at 12:11 PM

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Johnny Jones - July 14, 2025 at 10:22 AM

“ Dan’s Eulogy
July 13, 2025

I’m Gary. I’m Dans kid brother. Thank you all for being here and Thank you, Theresa, Debra, Gina and Danielle for allowing me to speak about my big brother for a few minutes today. I’m grateful that you have allowed us into your lives over these few incredible days to share and remember Dan. There’s no other place where we want to be right now than with you. We are all so happy to be part of la Familia.

Daniel Dominic Laudone. Daniel Dominic what a beautiful powerful strong name! I don’t think I ever realized that Dan’s middle name was Dominic or maybe I’d just forgotten it.

But his given name, Daniel Dominic actually has an ancient meanings. I looked it up because I like that kind of thing and I was curious The name Daniel means “God is my Judge”. When we think of Bible Daniel. We might think of Daniel and the lions den. In that story, Daniel chose to uphold the name of God before his captors rather than to submit to their pagan ways. Dan did that, he spoke about his faith, with deep conviction, in a natural way, and at the right time concerning God almighty. He was a God-fearing man, but not a man that was afraid of God.

Dan was named after Dominic, mom’s brother, a great and beautiful Marini. Dominic means “Belonging to the Lord” or “Of the Lord.” So how marvelous that mom and dad chose the name Daniel Dominic whether knowing or unknowing about the ancient significance.

We just think of him as Dan, Daniel, daddy, papa and friend.

Interestingly, Dan fulfilled his birth name though his faith and life.

The Christian life is described in Scripture as like running a race, a soldier enlistment in battle and a farmer sowing crops.

Dan ran a good race, his own personal race and he was not distracted by the other runners or his past. We saw that and that's why we're here to honor him and acknowledge a life well lived.

Timothy's epistle reads, "No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please Him who enlisted him as a soldier." The idea is that a soldier prioritizes war duties just as we believers are to prioritize our spiritual duties and avoid distractions from worldly concerns, in order to please God. Dan's highest priority was to please God.

The Christian life is one of faith in a higher power and compared to a farmer sowing a crop which is the work of planting, growth, and harvest. Dan did the farmers work then prayed and trusted God's timing and power as a farmer relies on the land and weather.

Dan loved nature, fishing, golf, hunting, traveling to Italy, arguing, poker, the Yankees, and the Giants unfortunately.

He treasured Theresa and daughters, son in laws, and grandchildren. The last words I said to Dan was my only regret was not spending more time with you. His response was simply, "we were busy raising our families." There he was schooling me right to the end.

He told me His son in laws refer to him as "Dad". This was huge. It signaled to him deference and respect and love all rolled into one.

You might be surprised to hear that Dan was opinionated and regularly aired them. And were some things were just not acceptable, like disrespect, being late or failing to meet obligations, a lotta stuff like that. Unfortunately, I didn't have the book on Dan and had to figure him out as I went along. I remember the family reunion at Laura's where I was tasked with pick up food. Of course, the whole day was planned out and I was late and messed up the plans. On that occasion, I experienced the wrath of Dan. That old school New Yorker never left.

Daniel loved and attracted people with a charm, soft eyes and welcoming smile. It was not unusual for him to make lifelong friends while traveling, golfing, in the neighborhood or at church. Most friendships are superficial but in Dan's life they were deeper. Sometimes people traveled long distances even an overnight visit. Dan and Theresa went to Bari, Italy and connected with the local priests and were invited to a private dinner inside the rectory.

I thought about what words could we come up with to describe Dan? The list that I came up with included words like confidence, personable, passionate, smart, fierce, stubborn, devoted, old school, faithful, and broken.

Faithfulness and brokenness

So what about Dan's faithfulness? He was faithful to his wife, his children, his grandchildren. He was faithful to the church and to God. He was faithful and true to himself, and he never lost his way over the man God created him to be. He was comfortable in his own skin.

But he was also uncomfortable in his own skin. Through the years Dan expressed to me his brokenness. And not brokenness over his disease or his loss of mobility or anything like that. In fact, it had nothing to do with that. He was broken over the way he treated people and his lack of goodness. He told me that he wanted to be a better man but he couldn't overcome his defects. He told me at one point that he was going to stop fighting it and just give up. I'm glad he didn't.

Psalm 51 is psalm of David. David was Bible hero, a great man, a general and King. He slayed Goliath and saved Israel. But David had a problem. Despite all of his battles victories and all of his greatness. David was morally bankrupt, he was a murderer and an adulterer and not a good dad. But he was a man after God's own heart. The way that the Jews got right with God was to make animal sacrifices for their sins. But David, knowing the depth of his sin wrote:

“For You will not delight in sacrifices or I would give it, you would not be pleased with a burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and contrite heart thou will not despise.”

David is saying that we can make ourselves right before God by doing two things or having two things, the first is brokenness and the second contrition. Dan knew this.

Dan knew that just as the pulmonary fibrosis was incurable, so the sin within could not be overcome by his own efforts

But God made a way:

While we were sinners Christ died for us, and that if we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe in our hearts that he was raised from the dead, we shall be saved.

This is such good news. The cross is a free gift. We can never earn it, defeat it or equal its power. Although we miss Dan we don't cry like the pagans who have no hope.

The Scripture says:

1 Thessalonians 4

13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

God gives us the Holy Spirit which is our guarantee of where Dan is and also that our future is secure by the blood of Christ.

The Scripture says:

John 14

26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

In closing, I say that God gives us the Holy Spirit, a direct line to him through Jesus our Redeemer. Through which we receive a guarantee, a comfort and a companionship that God will never leave us or forsake us. This is for the remembrance of Dan that we can have assurance that because of the precious blood of Christ we have confidence that he is walking the streets of gold. And we will be united with him one day.

Garret Laudone - July 14, 2025 at 07:21 AM

DB

“*Today I lost a dear friend and my golfing partner. I remember our first encounter at the founders club and since then our friendship grew stronger every time I would come down from Canada. Thank you from my heart for opening your arms to you and your family. God will greet a wonderful and caring human being. May the gates of heaven and all the angels welcome you today and keep all of us safe and protect us from above. With great affection Daniel and Melanie*



Daniel Brown - July 12, 2025 at 09:35 PM

NS

“ Nicholas S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Dominick Laudone.

Nicholas S. - July 11, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Daniel Dominick Laudone.



July 11, 2025 at 01:48 PM



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July 11, 2025 at 01:48 PM

EM

“ I will always treasure my travels with Dan. Theresa and family so many wonderful memories 🥰 he will be missed !



Elizabeth martinez - July 11, 2025 at 01:09 PM

TM

“ Tutu Martinez purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Daniel Dominick Laudone.



Tutu Martinez - July 11, 2025 at 12:56 PM

MK

“ John and I became good friends with Dan and Theresa during their time in Clarks Summit. He remodeled our kitchen so we will always have a piece of him with us. Glad we got to see you last year when we came to South Carolina. We will always keep the memories of our family trip to Montauk close to our hearts. Rest in peace dear friend 🍷



Maryann and John Kaminski - July 10, 2025 at 08:32 PM

PM

“ 27 files added to the album Danny

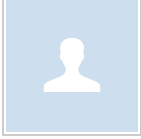


Pat Mitchell - July 10, 2025 at 05:28 PM

PM

My beloved Brother in law RIP

Pat Mitchell - July 10, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Dominick Laudone.*



July 10, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel Dominick Laudone.

July 10, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Patty Mitchell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel Dominick Laudone.*



Patty Mitchell - July 10, 2025 at 03:20 PM



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Patty Mitchell - July 10, 2025 at 03:20 PM

KA

“ *Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May treasured memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time. Isaiah 41:10*

Kathryn - July 10, 2025 at 02:37 PM

MC

“ *To the family of Dan, you will be in my prayers and thoughts. He was such a great man. I loved waiting on him when he came in the bank and just seeing him around in Pawleys. Mary Beth Cooper*



Mary Beth Cooper - July 10, 2025 at 10:02 AM