



## Dan Gudema

May 8, 2021

Dan Gudema, Known to many as "Uncle Danny" on May 8, 2021, Of Devon Pa., Formerly of Brooklyn, NY. Age 88 years . Beloved Husband of the late Penny. Dear Father of Amanda Riggs. Brother of Barbara " Bobbie" Ciaravino, Wanda Fescine, Sofia Eide, Patricia Gudema. The late Priscilla, the late Aaron (Geraldine Gudema), and the late Virginia "Ginny". Beloved Grandfather of Brianna Fabiani (Mike). Great Grandfather of Luca Thomas Fabiani, and Sofia Grace Fabiani. Dan was a retired textile salesman who sold to interior decorators. He also enjoyed acting. Uncle Danny was always a gentleman and loved by all who were blessed to know him. He will be missed my many. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Surrey for Seniors at [SurreyServices.org](http://SurreyServices.org).

"Without wonder and insight, acting is just a business. With it, it becomes creation" Bette Davis

# Tribute Wall

HK

“ Danny was my first real boyfriend when I was 17 and he 21. We were from the same neighborhood, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, where he was by far the handsomest boy. Being a fellow octogenarian, I recently decided to google others I knew during the 50s. I was saddened to hear of Danny’s passing but happy to know how much he was loved and admired by family and friends. I was aware of his positive attributes even at such a young age. Our different life goals took us separate ways, but after almost 70 years I still remember him well.

*Harriet B. Klein*

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**Harriet B. Klein** - December 16, 2023 at 02:11 PM

LM

“ What a shock it was to learn of Dan's passing. My deepest condolences to his daughter and family. I know Dan from the theater world and have really benefited from having had the pleasure of working with him. He was a pure joy, delight, fun and frisky. Dan always had a joke and BIG SMILE. The world has lost one of it's BRIGHTEST, SHINING STARS! I know that he is telling St. Peter and the archangels a funny story or joke and making the heavens even BRIGHTER. I will miss you, dear Dan. I will see you again someday and look forward to a BIG HUG! much love to you, Loretta Lucy Miller

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**Loretta Lucy Miller** - May 29, 2021 at 01:11 PM

MB

“ I had the pleasure of being Danny's wife (Aida) in two productions of *Over The River (Footlighters and Forge)* during my acting career. He was always a pleasure to work with. Delightful man with a great sense of humor. And God bless that Brooklyn accent! He will be missed...

Fondly,  
Mimi Brown

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**Mimi Brown** - May 22, 2021 at 01:03 PM

MM

“ Danny was a truly memorable character and added life to every room he entered. We were members of the St. Thomas Players in Rosemont for many years, and Danny was kidded often about his delivery of lines in his native Brooklyn tongue. No matter what role he played, Danny always served as the unofficial director, often giving notes to the rest of the cast back stage. He had a great sense of theatre so we appreciated his suggestions. Danny was a loving, caring, upbeat person and will be missed by those of us who had the benefit of sharing the spotlight with him.

MMFlynn

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**MMFlynn** - May 21, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JD

“ Danny was a wonderful friend I knew from the theater. Many a show we enjoyed watching or performing in over the years. He was full of joie de vie and silliness, he once sent me an old timey curry comb for my horse he'd found in an antique store, he thought it was a gag gift, but I loved it and found it useful. The best gift he gave me was years ago when we didn't know each other and were sitting in the audience of a theater waiting to audition - "do I know you, you look familiar" he said. I responded, "no, I auditioned her about 5 years ago but didn't get the role". He dragged me outside, swore me to secrecy and told me that I had indeed gotten the role but a producer had called the wrong girl. For 5 years I had not auditioned because I thought I was wasn't good enough and here it had been just a rotten twist of fate. Thank you for restoring my confidence DG, I will always miss you! XOX Jennifer

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**Jennifer Dinan** - May 21, 2021 at 06:58 AM

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“ We are better for sharing time with Dan. An excellent person, full of compassion, and talented beyond words. May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest. Playcrafters of Skippack

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**Playcrafters of Skippack** - May 19, 2021 at 09:51 PM

MF

“ As I have said, although married to your granddaughter, you always treated me like your own grandson and I thought of you as my grandfather. I will miss our talks about sports and seeing you perform in plays. Most of all, I will miss the way my kids lit up when they saw you and the happiness that they brought you. Love and miss you always.

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**Michael Fabiani** - May 19, 2021 at 11:57 AM