



## Daniel A. Cirnigliaro

August 12, 1958 - December 8, 2012

Daniel A. Cirnigliaro, 54, of Lowell, MA died Saturday December 8, 2012 at the Merrimack Valley Hospice House in Haverhill, MA surrounded by his loving family.

Daniel was born on August 12, 1958 son of the late Joseph and Phyllis (Thull) Cirnigliaro and was the loving husband of Robin (Eshelman) Cirnigliaro.

Daniel was known by most people as simply "Doctor Dan." For the past six years he has owned and operated Doctor Dan's Integrative Pet Hospital in Hudson, NH and prior to that he owned and operated Wholepet Health Center in Everett, MA for over twenty years.

Besides his loving wife Robin, Daniel is survived by a son, Joseph Cirnigliaro, of Lowell, MA; five daughters, Christina Cirnigliaro of Malden, MA, Erica Parenteau and her husband Ray of Nashua, NH, Michelle Casserly and her husband Paul of Lynn, MA, Danielle Born and her husband Giles of Pelham, NH and Rachel Parker and her husband Christopher of Malden, MA; two brothers, Joseph Cirnigliaro and his wife Roseanne of New York and Chuck Cirnigliaro and his wife Ellen of KY; four grandchildren, Genevieve, Conor, Thomas and Colin as well as several nephews and many dear friends.

Visiting Hours will be held on Thursday December 13th from 4-7pm at the

DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 Ferry St., Hudson, NH. A Service of Remembrance will be held in the funeral home the following morning at 10:30am. Public may begin to arrive at 10am. To leave a message of condolence or get directions, please visit [www.dumontsullivan.com](http://www.dumontsullivan.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
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## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

DEC 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Daniel A. Cirnigliaro

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Daniel A. Cirnigliaro

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ I am just hearing of Dan's passing. I wish I had known and had been able to attend the service. I will never forget his compassion and humor when it came to treating our dogs. He was more than just a doctor...he was a kind soul. It was not easy finding another vet once he left our community. I used him as the measuring stick when choosing a new vet.

Ella Spayne - December 05, 2013 at 11:40 AM



“ I didn't only loose the best vet I ever had, I lost a friend. RIP Dr. Dan. I will miss you.

Kathy Murray - February 14, 2013 at 08:59 PM

ST

“ I just heard of Dr. Dan's passing and just wanted to say how sorry I was for his family, friends and coworkers. I honestly first went to him with my cat because that was where the breeder I received her from went. After my first visit I knew he was going to be my Vet :) He was so sweet and loving to my cat and any other animal I saw him with. When he spoke to you it was friendly and kind. He made you laugh. I have no words for him being taken way too soon. He will be very much missed by many. ~ Shannon & Bella



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**Shannon Thompson** - February 11, 2013 at 01:31 PM

KC

“ This news came as a shock to our family. Our family history with Dr Dan is long and starts with his clinic in Everett. My father would take my cat to Dr Dan every other day for IV treatment for kidney failure and when the time came he lost his battle in Feb and my father his life in March of the same yr. We continued to bring our pets to Dr Dan even when he moved just around the corner and then I married moved to Malden and took my cats and 1st dog to Dr Dan. Unfortunately, Spencer was a sick pup and had seizures and stomach problems. But Dr Dan never gave up on him. He lived to 13yr old and we just lost him this past June. We moved to NH and my family still was going there with their pets to Hudson. I remember my mother telling me on one of her visits with her cats how Dr Dan asked " How is Spencer doing". He was delighted at the time to see that he was still alive and doing well after all these yrs of seizures. We didn't know that he passed until my sister had called the office and my heart sunk. What an angel that has left this place. But I know he probably visited that Rainbow Bridge to see his old friends and I am sure they all came running. God Bless this wonderful soul and send his family strength during this difficult time.



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Karen and Tony Cunha - February 07, 2013 at 04:00 PM

EC

“ I just found out about Dr. Dan's passing. He has been my vet for the last few years and together we went through a lot losing two of my dogs to cancer and a neurological disorder. He was an incredible Dr and Human being. His philosophies of medicine and patient care were the best I have ever seen and his bedside manner to his patients and their owners (I hate that word) was nothing short of entirely empathetic, caring, understanding and patient. He has been the Doctor to my four pups and my three kitties, all of which love him tremendously. I am so sad to hear of his passing and I hope that we all continue to visit their families practice. Sending you love and light to all that knew and loved him so!

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**elizabeth circharo** - January 04, 2013 at 11:24 AM

PF

“ I met Dr. Dan in 2006 when i was looking for a vet to take care of my 2 cats, when he moved and added dogs to his practice, we brought our dog to it. he was an awesome vet and a wonderful caring man, he will be deeply missed, Dan and pat Ferrante

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**Patricia a. Ferrante** - January 02, 2013 at 04:45 PM

DL

“ Dr. Dan was a great vet, a huge light, a wonderful soul. I feel blessed to have known him. My hopes for solace to Robin and the whole family.  
Dale Lyle



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**Dale Lyle** - December 21, 2012 at 10:36 PM

HS

“ *Holly And Lenny Sisti lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro*



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**Holly and Lenny Sisti** - December 20, 2012 at 08:35 PM

SG

“ *I was so saddened to hear about Dr. Dan's passing. He was a great vet. My cats and I will miss him. Our condolences our with the family.*

*The Gosselin family*

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**Samantha Gosselin** - December 19, 2012 at 03:36 PM

KP

“ *Dear Robin and family,*

*We were greatly saddened to learn today of the loss of the wonderful Dr. Dan. He and his entire staff were always so good to us and took such kind and professional care of our kitties. We will miss Dr. Dan so much. Our hearts go out to all of you.*

*Kate Pulnik and Ray Goyette*

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**Kate Pulnik** - December 17, 2012 at 09:44 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Smith lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro*



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**Jacqueline Smith** - December 17, 2012 at 09:09 AM

JS

*Dr. Dan was such a kind man and so good to my 3 kitty cats, We will miss him.*

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**Jacqueline Smith** - December 17, 2012 at 09:13 AM

HG

“ *We are so sad to hear of Dr Dan's passing. He was such a good man and wonderful vet to our kidlets. His care helped them live long, healthy lives and he will be missed. Our deepest sympathies to his family. Heather and Mary*



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**Heather Gregson** - December 15, 2012 at 05:06 AM

KE

“ *Kathy Errico lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro*



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**Kathy Errico** - December 14, 2012 at 05:01 PM

KE

*Rest in peace Dr. Dan, you will be sadly missed.*

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**Kathy Errico** - December 14, 2012 at 05:03 PM

PD

“ We are so sorry. Know that he was a special man who cared for our dog, Krikrit in gentle and kind ways. Dr. Dan was always very stoic, even though he and the rest of his family had been dealing with so much.

*We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*

*Penny & Leo Demers, and Krikrit*

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**Penny Demers** - December 14, 2012 at 01:27 PM

PD

“ Penny Demers lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro



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**Penny Demers** - December 14, 2012 at 01:10 PM

AC

“ Anna Connor lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro



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**Anna Connor** - December 14, 2012 at 12:16 AM

AC

*Rest in peace Dr. Dan. Sympathy to your family for their loss. You will truly be missed. Peace be with you*

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**Anna Connor** - December 14, 2012 at 12:19 AM

LT

“ Lisa Torswick lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirigliaro



Lisa Torswick - December 13, 2012 at 07:56 PM

JK

“ Janine Keller lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirigliaro



janine keller - December 13, 2012 at 05:19 PM

JK

*Oh Dr Dan, we have been with you for years, since Norwood St, then the Parkway, then Chelsea St and all the way to NH. this is not fair, but obviously God needs you with Him in heaven. love and prayers to your family.*

janine keller - December 13, 2012 at 05:22 PM

SM

“ Sophie, Suki, Mary,Martha, Simba, Maxine lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirigliaro



Sophie, Suki, Mary,Martha, Simba, Maxine - December 13, 2012 at 05:14 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Mcglynn Petekiewicz lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro*



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**Nancy Mcglynn Petekiewicz** - December 13, 2012 at 03:55 PM

RA

“ *I was so very sorry to hear about Dr. Dan's passing. He was suh a kind, caring veterinarian and a true gentleman. He took loving care of my cat Selene for many years, and always teased us about her "calico personality". My condolences go out to his large loving family and friends. He was definitely a special person, and someone who changed the lives of all he came in touch with for the better. Rest in peace Dr. Dan. Selene and I will miss you.*

*Barbara Vezos  
Hudson, NH*

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**Ramalama1** - December 13, 2012 at 03:02 PM

CD

“ *Chelsea G. Duval lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro*



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**Chelsea G. Duval** - December 13, 2012 at 01:19 PM

MG

“ *Mary Grassi lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro*



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**Mary Grassi** - December 13, 2012 at 12:15 PM

MG

“ *Dear Dr. Dan,*

*Thank you for all your caring and kindness over the course of the years. May your memory always be a blessing to your beloved family and to all who knew and loved you.*



*Rest in eternal peace, dear friend.*

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**Mary Grassi** - December 13, 2012 at 12:14 PM

SL

“ *Dan, I am very saddened by your early passing. Not only were you a kind and caring veterinarian, you were also a great mentor.*  
*Shannon Lightbody*

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**Shannon Lightbody** - December 13, 2012 at 11:29 AM

SL

“ *Shannon Lightbody lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro*



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**Shannon Lightbody** - December 13, 2012 at 11:28 AM

SS

“ Szerja Star lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro



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Szerja Star - December 13, 2012 at 10:14 AM

SS

“ Szerja Star purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro.



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Szerja Star - December 13, 2012 at 10:13 AM



“ We will always be grateful to Dr. Dan for saving our dog, Patches. When our regular vet told us to put her down we went to see Dr. Dan in August 2010. He treated her and she is still with us today. He was so kind, caring and compassionate towards all of us.

To his family, we hope that all the wonderful memories of him along with all the kind words about him will get you through this difficult days.

Rest in peace, Dr. Dan. ~ Patches and The Lynes Family



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Janie Lynes - December 13, 2012 at 08:39 AM

ST

“ *Our Thoughts & Prayers are with you.*



Stephen & Karen Trachtenberg - December 13, 2012 at 08:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro.*



December 13, 2012 at 08:08 AM

JC

“ *Jacqui Corcoran & Bob Cutter lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro*



Jacqui Corcoran & Bob Cutter - December 13, 2012 at 01:06 AM



“ *Exotic Grace was purchased for the family of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro.*



December 12, 2012 at 11:15 PM

JS

“ *Janet R. Smolak lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro*



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**Janet R. Smolak** - December 12, 2012 at 07:19 PM

LP

“ *Dear Family of Dr. Dan, We will never, ever forget the kindness, caring and love you showed our fur children for the past 20 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time.*

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**Laurie Wasserman & Barbara Pepper** - December 12, 2012 at 06:02 PM

LP

“ *Laurie Wasserman & Barbara Pepper lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro*



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**Laurie Wasserman & Barbara Pepper** - December 12, 2012 at 05:51 PM

DS

“ Though I didn't know Dr. Dan for long, I could tell he was passionate about his work and about life. He never let his illness stand in the way of his good nature and compassion for his fellow man and all furry creatures. He helped my girl, Georgia, bounce back from a severe knee injury when we were told by another vet that there were no other options besides surgery. I am happy to report that thru Dr. Dan's holistic guidance she can run and play again. I know you are in a better place Dr. Dan - you will be sadly missed.

*Denyne Sanville*

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**Denyne Sanville** - December 12, 2012 at 03:27 PM

TW

“ Dr. Dan was indeed a very compassionate and caring person and I'm saddened by his loss. I met him in 1992 when he had his small clinic in Everett Sq. I will never forget that he saved my Petuly's life. I will forever be grateful for that.  
My deepest sympathy to his family. My heart and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.  
May you find comfort in the happy memories.  
*Thelma and Angels Petuly and Calistica in spirit*

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**Thelma Sosa Wallett** - December 12, 2012 at 02:31 PM

MD

“ *Dr Dan was the most caring, compassionate vet we have ever had the pleasure of meeting.  
We 're so sorry to hear he lost his battle and is gone too soon. We know that all our kitties who have gone to Heaven are very happy to have Dr Dan in their presence.  
Our sincerest and deepest sympathies to Dr. Dan's family. We are truly sorry for your loss.  
Our prayers are with you at this sad time.  
God bless you.  
Brian and Maryjean David  
Hudson, NH*

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**Maryjean David** - December 12, 2012 at 02:12 PM

CF

“ *Chuck, Ellen and Family purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro.*



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**Chuck, Ellen and Family** - December 12, 2012 at 02:05 PM

SS

“ *Sincere condolences to the family. He was a wonderful, gentle, compassionate and astute vet who will be greatly missed by all his clients - both 2 and 4 legged. His legacy will be warmly remembered for a long time.*

*Bless you, Dr. Dan*

*Susan,  
Zuvu and Xena*

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**Susan E. Seidman** - December 12, 2012 at 02:02 PM

JF

“ Joe, Roseann and Family purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro.



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**Joe, Roseann and Family** - December 12, 2012 at 02:01 PM

CK

“ So sad to hear of Dr.Dan's passing my deepest sympathy to the Cirnigliaro family as you say goodbye to a loving husband, father, brother, uncle and most of all a great doctor. Your furry friends will also miss your gentle hands.  
Rest in Peace  
Christi,  
and Lucy and Peaches (bichons)



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**christi kivlehan** - December 12, 2012 at 11:11 AM

DE

“ It is very touching to read the sentiments people have shared here about having known Dr Dan. What greater testimony to one's life, that people found you to always be giving, kind and compassionate, that you left them better than you found them, that they remember you with grateful hearts. You really lived "Be the change you want to see in the world/" and I'm grateful to be reminded of that by your example. Thanks.

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**Deb** - December 12, 2012 at 08:24 AM

TA

“ So sorry to hear about Dr. Dan's passing. He was the most kindest vet that has ever treated my animals. He had nothing but the utmost kindness with both my dogs. He was a very respectable Doctor, as well as a very kind and respectable man. He will be missed by many of his furry patients as well as their owners. May his kindness always be rememberd.

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**Tammy Antonucci** - December 12, 2012 at 07:26 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Dr. Dan's passing as many mention he was a great Vet who really cared especially after we lost 2 cats within 1 year he was there for us. Now they will have someone to take care of them. Rest in Peace my friend the good always die young.

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**Dave** - December 12, 2012 at 07:13 AM

TM

“ How do you encompass a lifetime in a few words? Danny left a huge void in our lives. I have know him most of my life. He was the brother I never had.

*Our relationship is best summed up in the following story. Our senior year in high school we went to the Marist Brothers Retreat in Osopus, NY. We had an exercise about trust. Dan and I partnered up. One person would wear a pillow case over his head so he could not see. You had to depend on your partner to guide you around the grounds. It was rocky and hilly with lots of trees. I was blinded first. I walked freely with Dan guiding me, there was no hesitation on my part. After about 15 minutes we traded places. Dan also accepted my guidance without question.*

*Everyone commented that we were the best pair. We walked together as though there was no pillow case on either of us. There was complete and unquestioned trust between us.*

*That is how I want to remember Danny.*

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**Tony Massimini** - December 11, 2012 at 05:28 PM

TM

“ Tony Massimini purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro.



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**Tony Massimini** - December 11, 2012 at 05:15 PM

DR

“ *Darlene Runyan lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirigliaro*



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**Darlene Runyan** - December 11, 2012 at 01:45 PM

LW

“ *Laura Weldon lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirigliaro*



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**Laura Weldon** - December 11, 2012 at 01:26 PM

LW

“ *Deepest condolences to the family. Dr. Dan will be so sorely missed by so many. He was the best Vet I ever had the pleasure of working with and he is gone much too soon.*

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**Laura Weldon** - December 11, 2012 at 01:26 PM

M(

“ To Erica (and her family),  
May this bring you comfort in this most  
difficult time - Love you Erica...



*I'M FREE*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now-He set me free  
Author: Shannon Lee Moseley.*

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**Mandy (Cross)** - December 11, 2012 at 01:05 PM

NG

“ Nancy Grassi lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro



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**nancy grassi** - December 11, 2012 at 07:13 AM

TP

“ We feel blessed to have been able to work so closely with Dan over the past six years. In that time he became such a bright spot in our lives with his gentle manner and caring spirit. He will be greatly missed as a friend and a compassionate veterinarian. We are thinking of his family now as they say good bye to a man that truly adored them. Rest in paradise Dr. Dan.

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**The ladies at America's Pets** - December 11, 2012 at 06:36 AM

LP

“ Always there ready to lend a hand in need, and often putting others before himself. A man filled with compassion and healing, doing the work he loved so well. Dan was an unselfish soul who knew his calling in life and wasn't afraid to seek it out. Dr. Dan, the caring man, with the gentle healing hands. Rest peacefully my friend.



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**Linda Plamondon** - December 11, 2012 at 06:01 AM

KJ

“ *Kim Joviak lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro*



kim joviak - December 10, 2012 at 10:25 PM

DL

“ *Debra Landoni lit a candle in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro*



Debra Landoni - December 10, 2012 at 07:00 PM

DL

*Rest in peace, Dr. Dan. A superb vet and a superb human being.*

Debra Landoni - December 11, 2012 at 07:10 PM

JC

“ *Dr Dans Family, Our deepest sympathyto you all! What a kind, caring and patient man and wonderful vet. He will be so greatly missed! What wonderful care he gave to my precious black lab and helped me understand as well! You had to leave us all way too soon , but may you rest in peace in the kingdom of heaven! Thank you, The Cassidy Family*

Jeanette Cassidy - December 10, 2012 at 03:31 PM



“ Cheryl's Sympathy Bundle was purchased for the family of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro.



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December 10, 2012 at 03:25 PM



“ Thank you for your wonderful care for my my pet,Pumpkin, and your compassion for the parents of your furry friends. You will be greatly missed by all.  
Marge Shaughnessy

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**Marjorie Shaughnessy** - December 10, 2012 at 03:17 PM



“ Gina And Thomas Ciulla sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro



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**Gina and Thomas Ciulla** - December 10, 2012 at 03:13 PM



*Dr. Dan, you were a wonderful man. You have treated my pets and my husbands pets since your practice in Everett. It was a pleasure to know you moved to our town where we were able to pick back up with our new pets. Thank you for all you've done for us in many ways, not just treating our pets. You are going to be missed. Rest in peace. Gina and Thomas Ciulla*

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**Gina and Thomas Ciulla** - December 10, 2012 at 03:16 PM

MP

“ Dr. Dan,  
You will greatly missed. Thank for the honor of knowing you. Your care and compassion for our "fur babies" was beyond compare. We now have an angel in heaven taking care of all of our babies. Thank you for everything that you did for us.  
Mike and Joanne Pendleton

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**Michael Pendleton** - December 10, 2012 at 02:15 PM

RJ

“ To the family of Dr Dan.  
  
Our prayers are with you through this sad time. He was a wonderful man and the best vet we've ever known. He will be deeply missed by all that knew him.  
Rest in piece Dan, knowing that you brought so much caring to this world, and you made this planet a better place.  
Renee & Lei Jacques

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**Renee Jacques** - December 10, 2012 at 02:07 PM

LW

“ Our deepest condolences to Dr. Dan's family. He was absolutely the most dedicated vet we had ever met. Kind and caring were his M.O. The world may be darker, but heaven is brighter with him there.  
Lilli and Pat Walsh

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**Lilli Walsh** - December 10, 2012 at 12:56 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel A. Cirnigliaro.*



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December 10, 2012 at 10:40 AM



“ *To the Cirnigliaro family...the world is a darker, sadder place this day because of the loss of one of God's angels. We will miss him terribly. The last we spoke about his health, he told me he was going to be just fine, "because God knows that his work here on earth is not done yet", he said. Now the furkids at the Rainbow Bridge will share his joy and enthusiasm of life and will flourish under his care. We love you and will miss you, Dr. Dan.*

*Bud and Pat Durgin  
Hudson, NH*

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**Pat & Bud Durgin** - December 10, 2012 at 10:13 AM



*Dr Dan you will always hold a very special place in our hearts. Your love, kindness and compassion will continue to live on in all the people you touched. Prayers and healing thoughts going out to the family and all the people who worked with him. Thank you for your gift. Rest peacefully and thank you for all you have offered.*

*The Joviak Family*

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**Kimberly Joviak** - December 10, 2012 at 03:25 PM