



Daniel Jason McCarthy

October 8, 1976 - August 31, 2021

Daniel “Dan” Jason McCarthy, treasured husband, son, and brother, was born October 8, 1976, in Northern Virginia to Eunice “Krocket” and William “Bill” McCarthy. He spent his childhood in Montgomery County, Maryland.

He received his undergraduate degree with honors from the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland, and he went on to earn a Master’s Degree from Capitol College in Laurel, Maryland.

He worked in various capacities for the U.S. federal government as an IT security specialist.

After undergraduate college, he moved to Arlington, Virginia, where he lived the rest of his life. He met his wife Elizabeth there in 2005, and they were married in 2007.

Known to some family and friends as “BigBird” and “Dthr33,” Daniel was an avid gamer, collector of comic books, and lover of medieval literature and dress. He enjoyed attending the Maryland and Pennsylvania Renaissance Festivals, sometimes in full dress, but always in full spirit. He also loved to travel, with Japan being his favorite destination.

Daniel was the embodiment of a good human being: he made a positive

impact on everyone and, to quote one of his oldest friends, he was a “goof and full of life.” Daniel took care of his family, he always helped his friends, and never asked for much for himself—except for the occasional comic book.

He is survived by: his wife Elizabeth; mother Eunice; father William; stepmother MaryLynn; sister Amanda; brother-in-law Steve; aunt Marilyn; uncle Gary; numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews, two cats and a bird. He was preceded in death by his brother Beedge “BJ” McCarthy.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in Daniel’s memory may be directed to support the:

Johns Hopkins Comprehensive Brain Tumor Center via <https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/support/>

Animal Welfare League of Arlington via <https://www.awla.org/donate/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Columbia Gardens Cemetery
3411 Arlington Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Jason McCarthy*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I hadn't seen Daniel in many, many years but I will always remember our trips to Collector's World and endless hours of discussing comic books and video games. I wish I never teased you about bending the pages of comics to be able to read them but I knew you always had spares :) I wish we could have spent some more time hanging out as adults but I am glad to have had the time I did getting to know you. I will miss you Daniel and think of you every October fellow October baby.*

Carlos Gonzalez - July 05, 2022 at 02:50 PM