



Daniel Manalel John

December 30, 1940 - January 6, 2014

Daniel (Jojan), beloved husband of Annamma John and father of Rajesh and Suresh John, was born on December 30, 1940 the eldest son of his late parents John and Kunjamma Daniel. Daniel belongs to Manalel family (Thuruthyil) from Kottayam, Kerala, India and is brother to Daniel Mohan and sister to late Elizabeth Thomas (Chinnu). He was married on May 3, 1971 to Annamma Varghese of Thattayil House from Puthencavu, Kerala.

Daniel attended MT Seminary High School (Kottayam, Kerala) where he excelled in the sciences. He attained his BSc in Mathematics from Kerala University, his MSc in Mathematics and Statistics from Agra University (Agra, India) and his MBA from St. Johns University (Queens, New York). He was a Chartered Accountant (India) and a Certified Public Accountant (USA) with AICWA & IRS certifications.

Daniel started his career as a Professor of Mathematics Mar Athanssius College (Kothamangalam, Kerala) and moved to finance and management roles at Shaw Wallace (Madras, India). After immigrating to the US in 1971, Daniel joined CARE International and then moved to Dairy Lee (Tuscan Dairy Farms) in CFO staff functions. In 1980 he took the bold step and became an entrepreneur by founding J&J Graphics/Print Express, a commercial and retail printing company. He is well known for owning and operating Maharani Indian Restaurants, pioneering Indian cuisine into northern New Jersey.

Daniel was a deeply religious person who grew up in the CSI tradition, initially at the Ascension Church (Kanjikuzhy, Kottayam, Kerala). He was the catalyst in forming the first CSI Congregation in New York in 1978; as-well-as supported multiple congregations in the greater NY tri-state region and most recently a member of Christ CSI Church, Tappan, New York.

Daniel was an outstanding multi-sport athlete and avid soccer and tennis fan from childhood. He played university level for both sports and continued his active interest and community support for tennis throughout his life.

Daniel was involved with numerous community, ethnic, and political organizations having served on leadership roles with Federation of Indian Associations, Kerala Samajam of Greater NYC, Kerala Cultural Form (NJ), and multiple Bergen County Chambers of Commerce. Most recently he started a local chapter of Toast Masters to promote better oratory communication skills.

During his life Daniel has been instrumental in supporting hundreds of family and friends to achieve the American Dream. He will be remembered for his larger than life personality, great kindness and generosity by all who knew him. Daniel was highly regarded as a versatile organizer and trusted confidant. He was relied upon heavily by his family and friends, thus his passing leaves an irreplaceable void. His vibrant personality, infectious optimism, and marks of his footprints will remain eternally.

Daniel is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughter-in-laws (Shiny and Gwen), six grandchildren (Jacob, James, Parker, Emily, Hannah, and Andrew); as well as greater family and friends both near and far.

Cemetery Details

Tappan Reformed Church Cemetery

32 Old Tappan Rd
Tappan, NY 10983

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0202
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Visitation

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0202
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ CSI Church at Tappan Reformed Church
32 Old Tappan Road
Tappan, NY 10983

Tribute Wall



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Manalel John



Volk Leber Funeral Home - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Daniel Manalel John

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Daniel Manalel John

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Daniel Manalel John

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Daniel Manalel John.



January 10, 2014 at 12:33 PM

NJ

“ *Najam Javaid purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel Manalel John.*



Najam Javaid - January 10, 2014 at 12:24 AM



“ *Andrew Mathews purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel Manalel John.*



Andrew Mathews - January 09, 2014 at 09:02 PM

AF

“ *Abraham family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Daniel Manalel John.*



Abraham family - January 09, 2014 at 08:17 PM

RS

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace.

Almighty God, grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love. Amen.

*Bishop Thomas Samuel
Thiruvalla, India.*

Right Revd. Thomas Samuel - January 09, 2014 at 08:01 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Daniel Manalel John.*



January 09, 2014 at 05:20 PM

NA

“ *I played tennis with Daniel on several occasions and was always struck by his graceful game, sportsmanship and love for the sport. Only this past summer, seeing him walking on the streets of Harrington Park with his wife one day, we talked again of resuming our tennis games.*

He was a gentleman in every sense of the word.--Neil Amdur

neil amdur - January 09, 2014 at 02:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Daniel Manalel John.



January 09, 2014 at 01:33 PM



“ *Ginny Tiffany purchased the Secret Garden Basket* for the family of Daniel Manalel John.



Ginny Tiffany - January 09, 2014 at 01:07 PM



“ *Your friends and coworkers at Blue Water Media purchased the Inspiration Bouquet* for the family of Daniel Manalel John.



Your friends and coworkers at Blue Water Media - January 09, 2014 at 11:11 AM



“ *James A. Caporrino, Esq. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Daniel Manalel John.



James A. Caporrino, Esq. - January 09, 2014 at 09:18 AM

SU

“ 119 files added to the album Daniel John Family & Friends



sureshjohn - January 09, 2014 at 02:10 AM



“ *Raj, Suresh and family*

Sending you love and prayers at this time - what an amazing man your dad was and I feel truly blessed to have met him - his dedication, commitment and love to people and life are a true inspiration to aspire to and live by.

Warm regards and love,

Rupali Mahendra Rajani

Rupali Rajani - January 09, 2014 at 01:40 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Manalel John.*



January 08, 2014 at 09:42 PM

SE

“ *Raj and family,*

Sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers go out to you and yours...

Best Regards,

Sean, Ruth-Ann, Adriana, Felicia, and Aidan McDevitt

Sean - January 08, 2014 at 08:58 PM

SS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. John's energy, smile, work ethic and sense of community have clearly been passed on to both of his children and we see it in Raj always. With our deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Love, Sonali and Shant Singh

Sonali Singh - January 08, 2014 at 04:24 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Daniel Manalel John.*



January 08, 2014 at 04:10 PM

CH

“ *Chuck Hosn purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Daniel Manalel John.*



Chuck Hosn - January 08, 2014 at 03:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Manalel John.*



January 08, 2014 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Manalel John.*



January 08, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ *Shaji K. John lit a candle in memory of Daniel Manalel John*



Shaji K. John - January 08, 2014 at 01:33 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Manalel John.*



January 08, 2014 at 12:30 PM

SH

“ *Sheena purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Daniel Manalel John.*



Sheena - January 08, 2014 at 12:09 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Manalel John.*



January 08, 2014 at 09:23 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Manalel John.*



January 08, 2014 at 09:15 AM