



## Mr. Daniel Thomas Crawford

February 15, 1951 - April 6, 2022

Beloved father, husband, brother, uncle, and friend, Daniel Thomas Crawford, of Suwanee, Georgia passed away on April 6, 2022. He was—true to form—in good spirits and making Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy jokes before his sudden passing.

Born in Washington, D.C. to Gerard Crawford and Marion Quinney Crawford, he spent his childhood in Dover, New Hampshire and Springvale, Maine, moving later with his family to Puerto Rico and Miami, Florida. It was there he earned a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Miami, realizing an interest begun at an early age with carefully-constructed balsa wood planes flying out a third-floor window of the house in Maine. He had a long and successful career in engineering.

Humorous, generous, and loyal, Dan was a lover of nature and family and the ultimate friend. He enjoyed walking, hiking, sci-fi (especially Dune), learning anything and everything about history, and most especially his rescue dogs: Coal, who he lost in 2016, and Pancho Villa. He enjoyed decorating the house, especially at Halloween and Christmas, and his decorations made him famous throughout the neighborhood.

He will be profoundly missed. He is survived by his wife, Denise Wallace, his daughter, Cassie Crawford (and grand-dogs Huckleberry and Josie), and many nieces and nephews. One of sixteen children, he is predeceased by

siblings Andrew Crawford, Nathaniel Crawford, Charles Crawford, Judith Crawford, Martha Bernard, and Sarah Crawford, and survived by Gerard Crawford, Christopher Crawford, Benjamin Crawford, Marion Sentiff, Hannah Alvarado, Matthew Crawford, John Crawford, David Crawford, and James Crawford, and their families.

A celebration of his life and memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 16 at 2pm, at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 15, between 5-8pm, also at Northside Chapel. In lieu of flowers—and following Dan's example—the family prefers that friends make donations to one of the following animal rescue groups:

- Fur Kids, a no-kill shelter in Atlanta that rescues more than 5,000 animals each year. <https://furkids.org/donate/>
- Angels Among Us Pet Rescue, in Alpharetta, which saves dogs and cats from shelters and high-risk situations. <https://angelsrescue.org/donate/>

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

APR **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

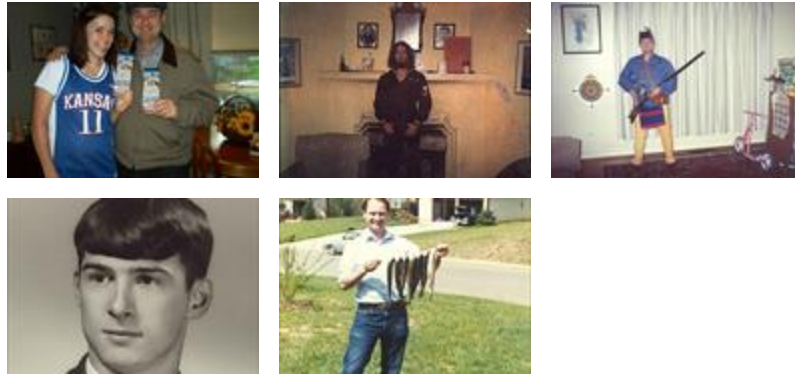


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**Cassie** - April 11, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Dan was a special person in multiple ways. While he is known in his profession circles as a brilliant engineer, his personal love for his family and his strong values is what I remember most about Dan. A guy you were proud to have as a friend and associate. Dan will be greatly missed by many but so fondly remembered for his love of people and wonderful stories.*

**David Thompson** - April 10, 2022 at 10:04 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Dan on and off for about 20 years. Even when our paths didn't cross for a while, he would always take time to say hello, share experiences and have a laugh whenever we did meet. He always took time to make people feel well at ease regardless of age, experience or background.

Lee Kenny - April 10, 2022 at 07:35 PM

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“ As a young girl I struggled with Math. I was in danger of being held behind in 8th grade. I was so down that I would have to spend my summer in summer school or worse be kept back a grade that he volunteered to tutor me. Because of his engineering degree he was able and more importantly "willing" to take time out of his summer as a college student to tutor his pesky younger sister so she would not have to repeat a grade. As I was growing up I looked forward to his stopping by and offering advice and making me laugh.



Hannah Alvarado - April 09, 2022 at 09:10 PM

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“ Dan and I began our renewed friendship in 2003 when I transferred to Atlanta, GA. During the years since, we shared many conversations and experiences. But what I will never forget was Dan's willingness to listen and share his knowledge in a warm and friendly way. Dan will always be a very special friend simply because he really, really cared about each person he met during his life. Chuck Tronsberg

Chuck Tronsberg - April 09, 2022 at 04:41 PM