



Official Obituary of

**Daniel R. Megronigle**

December 8, 1930 - March 21, 2017

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Daniel R. Megronigle, age 86, died on March 21, 2017 at his home in Woodbury where he lived over 40 years. Born December 8, 1930 in Somers Point, NJ, Dan grew up in Wallingford, PA. He graduated from Nether Providence High School and received his BS in 1953 from East Stroudsburg College. Dan began his teaching career in Blackwood Jr. School. In 1958 he moved to Woodbury High School where he taught PE, Health and Driver Training for 11 years. He also coached football and basketball. In 1969, he became Athletic Director at Gateway Regional High School, where he also taught PE, Health and Driver Training for the next 22 years. He retired from Gateway in 1991 but continued to work part time as Assistant AD for five years. Over the years, Dan served on the Board of Directors of the Touchdown Club of South Jersey. He also served as President of both the Olympic and Colonial Conferences. At Gateway, he was President of the GREA and was head negotiator for five years. Dan enjoyed working in his yard, spending time in Bethany Beach, DE, watching the Eagles and traveling in the US and abroad. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Lucy (nee Shiffer), children Robyn (Anthony) Terrigno, Peter (Karen), Stephen (Karen), Robert (Donna), nine grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Friends may greet the family on Saturday after 10am in the Budd Funeral Home, 522 Salem Ave (Kings Hwy), Woodbury, NJ. Memorial service will be at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Gateway Regional High School Athletic Program, c/o Mike DiCicco, 775 Tanyard Rd, Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097 or to the Humane Society at [www.humanesociety.org](http://www.humanesociety.org). Memories may be shared at [www.buddfuneralhome.com](http://www.buddfuneralhome.com).

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10:00AM - 12:00PMBudd Funeral Home  
522 Salem Ave (Kings Hwy), Woodbury, NJ 08096**Memorial Service**Saturday, March 25, 2017  
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## Guestbook Signing & Memory Sharing

Orders begin printing on January 2

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**T** The Fletcher family.  
March 29, 2017

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Dan has been our neighbor for the past 10 years. It was always a pleasure to see him working on his house. Dan has been a very helpful neighbor. He has helped us with many things. We have always enjoyed his company. We will miss his presence in our neighborhood. We extend our sincerest condolences to his wife and family. May his soul rest in peace.

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**A**      **Anonymous**  
March 29, 2017

J Jay Hamel  
March 22, 2017

You may not recognize my name but I am a member of the Woodbury Book club and I wanted to inform my family, friends, and community of my father's passing. The loss of my father, Thomas, is a profound loss. He was a man of great character, a loving father, and a dedicated professional. His passing has left a void that is difficult to fill. I am grateful for the time we spent together and the memories we created. I hope this message finds you and that you can share your condolences with my family. I am currently in the process of settling my father's affairs and would appreciate any assistance or support you can provide. Please contact me at [phone number] or [email address] if you need any further information. I am grateful for your support and understanding during this difficult time.

**M** **Mal Dawson**  
March 22, 2017

Dan was a very special man. He was always devoted to his profession, his students and colleagues. Dan was on the faculty and as athletic director, his mentoring of young coaches, and advocacy for students touched the lives of hundreds during his long career. I first knew Dan as a young student at Woodbury and then served as a colleague at Gateway. Universally respected and admired, he made his mark and will be missed. A life well lived. My father, Mr. Dan, wishes to shed his earthly remains in Dan's honor. Please accept my condolences to the family. [Continue Reading](#)

**Steve Bartleson**  
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**L** **Lynn Mahmood**  
March 22, 2017

Dan was the first person I met at Gateway the summer of 1987. He was the Athletic Director of humor. Everybody loved Dan.

**T** **Tom Lobascio Class of '89**  
March 19, 2017

I was always in the weight room for 7th period--right across from his office...Remembering his wit, wisdom, and infectious smile. Thank you Sir for your dedication to the students of GRHS....Heartfelt condolences to Mrs. M and the entire family.

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