



## Daniel J. Thornburg

August 22, 1957 - June 25, 2018

Daniel J. Thornburg, 60, of Greensburg, formerly of North Huntingdon, died Monday June 25, 2018. He was born August 22, 1957 in Johnstown, a son of the late Paul and Nadine (Alfred) Thornburg. Dan was a graduate of Norwin High School, Class of 1975 and was a member of the basketball, track, and cross country teams. He received "best all-around senior athlete award" his senior year. He was a member of the 1974 State Champion Cross Country Team that was recently inducted into the Norwin High School Hall of Fame. He received a bachelor's of science and education degree at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1982 before moving to Florida where he was a physical education instructor in Palm Springs County School District from 1986 to 1996 and was an assistant basketball coach from 1986 to 1991. He moved back to the area and was a resident of Greensburg. Danny was a big Pirates, Steelers, and Penguins fan and loved music. He is survived by his siblings, Gail (Ty) Gongaware of Ohio, Mary Deborah Thornburg of Florida, Michael Thornburg of North Huntingdon, Karen Thornburg of Florida, David Thornburg of Erie; also numerous nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin 724-863-1200. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Immaculate Conception Church, 308 Second St., Irwin, with Rev. John Moineau, as celebrant. Those attending the Mass please go directly to the church. Interment will follow in Immaculate Conception Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to the Westmoreland

County Food Bank, 100 Devonshire Dr., Delmont, PA 15626. For online condolences please visit [snyderfuneralservices.com](http://snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JUN **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Church of the Immaculate Conception  
308 2nd street  
Irwin, PA 15642

# Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel J. Thornburg*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Daniel J. Thornburg*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Dear Thornburg Family, Memories of long, long ago bring you all into my thoughts easily. We shared so many things with you growing up with our boys. Hang onto those good times. God bless you with good health and peace. Joan Yuhas*

**Joan Yuhas** - June 28, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Dan's family & lived ones. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing.*  
> *Bud Santimyer*

**L. Bud Santimyer** - June 28, 2018 at 04:11 PM

LD

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family! I had many years with Daniel  
♥ Loved him always! And he wil be in my heart forever with love!  
Love you, Lorraine ♥*



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**Lorraine Dallas** - June 27, 2018 at 12:09 PM

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**Charles Ruffolo** - June 27, 2018 at 03:49 AM

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“ WOW, so sorry to hear about the passing of Danny. Danny was a very good friend of mine growing up in Irwin. When I moved from Braddock to Irwin, Danny was one of the first persons to show me the ropes and together we did a lot of crazy things.

*I have very good memories of him and will never forget that summer that Danny, Tom Joyce & I drove overnight to Florida. A trip that every time I look at my leg, I remember the gouge in my leg that left a scar forever...from my leg going through the floor of our car. .  
.hahahaha Wild Days!*

*Danny was a good guy that I will always remember - Thanks Danny for your friendship while growing up in Irwin my friend. God Bless!*

*Our condolences and our prayers go out to the entire Thornburg family.*



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**Charles Ruffolo** - June 27, 2018 at 03:36 AM

SB

“ *Danny Thornburg meant a great deal to me and was my mentor early in my running career at Norwin and in College. He would always give me advice and provided great leadership to me during my junior year. He had a way of getting through to me with his particular style of leadership and I will never forget him.*

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**Steve Bolla** - June 26, 2018 at 11:32 PM

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“ *I will always remember Danny with a big smile on his face!  
Prayers... Pam McGhen McMahon*

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**Pam McGhen McMahon** - June 26, 2018 at 05:54 PM

JL

*He was a super nice guy. So sorry for the families loss. R.I.P Dan ❤️*

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**Joni Ginardi Lee** - June 26, 2018 at 07:13 PM