

## Daniel W. Hommer

### Obituary

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Daniel W. Hommer of Rockville, MD passed away suddenly on January 2, 2013. Born: Dan was born on May 8, 1948, to Bernard and Betty Hommer of Easton, PA. Personal: Dan was raised in Easton and graduated from Notre Dame High School. Dan received his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and his M.D. from Albert Einstein College of Medicine. A dedicated scientist and physician, Dan was Chief of the Section of Brain Electrophysiology and Imaging at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, NIH. He was a wonderful mentor and world-renowned for his discoveries on structural and functional differences in brains of alcoholic and non-alcoholic individuals. Dan was also an avid cyclist and a devoted father and grandfather. He was much beloved by his family, friends, and colleagues, and he will be sorely missed. Survivors: He is survived by his children, Rebecca Hommer, Jonathan and Jayme Hommer, Elana and Patrick Zimmerman and Zachary Hommer; his grandchildren, Alice Zimmerman and Elliott Hommer; and his sister, Judith Hommer. Dan was predeceased by his beloved wife of 35 years, Melissa Cohen

Hommer, and by his parents. Services: Funeral services will be held at the Norbeck Memorial Park chapel, 16225 Batchellors Forest Rd, Olney, MD, with interment to follow. Friends will be received at the family residence immediately following. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence or C.A.S.A of Montgomery County or the [charity of one's choice](#) .