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CAPE ELIZABETH – Daniel John Gacetta Sr., 92, died Thursday October 18, 2012 at the Maine Veterans Home, Scarborough. He was born November 4, 1919 in Rumford, a son of Dominico and Clorinda (Ciccarelli) Gacetta.

Daniel was a graduate of Stevens High School in Rumford and Boston University. He served in the Navy during WWII in the South Pacific Theater of operation. Daniel attended Columbia University's Mid Shipman School. He enjoyed a prosperous career as a sales manager including 25 years as Northeast Manager for the Nestle Company.

Outside of his sales career he was President of the Maine Sports Hall of Fame for many years, and the State of Maine Delegate to the US Olympic Committee. Daniel was a member and former President of the Purpoodock Club, member of the Portland Country Club, and a founding member of the South Portland Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club. He was a communicant of Holy Cross Church of South Portland and St. Bartholomew's Church of Cape Elizabeth.

He was predeceased by his first wife Mary Ann (Donahue) Gacetta in 1954, and his second wife Priscella (Walker) Gacetta in 1968; sisters Rose (Gacetta) Sinclair and Anne (Gacetta) Horne; and brothers Albert, Nicolas, Frank, Joseph, Samuel, and Dominic Gacetta.

Daniel is survived by his daughters Celeste Marie (Gacetta) Robinson of Azusa, CA, and Cheryl Marion Gacetta and her husband Russell Robert Plain of San Raphael, CA; son Daniel John Gacetta Jr. and his wife Cynthia Kontulis of Fairfield, CT; sister Josephine Gacetta of South Portland; and grandchildren Gareth Daniel and Eloise Brooks Gacetta of Fairfield, CT.

Visiting hours will be held Sunday October 21, from 2:00 – 4:00p.m. at Conroy-Tully Crawford Funeral Home, 172 State Street, Portland. Prayers will be recited Monday October 22, at 9:15a.m. at the funeral home followed by a 10:00a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Bartholomew's Church, 8 Two Lights Road, Cape Elizabeth. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery, Cape Elizabeth.

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