



Dan Goins

December 24, 1952 - November 11, 2019

Dan Goins, age 66, of Carroll, died Monday, November 11, 2019 at Mercy One in Des Moines.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, November 15, 2019 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Shinoj Jose. Music will be by Jane Heithoff and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Claire Morris. Casket Bearers will be: Eric Goins, Kevin Boyce, Josh Arellano, Andy Goins, Justin Goins, Ben Goins and Tony Brinker. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 5 p.m. on Thursday where there will be a Christian Wake Service held at 6:30 p.m. The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church on Friday morning where visitation will resume from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Dan's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Dan, the son of Paul "Kelly" and Patricia (Loftus) Goins was born on December 24, 1952 in Carroll, Iowa. He grew up in Carroll and graduated from Carroll High School in 1971. Dan enrolled at the Brown Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota where he studied Television and Radio Broadcasting. After his schooling Dan worked in Ft. Dodge in radio for a brief time. Wanting a change, Dan moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, and later Anchorage, Alaska where he worked as a Technical Director for television stations in both

markets.

It was in Anchorage, where Dan met Lisa McClendon and they were married on July 24, 1978. They made their home in Anchorage for a brief time, before returning to Carroll where Dan assisted in his father's business, Kelly Coin Machine Company. Dan would later purchase the business, and he continued to operate it until the time of his passing.

Dan enjoyed playing music, and listening to the Beatles. He also enjoyed magic, movies, reading, and attending Friday night football games in Carroll. He was an avid New York Jets Fan. Most of all Dan cherished his three granddaughters, and especially driving them around in his golf cart.

Left to cherish Dan's memory is his wife Lisa of Carroll; children: Eric Goins and his daughter Addison of West Des Moines; Justin Goins of Carroll; and Kaytie (Kevin) Boyce and their daughters Averyhart and Penelope of Carroll; his siblings: Dave (Dorene) Goins of Omaha, Rick Goins of Sioux City, Claudia (Matt) Loneman of Carroll; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives and friends.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents; Kelly and Pat Goins; sister-in-law: Lynette Goins, and a brother-in-law: Mac McClendon.

Tribute Wall

SV

“ Dan and I were Great Friends in high school days. Both of our fathers were good friends in high school in Des Moines and both moved to Carroll. This "fun chemistry" continued in the exciting relationship of Dan and myself. Dan was a lifelong Beatles fan! I sent him some rare Beatles' stuff once which he put on the walls of his rented music room. In that room in 2011, while my mother was dying, we jammed in that room one evening - which included a band instrument layout complete with drums. That night we played "Takin' Care of Business," "Because" by the Dave Clark Five and "Drive My Car" by The Beatles. Fond memory of our final get together.

Steve Volk

Steve Volk - January 08, 2022 at 01:19 PM

SA

“ So so very sorry to hear of Dan's passing! We always looked forward to seeing him from week to week as he tended to our Kelly Coin equipment. Your family is in all of our thoughts and prayers!
~ Sammy and the Screwie Louie's Crew

Sammy - November 21, 2019 at 10:07 PM

SD

“ We were very sad to receive word of Dan's passing. We have many happy memories with Pat and Kelly.....many of those include Dan. He was so friendly and easy to talk with.
We are sorry we were not able to attend his funeral. Our thoughts are with his family.
Our sincere sympathy.
Stan and Roberta Dinges
Lincoln, NE

Stan and Roberta Dinges - November 19, 2019 at 03:25 PM

DM

“ *I love Dan!*

David Murphy - November 15, 2019 at 06:22 PM

MW

“ *To all the Goins Family, My heart aches for you all. There are no words that can be said to make it all better. Keep your faith in God and he will take care of you all now and forever. Dan was my cousin and I have so many memories. The summers he stayed at my folks (Chuck and Dorie Cormaney) along with his brothers Dave and Ric. The playing in the hay mow, tearing up bales of hay, throwing corncobs, etc etc etc. The many Cormaney Christmas, and you could always count on one of the bed frames breaking as we all jumped on them continuous. His smile, laughter, and love was contagious. I am so sorry I cannot be with you all, but you are in my thoughts, my prayers as you go through this very tough time in your lives. Just remember he will always be with you and look for those signs that he will be sending you. Love to you all. Mary Weisberg*

Mary Weisberg - November 15, 2019 at 11:12 AM

JG

“ *Joni Graham-Haller lit a candle in memory of Dan Goins*



Joni Graham-Haller - November 15, 2019 at 08:03 AM

SH

Dan you will be and already are terribly missed. I am so grateful that I was able to visit with you, and Claudia, when I was there visiting for homecoming. Dan was a inspiration to me and I followed in his footsteps and also attended brown institute for radio broadcasting. I will miss our visits when I return from Seattle. Steve and Kristine Harmeyer

steve harmeyer - November 16, 2019 at 11:10 AM

TC

“ So many memories with Dan and the whole Goins family. Paul was my Godfather and Pat and I shared the same birth date! All the days at our family reunions in Blairsburg were so much fun. I remember Dan and Dave pushing me on the merry-go-round so fast i went flying off and took out some neighborhood kid. I also remember the days of going to the Iowa State Fair with Dan for Kellys Coins. So much fun!!! Its so hard as all the men in my life growing up are mostly all gone now. I will miss your smile, laugh, love of music, love of family and you as one of my mentors. All of my Love to all of the Goins Family and friends going through this painful time.

Troy Cormaney - November 14, 2019 at 08:22 PM

 Mollie Lappe

“ Dan brought so much love and life wherever he went! I grew up with Kaytie. Dan was like a second dad to me. He let us goof around on his piano and encourage us to tap dance in his kitchen. Most of all he was just a good person. A kind soul who just wanted everyone around him to be happy. Love you so much Dan, Lisa, Kaytie, and family.

Mollie Lappe - November 14, 2019 at 07:01 PM

WS

“ Lisa and family, I am stunned by the loss of Dan. Such a great guy. A fun friend to visit with at all the MTA Events and Luncheons. Always had a smiling face for Adam and I and a fun story to tell. Sometimes life is just too short. Willie Nelson says it right in his song, "It's not something you get over, it's something you get through". Our Sincere Sympathy's, Wanda, Gina, and Lisa

Wanda Simonetti - November 14, 2019 at 06:36 PM

JB

“ Such sad news ! Our families grew up on the same block for all those years. My dad is one of the few remaining there still. Please know that we are sending Prayers for your comfort. May the countless memories help ease your pain in time. God Bless you all !

Joan (Schulte) Blair - November 14, 2019 at 04:06 PM

RS

“ Lisa and Family, I am so sorry to hear the news. I have lots of great memories from back in the day working with Dan. You are in our prayers.
Bob & Karin Schulte

Robert Schulte - November 14, 2019 at 03:47 PM

KT

“ Lisa, Kaytie and family I am so sorry to hear of Dans passing. I know how much my daughter Melissa enjoyed spending time at your house, How much fun they always had with you. May the happy memories you have help carry you through the difficult days ahead. My sincerest sympathies and prayers for you all. Kaytie hugs to Penelope and Averyhart, whom I'm sure are very sad to lose their papa.

Kathy Tjaden

Kathy Tjaden - November 14, 2019 at 03:42 PM

JB

“ I am at a loss for words, where do I begin, remember Dan from our high school days until the day he passed, your family are in our thoughts and prayers, heaven has gained a special angel!

Judy and Dave Beyer - November 14, 2019 at 01:42 PM

MK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marshall Kohtz - November 14, 2019 at 12:30 PM

MC

I am sorry to hear of your loss. I have known Dan for many years. I consider him a friend. My thoughts and prayers for you at this time

Max Christensen - November 14, 2019 at 12:37 PM

TO

“ Am saddened by the loss of your loved one and my close friend. He will surely be missed. Always had a story or joke for all. Talked of his golf cart rides often. He was a character and may that "character" live on . Will miss his visits here at the car wash after some 35 plus years . Know you are in our prayers.....The Pettitt's

todd - November 14, 2019 at 12:01 PM

MA

“ Midwest Operators Association purchased the Ar
rive in Style for the family of Dan Goins.



Midwest Operators Association - November 14, 2019 at 10:00 AM

CF

“ I knew Dan as my best friend Claudia's Cool Laid back brother ,
cute, great hair ,loved the Beatles even cooler .
RIP Dan
Fly safe , Carrie Frillman

Carrie Frillman - November 14, 2019 at 01:01 AM

GK

“ Gerry Kraus lit a candle in memory of Dan
Goins



Gerry Kraus - November 13, 2019 at 06:04 PM

DH

“ *Deb Hargens lit a candle in memory of Dan Goins*



Deb Hargens - November 13, 2019 at 04:36 PM

AF

“ *All the cousins: Judy, Mark, Croy, Kelly & familie purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Dan Goins.*



All the cousins: Judy, Mark, Croy, Kelly & familie - November 13, 2019 at 03:19 PM

IA

“ *Iowa Operators of Music & Amusements purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dan Goins.*



Iowa Operators of Music & Amusements - November 13, 2019 at 12:24 PM

DB

“ *Lisa and family, So sorry to here about Dan. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Doug &Doreen Bender*



Doug Bender - November 12, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dan Goins.*



November 12, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ *Linda Bluml lit a candle in memory of Dan Goins*



Linda Bluml - November 12, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dan Goins.*



November 12, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ *Lisa and family, We were shocked and saddened to hear of Dan's passing. He was always the jokester and made us laugh at times until it hurt. Dan's love for music is what we'll always remember the most. The memories will flood in whenever we hear the Beatles, Johnny Rivers, Buckingham's and many more but especially the song Brown Eyed Girl. Those were good times. RIP Dan. You'll be missed. Tom and Donna Drees*

Donna Drees - November 12, 2019 at 04:41 PM

DB

“ *David And Deb Beyerink lit a candle in memory of Dan Goins*



David and Deb Beyerink - November 12, 2019 at 03:43 PM

DO

My deepest condolences to family

Denny O'Grady - November 12, 2019 at 06:11 PM

RC

Lisa, Eric, Justin Katie I am so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. I will always have fond memories of all the community theatre we did while I was in Carroll. He always had a smile on his face. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ruth Carter

Ruth Carter - November 14, 2019 at 11:33 PM

JA

“ *Lisa my heart and prayers go out to you and family during this time. So many memories of impromptu sing alongs and joke telling to share here. Just know how much of a dear friend he was to my brother,Dale and what his life meant to others. Julie Schechinger Accola*

Julie Schechinger Accola - November 12, 2019 at 09:13 AM

BM

“ Lisa & family, my sympathy to all of you! Knowing the shock I felt at the news of Dan's passing, I can't imagine what all of you are going through. I'll miss Dan's quick smile and our joke-a-minute conversations. And, I'll always remember him bringing me popcorn from the bank on Friday - which was sweet of him, even though he always claimed to have spit in it! But that was Dan - heart of gold & always ready to help someone out. I'll be thinking of all of you in the days to come.

Becky Muhlbauer - November 11, 2019 at 04:43 PM

 Jon
Sampson

“ Thanks Dan for being a great guy and sharing your musical gifts with Central Church.
Jon Sampson

Jon Sampson - November 11, 2019 at 04:09 PM



I jest found out about dam as I live in colorado but try to keep up on Carroll news. Dan and I went to school together. May he RIP and my condolences condolences to his family.

Scott Martin - November 15, 2019 at 06:24 PM

BF

“ Lisa and Family: We were shocked when we got the news from Claudia this morning. All the memories we have from being young include the Walker girls and the Goins kids. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Betty Walker & Family - November 11, 2019 at 02:35 PM