



Dan Vanderheiden

September 17, 1965 - January 5, 2016

Dan Vanderheiden, 50 of Carroll, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at his residence in Carroll.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 9, 2016 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Craig Collison. Music will be by Kate Cuddy and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lector will be Mike Foley. Gift Bearers will be Ashley Finken, Bailey Finken, Tanner Finken, Lauren Greving, and Andrew Greving. Eucharistic Ministers will be Sue Greving, Mary Anne Lahr, and Mike Foley. Casket Bearers will be Lee Pawlowski, Chris Greving, Tia Pawlowski, Teanna Pawlowski, Taya Pawlowski, Gabrielle Jimenez, Kyra Jimenez, James Vanderheiden, Devin Vanderheiden, Kimberly Millard, and Ashley Millard. Private family burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 5 p.m. on Friday, where there will be a Christian Wake Service held at 7 p.m.

Visitation will resume at St. Lawrence Church starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, and will continue until the time of the funeral mass.

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

ral.com.

Born on September 17, 1965 at Carroll, Iowa, Dan was the son of Joseph and Catherine (Snyder) Vanderheiden. He grew up in Carroll, and graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1984. After graduation Dan lived in Dallas, Texas for four years, before returning to Carroll.

On May 21, 1994 Dan was united in marriage to Monica Greving at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The couple later separated. Over the years Dan worked at Farner-Bocken, Culligan, and then became self-employed. Dan enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding his motorcycle, being a jokester, tinkering, especially on fans and lamps, but most of all Dan loved being a dad.

Left to celebrate Dan's life are his children: Curtis Vanderheiden of Platte, South Dakota, Dezeray Vanderheiden of Carroll, and Caleb Vanderheiden at home; his mother: Cathe Vanderheiden of Carroll, siblings: Jan (Ramiro) Jimenez of Mahopac, New York, James (Mary Ann) Vanderheiden of Omaha, Nebraska, and Tina (Lee) Pawlowski of Gann Valley, South Dakota; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and other extended relatives.

Dan was preceded in death by his father, Joe Vanderheiden, twin brothers in infancy, and his maternal, and paternal grandparents.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ I worked with Dan In DALLAS at an oil & lube. He was my best friend

Tony Winfrey - July 30, 2020 at 06:33 AM

GL

“ Words can not express my sadness. Dan was a great friend to our whole family. My thoughts and prayers to the family. Dan will always be in our hearts.

Gloria (Halbur) Cunconan

GLORIA - January 09, 2016 at 09:16 AM

CB

“ Cathe, I am so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Cindy Bauer - January 08, 2016 at 09:09 PM

CC

“ Cathy, Dan was such a terrific guy. Always had that great smile on his face. Heaven has a new angel. Now he will watch over us. Him & Joe are together now. We are out of town & we will be over next week. You are in our thoughts & prayers. Larry & Cheryl Cruchelow

Cheryl Cruchelow - January 08, 2016 at 08:33 PM

CV

“ So sorry to hear of this. Prayers to the family.

carol vonnahme - January 08, 2016 at 05:37 PM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathies to your family. Dan always had time for everyone and his smile was unforgettable. He will be missed by all who were fortunate to know him.

Prayers and love from Ed and Pat Fasbender and family

The Fasbenders - January 08, 2016 at 05:30 PM

CG

“ I am so sorry to learn of Dan's passing. He had a quick smile and great sense of humor and I always enjoyed talking with him. May you rest in peace.

Carolyn Grimsman - January 08, 2016 at 12:59 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Schmitt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dan Vanderheiden.



Cheryl Schmitt - January 08, 2016 at 12:15 PM

DL

“ So sorry to hear this. Dan was a classmate who always had a smile on his face and could always make a guy laugh. I think of all the good times we had going out with the guys on the weekends and it makes me smile. Dan was a great guy and a good friend.

Doug Leiting "Class of 84"

Doug Leiting - January 08, 2016 at 11:20 AM

WS

“ With our deepest sympathies purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Dan Vanderheiden.



With our deepest sympathies - January 08, 2016 at 10:49 AM

BN

“ So sorry for your loss Dan was a great guy. I was cleaning someone's house in Carroll I was supposed to let him in when I met him for the 1st time, he was working for Culligan at the time. When I met him he introduced himself and the 1st thing I thought and asked was are you Jan's brother? He asked how I knew you and I told him we used to be friends in high school. He said he was and we visited quite awhile about your family and Joe your dad as well. Over the years while he was working at Culligan he has also been to our house when we put in a reverse osmosis machine and other things so we had several visits over the years. He even taught me how to set the machine for the salt so I wouldn't always have to have them come out. It wasn't something they usually do, but he did it for me anyways when I asked. He always seemed happy and like a great guy.
Brenda Steffes Nieland

Brenda Steffes Nieland - January 08, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dan Vanderheiden.



January 08, 2016 at 09:27 AM

DK

“ *My heart goes out to your family!! He was a really good guy!! Many prayers your way and we will keep you and your family near our hearts in this time of sorrow!!*

Deb Kuehl - January 08, 2016 at 06:20 AM

TS

“ *Tracy Meiners Sturm sent a virtual gift in memory of Dan Vanderheiden*



Tracy Meiners Sturm - January 07, 2016 at 10:13 PM

TL

“ *This makes me so sad ! Dan always made me smile. RIP my friend*

Tammie Lay - January 07, 2016 at 10:12 PM

LB

“ *Cathy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.*



Lue Baker - January 07, 2016 at 08:42 PM

JV

“ *I have known Dan for quite a few years. All around was a really nice guy!! Always had a smile. He will be missed and our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jean Vonnahme - January 07, 2016 at 06:52 PM

KC

“ One of my favorite memories was the day he became my daughter Khriha s. Godfather I will always remember that day

Kimberly Jones Crumrine - January 07, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, condolences to the family.

Sharon Beeber - January 07, 2016 at 05:22 PM

KC

So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family.

Karla Cale - January 07, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I thought the world of this young man. After Sitel he always spoke and told me a story or two and we shared a laugh. My deepest thoughts are with you.

Kevin Ferguson

Kevin Ferguson - January 07, 2016 at 04:40 PM

JH

“ Tina and family, I am so sorry for your loss!

Jen Higby - January 07, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ *I am so sorry!!*

Love you all!

Meri Van Ahn

Meri Van Ahn - January 07, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *Lou Leiting lit a candle in memory of Dan Vanderheiden*



Lou Leiting - January 07, 2016 at 02:18 PM



I am so sorry for your loss! May God comfort you in your sorrow.

Lou Leiting - January 07, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *Mary Bourek sent a virtual gift in memory of Dan Vanderheiden*



mary bourek - January 07, 2016 at 01:46 PM

MB

“ *Mary Bourek lit a candle in memory of Dan Vanderheiden*



mary bourek - January 07, 2016 at 01:45 PM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Dans family I lived with the family for 5 yrs back in the 70s and I wasn't just another foster kid they made me part of the family Dan was like a brother to me every time I saw him he always had a hug for me you will be missed you were such a awesome brother to me and I will always remember you*

mary bourek - January 07, 2016 at 01:44 PM

LS

“ *Oh man, no way--Dan was such a great guy, totally unexpected! My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Dan was always there for me in school when the bullying got too bad--stood up for me and with me. Told me that no matter what life brings you--always get up with a smile and it will carry you through the day. Hopefully this family can find their smiles and know that he is watching over them. Dan--we will see you again one day, and be able to say hello instead of goodbye... Sincerely, Lorie Miller Snyder Class of '85*

Lorie Snyder - January 07, 2016 at 12:13 PM

Beth
Cates

“ So very sorry for your loss. Ron & Beth Cates



Beth Cates - January 07, 2016 at 11:06 AM

MM

“ Mary Jo Moten lit a candle in memory of Dan Vanderheiden



Mary Jo Moten - January 06, 2016 at 09:25 PM

MM

“ Prayers and upliftings to Vanderheiden family in this time of sorrow. Dan was such a great guy.

Rest in peace forever "Dan the Man".

Mary Jo, Kirstyne, and Anisha Moten



Mary Jo Moten - January 06, 2016 at 09:24 PM

TA

“ Prayers of comfort and strength to Dan's family at this time of sorrow.

"The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God."

Tammy Neuharth, Friend of Dan

Tammy - January 06, 2016 at 04:52 PM

GS

Prayers to Dan's family from the Smiths.

Galen and Cheryl Smith - January 06, 2016 at 06:04 PM

MP

God bless Dan and the whole Vanderheiden family from the Pawletzki's.

Mark Pawletzki - January 06, 2016 at 07:11 PM

JL

Very saddened to learn about this, and thoughts, prayers and love to all Danny's family and friends. <3

Joa LaVille - January 06, 2016 at 09:41 PM

GB

Thinking of the whole family, my sympathy to all!

Gina Bauck - January 06, 2016 at 09:59 PM

MP

This came as such a shock! All my love and prayers to Cathe and the entire family. Danny Boy was such a wonderful guy.

Maria Pankratz - January 07, 2016 at 10:48 AM



Much sympathy to the whole Vanderheiden family. May God hold you tight and help you thru.

Kathi Peters - January 07, 2016 at 03:02 PM

NS

Sorry to hear of your loss, My thoughts are with you, may there be peace.

Norm Starr - January 07, 2016 at 03:25 PM

RM

We will miss you Dan. So sorry for your loss Cathe, Jan. Jim and Tina. Marcie and Ron McLellan

Ron and Marcie McLellan - January 07, 2016 at 05:43 PM

JP

Didn't know Dan that well, but the times I was around he was always smiling and in a good mood. So sorry to hear this. I could tell one thing he was very proud of his children. My sympathy and prayers to your family. Rest in Peace.

Julie Crouse Pruitt - January 07, 2016 at 08:03 PM

JC

Known this interesting happy man through work and came as a shock to hear of Dan's death, condolences to the family.

Jesse Cook - January 07, 2016 at 08:07 PM

JS

our thoughts are with all of dan's family , hugs to all , treasure life each day....god bless to all. bill and jean snyder

jean snyder - January 07, 2016 at 10:14 PM

PS

So deeply sad to learn of Dan's death. May he rest in peace. Our prayers and sympathy go out to every member of his family. May God hold each of you close to His heart and grant you comfort and peace. Pam (Renze) & Glenn Sibbel & Family

Pam Sibbel - January 07, 2016 at 10:25 PM



James
Trevino

I was always happy to see him and he always made me feel like he was happy to see me. Good bye good friend.

James Trevino - January 08, 2016 at 04:19 AM

HB

Condolences to his family. Worked with Dan at Farner and always had a fun time with him around. Great man gone to soon.

Heidi Brower - January 08, 2016 at 06:22 AM

NE

Shocked and saddened doesn't even come close. Sorry we can not be there for you physically because we are in Arizona, but we are with you in spirit. I remember clear back in 1973 when Dan and Dave went to the Fairview school while they were building on. They were not supposed to be there but you know boys. Well they were running across some iron gerders that were stacked there. What they didn't know was that Dave's 4 year old brother had followed them and as they ran over the iron one of them fell over onto Jeff . Dave ran to Jeff and told Dan to run and get me. Dave said he never saw Dan run so fast before. He said there were puffs of dirt where his feet hit and he cleared a snow fence without breaking stride. Needless to say Jeff's leg was broken. He even came over several times and played games with him to keep him company. He was so nice and considerate that way. He was also one of the best little league coaches. He will be missed. Love and prayers to all of you. Dick and Norma Enos

Norma Enos - January 08, 2016 at 08:40 PM

PB

I was watching a show about Santa and people who portray him for children. It reminded me of Dan's dad Joe so I looked him up. I was shocked to learn that he had passed away and even more shocked to learn of Dan's passing.

I was married to Dan's sister Jan for a brief period years ago and can honestly say that the VanDerheiden family are very special people. Joe was a great guy who gave of himself year after year and never looked for any thanks. Dan was one of the nicest and caring guys I've ever known as well. I didn't think that after all these years I would be as moved as I am. I'm sorry Jim, Cathe, Tina and Jan for your losses. I know how close you all were and can't imagine how hard losing both of them was for you. I don't know that you'll ever see this so long after the fact but I felt that I had to say I'm sorry and I will always remember the good times we had together.

I'm sure that knowing me you all know how out of character this is for me so let that be a tribute to what great men they were.

Patrick Byrne - December 17, 2016 at 01:59 PM