



Daniel Thomas Brimhall

July 15, 1960 - July 30, 2019

Daniel Thomas Brimhall, 59, known as Dan or “Big Dog” to his friends, died of a heart attack on Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at Goshen Hospital. Born July 15, 1960, in Oakland County, Michigan, Dan moved to Goshen in the mid '80s. He spoke often, with great affection, of his late parents, Thomas and Dona (Owen) Brimhall.

Dan is survived by a sister, Diane (Brimhall) Wyatt; a girlfriend, Renee Prescott; and many close friends and members of his church family.

Since 2002, Dan was a member of Faith Mennonite Church in Goshen, where he faithfully served in many ways. In Faith's 2011 production of the musical Godspell, Dan's rich baritone supplied the offstage voice of God. Dan was a member of the church council and worship committee and was responsible for lining up volunteers to bring food to church every week. He was always prepared to make copies and run the sound system on Sundays. Throughout the year, he made sure everyone received a personalized birthday card from the congregation, sometimes featuring his love for coloring. Dan let everyone know they were welcome and had a friend.

As a young man, Dan enjoyed camping and fishing with the Boy Scouts as a troop leader. He worked as a security guard, truck driver, and Wal-Mart employee. He was an avid Nascar fan.

Dan will be remembered as a kind, tender-hearted man who freely expressed his love for his friends and as a comedian whose perfectly timed jokes and comebacks artfully poked fun at himself and observed the absurdity and blessing of daily life. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral service will be 6 p.m. Friday, August 2, 2019, at Assembly & Faith Meeting House, 727 New York St., Goshen. Pastor Deron Bergstresser & Pastor Kay Bontrager-Singer will officiate.

Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Home, Goshen, is handling arrangements and online condolences may be sent at <http://www.rrefh.com>

Events

AUG **Funeral Service** 06:00PM

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Assembly & Faith Meeting House
727 New York St., Goshen, IN, US

Comments



“ I've have lots of memories. But my favorite one is playing some games on are phone.

Renee Prescott - August 04, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ Dan was one of the first to make me feel welcomed when I was new at Faith. Always sat at his table during meals to hear his stories and enjoy his company. He was a Teddy Bear of a Man warm loving and by His very presence comforting. We are born a day and a year apart my birth day being july16 1959. We shared memories of the times we grew up in and compared them.to today. His strong rooted love and faith in God did not go unnoticed. To his loved ones and family my sincere condolences and prayers for peace,strength and comfort. I had been away over a year due to illness and am forever grateful that I came back in time to wish Him happy birthday and talk to him one last time. To say he will be missed doesn't really cover it. I also was in Godspell with Him, one day there was a tornado warning we all went to the basement of the theater to seek shelter but Dan refused , he sat on the stage and waited it out, maybe He understood God was shelter enough.
With love Roberta Klemmer.



Roberta Klemmer - August 01, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ My first memory of dan is when I first me my dad when they lived up above Tony's restaurant he immediately became my uncle and he never questioned it he just excepted it. Rest easy uncle dan and fly high with the Angel's I love you and will greatly miss you



Shannon borem - July 31, 2019 at 07:02 PM