



Daniel "Dan" Scott Coddington

December 31, 1961 - December 5, 2016

Traverse City – Daniel “Dan” Scott Coddington, 54, of Traverse City, passed away Monday, December 5, 2016. Dan was born on December 31, 1961 in Traverse City to Dwight and Patricia “Pat” (Sebree) Coddington. He Married Shelly Ann Kirt on January 11, 1997

Dan graduated in 1980 from Traverse City High School. He started working at Whiting and Associates before starting Coddington Appraisal Services. He owned and proudly operated his business for many years and had many friends and Colleagues throughout the real-estate industry.

In his spare time Dan loved to play softball, throw darts, bike ride, and bow hunt. Softball in particular was a huge part of Dan and Shelly’s life. They played on the Brady’s Team and Karlin Inn and had many friends for many wonderful years. Dan took great pride in caring for his 66 Plymouth Valliant. Also, he was very handy often referred to as “Dan the handyman”.

Family was the most important part in Dan’s life. He cherished his wife, children, granddaughters, parents, siblings and friends. As a pillar of his family he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His smile, sense of humor and love for his family will be remembered forever.

Dan is survived by his wife Shelly of almost 20 years; children, Jeremy (Kristin) Klingelsmith, Nicole Graham; granddaughters, Keeley, Katelynn, and Madelynn; his parents Dwight and Pat Coddington; sibliings, Cindy Coddington, Pam (Brian) Lemmon; brother and sister in-laws, Alan (Barb Fleis) Kirt, Debra Kirt, Judy (Marc) Williams, Karen (Jose) Arreguin; many nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog Otto and friends.

Dan is preceded in death by his son Trevor, and his father and mother in-law Richard and Darlene Kirt.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, with a visitation beginning one hour prior. Burial will take place at the Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens next to his son Trevor.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to Michaels Place.

Kindly share your thoughts and memories with Dan's family by way of his online guestbook at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com .

The family is being cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery

Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens

3575 Veterans Drive

Traverse City, MI, 49684

Events

DEC **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home

305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

DEC **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Life is shorter than we think....sometimes you just don't know how much a person means to you until their gone. Thank you for being a father to Keeley when I couldn't physically be there. I know you truly understood how much that meant to me. I promise I will always take care of our Keeley. You will be greatly missed by us all.

Robert Hill - December 13, 2016 at 11:23 PM



“ I've known Dan for many years working in the lending industry and as a neighbor. I will always remember him as a happy, friendly guy who adored his family. The loss of his son deeply affected him but he was still always friendly and upbeat. It seemed whenever we walked by his & Shelly's house he would be outside tinkering with something. We would stop and he would share his knowledge of the real estate market in Traverse City. He will be greatly missed. Many blessings to his family and some comfort in knowing he & Trevor are cloud-hopping together.

Good Bless,

Tammy Perry-Brorby

Tammy Perry-Brorby - December 12, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ I was shocked and saddened to read about the passing of Dan. He was a student in my 6th grade class at Central Grade School in the early seventies. Not only was he a nice young man, but he and three classmates formed one of the fastest 440 relay teams in Traverse City. He could run like the wind.

His son, Trevor, was in my fourth grade class many years later. It does not seem possible that they are both gone. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

Dewey Mummert
Traverse City

Dewey L. Mummert - December 11, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. A few years ago, my daughter introduced me to her neighborhood friend, Dan, and we realized that you (Pat and Dwight) were his parents, and our square dance friends. (from Bob and Eleanor DeYoung, Manistee, MI)



“ Such sad news! Dan was always, ALWAYS a wonderful guy to work with. Great sense of humor even when the appraisal news was not so sweet. Those who have written about that ever-present smile hit the bullseye -- he was fun, realistic and genuine. I'm sorry for everyone that he's gone but what a great dad, friend and teammate you had the pleasure of sharing a life with!

Jack Lane - December 09, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ I am so sad to hear this news! Our daughters Marya and Nicole where best of friends in elementary school at Glenn Loomis. Just 2 weeks ago I stopped and said hello as he was loading groceries in his car at Tom's. That warm welcoming smile was still his signature. He was such a dear. He will be deeply missed. -Hannah Matthews

Hannah Matthews - December 09, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ So saddened to hear the news. Dan was a wonderfully genuine guy. I don't remember ever seeing him without that smile. Heaven just gained a burly fun-loving angel. RIP buddy.

Terry Bazzett - December 09, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ You were the best dad ever... i couldnt ask for a better dad you excepted everything i did even if u didnt like it.....i appreciate everything that you did for me and keeley... you will definitely be missed...till i see you again please watch over all of us .love you from the bottom of heart

Daughter. Nicole - December 09, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Dan's passing. I've known Dan since grade school. May your memories of Dan comfort your family as you go through this difficult time.

Olga Topash - December 09, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ Shelly,

So shocked and saddened to hear about Dan. I really enjoyed playing softball with the two of you a few years ago. Always enjoyed talking to Dan about softball and other things. We are praying for you and your family.

Lauren and Cynthia Vaughn - December 08, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ Shelly and family, so sorry to hear about this surprising bad new about Dan. I have known Dan since grade school and his time working with me at R. Whiting Associates for a number of years. He was always fun to have around, good natured and a fun loving person. He will be missed by all who knew him.



Jeff Whiting - December 08, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ Rest In Peace Dan. My sympathies to your whole family. Prayers to you all!
Jackie Schlosser- Class of '80



Jackie Schlosser - December 08, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ Thank you Dan and Shelly for always being there for my girl's.
Dan was the greatest at telling it like it is.
You will truly be missed by all that knew you.
So sorry for the loss of such a good man.
prayers to his wife and family and friends.

Donita&Dennis Stokes

Donita Stokes - December 08, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ Dear Shelly, I am so very sorry for your loss. I understand what you are going through. Know that I am thinking of you and will continue to pray for you. With Love, Aunt Candy Coddington.

Peg Jonkhoff - December 08, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ Sending love and prayers to Shelly and all of Dan's family from your Fifth St. neighbors.
All of us benefitted from having known Dan.
He will be remembered and very much missed.
Susan and Tom

susan odgers - December 08, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ Such a beautiful obituary. Keep these memories alive and in your hearts! Blessings and much love to you all.
Audrey Swogger Beyer

audrey swogger beyer - December 08, 2016 at 06:12 AM



“ Dan was a kind and gentle soul... always ready with an easy smile. My thoughts are with you all in your time of grief.

Tracy Richardson Kiersey - December 07, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ You were a great man and friend!! I'm so blessed that I got to meet you and have been part of your life and families life!!! Thank you for all your handy services with helping me fix my home. You will be missed deeply and dearly!! But never forgotten!! Rest in peace!!! Love you!!



melissa whetro - December 07, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ My heart is so sad gpa Dan! Im so glad i had thanksgiving dinner with you and got one last hug ill neber forget how much hou meant in my life! You will truley be missed xoxoxo tell Trevor we all miss him as well ;(

Brandy Bannon - December 07, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ My thoughts and sincere sympathy are with you at this difficult time. He left us too soon. My last memory of him was at his back yard barbecue a few years ago when he was more than happy to look up a house sale of a friend for me even though I didn't ask him to. It was a kind gesture on his part that I'll never forget. R.I.P Dan.

Connie Rice - December 07, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Kristin and Jeremy Klingelsmith - December 06, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ We love you grandpa Dan- and we will never let our girls forget you!!



Kristin and Jeremy Klingelsmith - December 06, 2016 at 07:11 PM