



Dan Kent Johnson

May 9, 1963 - August 6, 2024

Dan Kent Johnson, 61, of Baldwin, passed away August 6, 2024. He was born May 9, 1963, in Pittsburgh, son of the late Donald and Florence (Plush) Johnson. He was the beloved husband of Pam Boylan, loving father of Tyler and Jay Johnson, his stepson James Boylan, and beloved brother of the late Darlene (Bruce) Anthony and Dean (Sherri) Johnson. Dan was also loved by many nieces and nephews and especially his beloved dog Teddy. He enjoyed playing Cornhole, spending time at the beach, camping and biking. He graduated from the Vale Technical Institute and worked in the collision auto repair business for most of his life. Dan was inspiring, selfless, and had the best of friends. We'll carry his memory always and will cherish the moments we shared. He requested that there be no visitation. To best honor him, the family suggests memorial donations be made to UPMC Hillman Cancer Center (https://hillman.upmc.com/difference/supporting/make-a-gift?utm_source=vanity-url&utm_medium=offline&utm_content=donate&utm_campaign=hillman-donate). For online condolences/donations, visit www.GriffithFH.com

Tribute Wall

BO

“ Dan, you and your family moved in next door to my family in 1978 and we instantly hit it off. With you being a couple of years older than I was, you quickly became a mentor as well as a role model to not just me but to a lot of other neighborhood kids. Every thing you ever did you did well, you half assed nothing. You remained a true warrior to the end living your life on your terms. God bless, until we meet again, Bob

Bob - August 10, 2024 at 12:43 PM

PB

Bob,

Thank you for your post, your kind words, and for being his friend to the end! I couldn't agree with you more!

Pam

Pam Boylan - August 11, 2024 at 07:11 AM

DB

“ Dear Dan,
Thank you for sharing a small piece of your life with us. Wish it could have been longer. Our time together over the last three years was always a joy. You were so full of life, energy, ability, laughter, and love it was inspiring. To watch Pam, and Teddy and you interacting was watching love in action. We will always remember lovingly your example and it “will” inspire us to better versions of ourselves. Pam thank you for sharing too; please continue too. To help people be the best they can be is the greatest gift you can give someone so — Thank you. God bless you Dan and those you love.
Diann, Denny, and Dani

diann burke - August 09, 2024 at 10:20 AM

TJ

Diann,

Thank you for bringing Teddy on a moment's notice late in the evening so that he could be with his daddy in his final moments. I really think he was waiting for his beloved fur baby. The support that you provided me throughout our journey will never be forgotten. I cherish your friendship.

Love Pam

Teddy Bear Johnson - August 09, 2024 at 07:20 PM

TJ

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Teddy Bear Johnson - August 09, 2024 at 07:08 AM

TJ

“ *I miss my daddy so much. He taught me how to do headbutts, how to twirl around and dance for treats, and he even gave me treats I wasn't supposed to have when Mommy wasn't looking! I hope he has an adorable, sweet, crazy dog just like me up in heaven!*

Teddy Bear Johnson - August 09, 2024 at 06:35 AM

TJ

Teddy,

We couldn't have done it without you. You brought so much comfort, joy and love (and many licks) to your Dad. He would always talk about how you left him behind in the Doctors hallway because of your cuteness! Thank you for all the times you cuddled, played, and entertained him. He loved you dearly.

Love, Mommy

Teddy Bear Johnson - August 09, 2024 at 06:53 AM

DB

“ I was blessed to have known Dan and call him a friend, one of the nicest guys I have known. Dan was like the salt of the earth. Rest in peace. I'll miss you. Denny Burke

dennis burke - August 08, 2024 at 11:35 PM

PB

Denny, Diane & Dani

Thank you for all the love and attention you continue to give to Teddy. Allowing him to be with his bff especially during this difficult time comforted me. You hit the nail on the head. His decal on his truck says....."Salt Life".

Love Pam

Pam Boylan - August 09, 2024 at 06:29 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry to see this! My heart goes out to Pam and Dan's family and multitude of friends. I never met Dan personally; he was a friend of a friend and we would banter online with each other. We shared a May birthday and high school graduation year. Through each of his posted pictures, I could see how thrilled he was to have a home in the Carolinas with his wonderful wife and sweet puppy, Teddy. Even though we never met, I felt like I had a good friend in Dan. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. ❤️



Mary Saniga - Cokeburg, PA

Mary Saniga - August 08, 2024 at 05:41 PM

PB

Mary, for you to say you never met Dan and considered him a good friend warms my heart! Thank you for putting that on his tribute wall.

Pam

Pam Boylan - August 08, 2024 at 10:42 PM



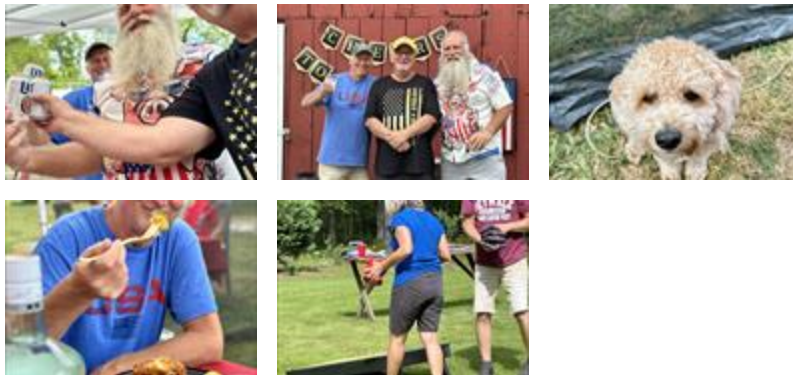
“ Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Dan Kent Johnson.



August 08, 2024 at 09:15 AM

LA

“ 7 files added to the album Memories of Dan



Laurie - August 08, 2024 at 06:50 AM

PB

Laurie,

Can't say enough about sharing time spent with him. Uploading pictures on his tribute wall is something that never crossed my mind. Awesome idea! Appreciate the gesture!

Pam

Pam Boylan - August 08, 2024 at 07:30 AM

LB

“ Although I just met Dan over the summer I remember him and members of his family coming into Jake's Pizza when I worked there. Bob has been a life long friend of his and recently connected back up with him this summer. We had such a great time with him and Pam over the two picnics we were with them, such a fun and loving man who definitely was living his life to the fullest. Watching him play cornhole with Pam and interacting with everyone you would never have guessed he was sick. We will miss you! Pam if you ever need anything please reach out we would love to keep in touch with you, much love and many hugs for you and all the family.
Bob and Laurie

Laurie & Bob - August 08, 2024 at 05:55 AM

PB

Laurie & Bob,

Thank you for your post. Dan had such great friends! Yes, would definitely like to keep in touch! Glad we exchanged numbers!

Pam

Pam Boylan - August 08, 2024 at 06:48 AM

RP

“ Dan, I will cherish the memories growing up with you in my life! The water battles at gram and paps, the walks to the ponds when we had reunions at the house, and all of our talks growing up. You were always a person to lean on and trust in. I will always cherish those memories close to my heart and until we see each other again cuz!!!! Love and will always miss you!

Ron Plush - August 07, 2024 at 09:00 PM

PB

Ron,

Thank you for the wonderful things written. You described him perfectly. It makes me think of a profile picture Dan posted on the Our Time dating app we met on. He was a handsome guy, leaning on a wall, who looked trustworthy! A good friend saw his picture and said you have to send a like request to this guy! Was a fairy tale ever since! Take care!

Pam

Pam Boylan - August 07, 2024 at 09:28 PM

KC

“*Dan was always like a second father to me. We shared each other’s humor, he always played in to my antics. Every moment with him was spent having fun, laughing. Dan would buy me these creepy ventriloquist dolls and hide them around the house for me to find. I don’t even remember what started it, but no one understood the humor but us. One time I went out to my car and found that he tied an ugly baby doll to the front of my car! He lived big, he loved big. He loved his kids, his family, his friends, and especially Pam. We will miss him forever* 💕💕

Kirstie Corsan - August 07, 2024 at 08:47 PM

PB

Kirstie,

Thank you for taking the time to write such sweet things about Dan. Although our friends aren’t saying any sweet things about those Ventriloquist pajama pants you gave Dan! They think they’re creepy LOL

Pam Boylan - August 07, 2024 at 09:01 PM

DG

“ I met Dan when he became friends with my Dad Paul Griffith. They loved having a beer and watching the Penguins together. When I lost my dad in 2016 and the years since, Dan has been so kind and supportive! I loved seeing the wonderful memories he created with Pam. I hope he and Dad are together, catching up, and yelling Go Pens !!!

Debi Griffith Gillespie - August 07, 2024 at 08:27 PM

PB

Debi,

Although I never met you, Dan talked about your dad fondly. I hope they are enjoying time together up in heaven! Take care and thanks for sharing a memory!.

Pam

Pam Boylan - August 07, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JE

“ Dan and I went to school together he was always the kindest person, and caring. I had ran into him a few times since and we found each other on fb, I texted him in February when his sister Darlene passed as we had been friends and worked together. He told ne he was battling but he was so Positive and Living Life to the Fullest...RIP my friend Prayers to Pam and Family ❤️

Jodi Evans - August 07, 2024 at 08:13 PM

PB

Jodi,

Thank you for your contribution to the tribute wall. He was the most courageous man. When I first met him and saw a cut on his hand, he said it was nothing....besides (auto) "body men feel no pain". He did a hell of a job concealing it. He wasn't crazy about his middle name but I was. He was my Clark Kent my Superman!

Pam

Pam Boylan - August 07, 2024 at 09:13 PM

“ Dan,

*You captivated me
from the start
Shortly thereafter
you stole my heart*

*There's no other place
I wanted to be
Than in front of you
you marrying me*

*Would I do it again
Even just for a stroll
To be in the presence
of your beautiful soul*

*I would run into you
I would hold you tight
I would never let go
Together we'd fight*

*You made a mark in this world
Were inspiring and smart
Like a magnet you pulled
You stole their heart*

*It was an honor to share you
I miss you so much
I'd do it again and again
Just to feel your touch*

*I'll never say goodbye
Maybe goodnight
We did it our way
We put up a fight*

*May you be peaceful and calm
May you be rested and free
Take time out
And fly over me*

*Watch a bag toss or two
See one go in the hole
Always a winner to me
You beautiful soul*

*Words flow through my tears
Why would you doubt
You're what every man
Should be about*

*You were selfless and kind
Good-hearted and cool
You were so many things
You beautiful soul*

*Despite all the odds
I would pick you again
I would stand proudly beside you
My soulmate, best friend*

Love Pam

Pam Boylan - August 07, 2024 at 07:51 PM

WR

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the family. We met Dan a little over a year ago when him and Pam came down to Sury City. Dan really love the beach ,the sand and salt air he would say he could rest better down here. We would tell him there's something about the salt air that's calming to your soul. We will miss our friend Dan, special prayers go out to Pam, Tyler, Jay and James.

Wayne and Helen Reeves - August 07, 2024 at 11:35 AM

PB

Thank you so much my Southern friends!

Pam Boylan - August 07, 2024 at 07:52 PM

MM

“ To pam and Dan's families. Dan was one of the nicest guys that I met when I joined cornhole made me feel comfortable cause I didn't know what I was doing

Marian m marecic - August 07, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MM

I am so sorry to hear about Dan's passing

Marian m marecic - August 07, 2024 at 11:32 AM

PB

Marian,

Thank you for your post to the tribute wall. It brought a smile to my face! I hope you are doing well! Dan wanted everyone to just have a good time (and not beat him) playing cornhole!

Pam

Pam Boylan - August 07, 2024 at 09:17 PM

BK

“ I didn't know Dan for very long, but every time I met him he was warm , welcoming, and fun to be around. I know he loved Pam with all his heart. I am glad to know he is no longer suffering. I pray for comfort and strength in the days to come for Pam and his family

Barb Keir - August 07, 2024 at 07:13 AM

PB

Thank you for those sentiments about Dan Barb. Love you!

Pam Boylan - August 07, 2024 at 07:55 PM

JP

“ Dan was an amazing person. He became my friend immediately , less than 4 years ago . What a sense of humor and compassion he had for people. Im really going to miss him. Guys like him are very few in this world. Thanks for the memories. Rest in piece my friend.

J Patrick - August 07, 2024 at 01:00 AM

PB

Joe, I can't say enough about all the support you gave us along the way. We cherish you as a friend!

Pam Boylan - August 07, 2024 at 07:55 PM

OV

Dan always had a project (or 2) he was working on . He always took the time to keep us updated. A really GOOD NEIGHBOR who will be missed

Jack and Sandy Overfield

Overfield - August 09, 2024 at 08:20 PM