



Daniel "Dan" Kobza

January 31, 1947 - February 20, 2020

Daniel "Dan" P. Kobza, 73, of Grand Island passed away on Thursday, February 20, 2020.

To honor his wishes cremation was chosen, memorial services will be held at a later date.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Memorials are suggested to Dan's Family.

Dan was born on January 31, 1947 in Omaha, son of Sylvester and Minnie (Hlavac) Kobza.

Dan was raised and received his education in David City, graduating in 1965. He continued his education and attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, where he played for the Huskers.

After college, Dan was employed as an insurance salesman for many years moving from Omaha to Grand Island.

Dan enjoyed hunting and fishing with his daughters. He was an avid collector of antiques, coins and post cards. As a father he was fun loving and thrifty.

Dan had a goofy sense of humor and was never shy. His antics will be missed and his memory cherished.

He is survived by his daughters, Victoria Bobo of Lakewood, CO, Rebecca (Crystal) Kobza of Aurora, CO and Kami (DJ) Ream of Lemars, IA; five grandchildren; mother of his children, Marilyn Kobza of Lakewood, CO; brothers, Sylvester Jr. Kobza of Vancouver, WA, and David Kobza of Palmira, NE; sister-in-law, Nancie; along with many extended family and friends.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ Daniel "Dan" Kobza

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to Dan's family. Dan and I were neighbors when both our families lived in homes on 4th street in David City. Our parents were good friends and continued their friendship after the Kobza family moved to Shelby. Often on Sundays our family would visit grandparents in Greeley, NE. The highway traveled took us by the Kobza home and we often stopped at the "pink house" to say hello. I especially remember one room in the Kobza home because it had three beautiful wooden desk, one for each of the boys- Sylvester, Dan, and David. I secretly envied those "cool" desk and wished I had one.

As another classmate noted, Dan was a heck of a good football player. He was also honored to be AHS Homecoming King in 1965. Fond memories of days gone by. Rest in peace, Dan.

Sandra Brannen-Mahoney - March 04, 2020 at 11:09 PM

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“ We were most saddened to hear about Dan’s passing. He was one of great Aquinas High 1965 Alumni. We were all so proud of Dan getting a full ride scholarship to play for Coach Devaney. Which Nebraska High School boy wouldn’t have that dream? Dan lived the dream for all of us. Dan you did good. ! Dan had a charisma that was unique and I am sure precious to his family. Rest In Peace Dan.

Roger and Charlene Helgoth



All Faiths - March 03, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JM

“ he was a great person. 1st cousin Dan and me were from Kobza side my mother Ann and Dan father Sylvester were brother sister....we shared memories of family gatherings....Dan was of kind heart and lots of fun!!! Love and prayers to the family Judy Makovicka

Judy Makovicka - March 02, 2020 at 05:25 PM

JH

“ Very sorry to hear of Dan's passing. I have some fond memories of Dan from our time in school at Aquinas and while attending the University of Nebraska. I extend sympathy to Dan's family. Jim and Linda Homan

Jim Homan - February 28, 2020 at 05:36 PM

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“ *Kobza Family,*
We were saddened to hear about Dan as were his classmates here from Aquinas. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
In Christ,
The Aquinas Alumni Association

Aquinas Alumni Association - February 28, 2020 at 09:45 AM