



Dan Gaby

November 16, 1947 - July 5, 2024

Dan Gaby, 76, of Akron, Indiana passed at 8:34 am, Friday, July 5, 2024 at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Dan was born on November 16, 1947, in Logansport, Indiana, to the late Russell and Audrey (Weaver) Gaby. He graduated from Logansport High School and began working at the Exide Battery Factory in Logansport until its closure. He then became a supervisor in Frankfort for Exide for three years. During that time he married Barbara Gray on July 10, 1982, in the Akron Church of God.

From 1993, Dan served as the Assistant Superintendent for the town of Akron. Even after retiring in 2013, he continued working daily until recently. He was known for his friendly demeanor and dedication to the community. Dan held water licensing and certifications for the town and was also a member of the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years, using his father-in-law's department number, which had been retired. His favorite truck was "Tanker 4."

Dan and Barb enjoyed competitive card games together, as well as playing pinochle with his brothers for hours. He played softball at Riverside Park in Logansport and even raced stock cars in the Logansport area and Warsaw. He cherished time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His

hobbies included collecting Coca-Cola memorabilia and fire-related items. Additionally, he was an avid lottery scratch-off player and attended retirees' breakfasts for Exide.

He is survived by his wife Barb Gaby of Akron; children Deb and husband Carl Auten of Walton, Lisa and husband Shayne Nixon of Logansport, Sherri and Bill Ramsey of Akron, and Bev and Verlin Ramsey of Akron; 7 grandchildren Travis and Alyssa Ramsey, Aaron Ramsey, Wes Ramsey (Dana), Ashley and husband Josh Derf, Heather and husband Mark Grandstaff, Megan Ramsey, Kari and husband Heath Frost; 15 Great Grandchildren; 2 step grandchildren Verlin Ramsey Jr. wife Crystal and Shawna and husband Nick Stutzman; 6 Step Great Grandchildren; brothers Gerry Gaby and Kenny and wife Judy Gaby; sister-in-law Bonnie Overlander; several nieces and nephews; and dog Molly.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, grandchildren Amanda Ramsey and Daniel Hite, 5 Great Grandchildren, a brother David Gaby, and dog Teat.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Friday, July 12, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor David Eaton officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm, Thursday, July 11, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana. A fireman's service will be held at 7:00 pm.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
Akron, IN 46910
(574) 893-4423
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
Akron, IN 46910
(574) 893-4423
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dan Gaby



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 10, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ Don't know if you remember me, Barb. We worked together all those years ago at Akron Elementary, and met Dan , thru you. He was such a kind and considerate man. I'm so glad I got to know you both. Praying for God's comfort.

Marita Powell - July 14, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ 129 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 11, 2024 at 04:02 PM

DT

“ Akron has lost another icon. I worked with Dan and Marty for several years and was in awe at how well they kept the town maintained and always giving back in some compacity. He will certainly be missed. My thoughts are with his family as well as with the town and fire department.

Deb Heishman Tucker - July 11, 2024 at 06:58 AM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Hartzler Funeral Services - July 10, 2024 at 10:29 AM

MG

“ Sending heartfelt prayers for Uncle Dan and the whole family!

Mark Gaby - July 09, 2024 at 01:44 PM

MG

“ Mark Gaby lit a candle in memory of Dan Gaby



Mark Gaby - July 09, 2024 at 01:42 PM

MG

“ Mike Lewis, Sherry Gray, purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dan Gaby.



Mike Lewis, Sherry Gray, - July 09, 2024 at 10:02 AM

TS

“ I worked with Dan, Dave & Kenny for many years at Exide. Couldn't ask for three nicer, fun guys. Cards, softball, golf etc.. Always a good time. So sorry for your loss Kenny.

Tim Spangler - July 09, 2024 at 09:32 AM

DG

“ Dave, Bridget, Teresa, Heidi and Laura Gaby purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dan Gaby.



Dave, Bridget, Teresa, Heidi and Laura Gaby - July 07, 2024 at 04:12 PM

JS

“ Dan was a great guy, he was always coming into the BP station and chatting with the guys he will be missed! My condolences to the family.



Judy steininger - July 07, 2024 at 09:10 AM

SB

“ Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Dan Gaby



Shirley Bickel - July 06, 2024 at 07:36 PM