



Mr. Dan Henry Bledsoe Jr.

August 13, 1954 - March 10, 2012

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Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Mar. **14.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dan Henry Bledsoe Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Suzette Goldman##imported-end##*

March 19, 2012 at 08:13 AM



“ *You will be missed, may your family find closure in these hard times.*
Much Luv##imported-begin##Tanya Nelson##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 12:30 PM



“ *CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. DAN WILL TRULY BE MISSED. I WILL MISS YOUR SMILE AND FRIENDLY LAUGHTER. REST IN PEACE DAN.##imported-begin##ROCHELLE PITTS##imported-end##*

March 17, 2012 at 08:38 AM



“ *One of the best male friends i ever had. Will surely miss him##imported-begin##Janice Marie Johnson##imported-end##*

March 17, 2012 at 01:39 AM



“ Dan, when I met you about two years ago at EARS Financial Show Place, you reached out to welcome my daughter and me. You danced with us every Friday night. You are one of the reasons that we enjoyed driving so far to dance. On March 2nd we had our last dance together. It was the first time that I danced Chicago Style Step with you. After dancing ballroom, you were leading me off the dance floor because you wanted to Step on the song that was playing, I said that I could step. You said I never saw you Stepping. I said, Well I can Step, and we danced. It was always a joy dancing with you. You were so great about dancing with all of the ladies. We loved your pleasing personality, the attention that you gave us, and the way you danced. Detroit Dan we miss you! You are now in eternity where we will all join you someday to dance in Heaven. To God be the Glory!###imported-begin##Lillie M. Carter, RRA##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 09:07 AM



“ My deepest condolence goes out to the Bledsoe family. Jesus says, "Marvel not at this for the hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice and shall come forth-they that have done good to a resurrection of life."-John 5:28,29. May you find comfort through the Word of God.###imported-begin##Mrs. Coleman##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 06:54 AM



“ Dan you will really be missed...when you were at the showplace we knew that every lady in the showplace would be danced with ..if they wanted to dance...cuz you went to every table and danced with all of us...and we always looked forward to seeing your smile.....Chris##imported-begin##CHRIS MCCLELLAN##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 04:44 AM



“ Dan, i will miss your smiling face, your sweet personality, all of your hustle's will never be forgotten, may you rest in peace Dan##imported-begin##gerrie bell##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 04:38 AM



“ Detroit Dan taught me how to Ballroom and hustle whenever he was at the old Paradise Club. He was patient and kind with me. RIP To Ms. Lean and Pooh Pooh, please know that others are thinking of you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Angela (Doll) Humphrey ##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 08:54 PM



“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. THANK YOU FOR SHARING DAN WITH US. HE WAS VERY KIND AND HAD A GRAND SPIRIT.MAY PEACE BE UPON YOU.##imported-begin##Levqual##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 08:33 PM



“ sorry for your loss th family is in my prayers##imported-begin##JOI MILLS##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 08:33 PM



“ Dan,

Will remain a wonderful part of my life, as he was to many people. He always had a contigious smile and warm, kind nature. He has helped many people find joy in their of love of music and dance. He will truly be missed. My blessing is that I had the honor of his friendship and love. He was my support when I didn't even know I where to turn.

We all have another angel, watching over us.##imported-begin##Tracy Ivory Grasty##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 06:28 PM



“ Prayers to the family of Detroit Dan, the greatest ballroom/stepping/hustle instructor who will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Joanie##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 01:22 PM



“ Dan you have touched so many lives with your talents. You were an all around wonderful guy. You will be greatly missed. God knows best!##imported-begin##Lisa Calloway##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 12:07 PM



“ r.i.p. mr dan##imported-begin##lisa martin##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 11:53 AM



“ Your presence was always refreshing. You were a wonderful person to many. You will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##Lisa Calloway##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 11:44 AM



“ Dan, you taught me how to truly enjoy this dance that we call the "Ballroom"...My prayers are lifted to the Lord for comfort, strength and peace to be upon the family. Your memory will live on in our hearts.##imported-begin##Stephanie Wilson##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 11:22 AM



“ To one of God's greatest creations... You will be greatly missed! Your personality sparkled and your huge contribution to the city of Detroit will never be forgotten! Although you were loved, God loved you more! I pray peace for your soul! I also pray that God will strengthen and carry your family through this difficult time... God Bless!##imported-begin##CJ##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 10:38 AM



“ God has welcomed his son home. Dan may you find peace in your fathers home. My prayers go out to all who knew and loved Dan. Detroit Dan you are loved and will be missed. God's Peace!##imported-begin##Sandra McClendon##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 10:37 AM



“ Dan, you were a great friend, you taught me how to ballroom at Mr. Majic's. I've know you for a long time. We shared many talks about your daughters, mother, sister, family and just the love you have for dancing. I am praying for your family now, cause you will be missed by all. We love you Detroit Dan.##imported-begin##Lisa Green##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 09:33 AM



“ Detroit Dan, the "Greatest of all Time", will be greatly missed. Our Mt. Clemens group looked forward to Tuesdays as he patiently taught us to follow his "moves on the dance floor". Our prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Shirley and Edsel Thomas##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 09:24 AM



“ To the family Dan is in God's hand where he finds rest and peace. You have mine deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Gloria-Smooth as Silk##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 09:10 AM



“ Sorry for your loss I'm praying for the family##imported-begin##Angela Austin##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 09:00 AM



“ Remembering a life well lived and wishing you comfort in this time of loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Cadillac & Deborah Gage##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 08:11 AM



“ To the family of Dan, our condolence for your lost. Dan was a good friend and he was always smiling and joking with everyone. He will truly be missed by everyone, especially his Paradise Family. Dan we all love you.##imported-begin##Eddie and Deborah Citchen##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 08:09 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Dans family, Your kindness will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Doris J martin##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 07:22 AM



“ Dan it was a pleasure knowing you. I am sorry I was able to make your visitation, I heard about it too late. Still hoping to make the funeral. I have to go work, but still trying to make funeral. My deepest sympathy to your family and close friends. God Bless.##imported-begin##Connie McKnight##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 06:19 AM



“ You will be missed!!!##imported-begin##Eve Hines##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 03:52 AM



“ My prayers to the Family. May you rest in peace. I know you are out there teaching folks how to dance. You are missed....Mz Charli##imported-begin##Charli Allen##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 11:59 PM



“ May Light and Love lift you! We truly give thanks for the life of Bro Dan. He shared so much with so many. To the ancestors he has gone and like them he too shall always live in our hearts.##imported-begin##nsombe famodou##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 10:31 PM



“ We shared the love of music and the enjoyment it gives to others. RIP my fellow DJ from AKA Silky J Smooth from the Clem.##imported-begin##Willie Knight Jr.##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 10:09 PM



“ Detroit Dan will always have a special place in my heart. A fun loving dance instructor that taught me how to follow, submit and develop a love for ballroom dancing. I will miss the smiles, the kind words that you had for everyone around you and your gentle spirit. I am so glad that I've had the pleasure of knowing you and I look forward to seeing you again in 'Paradise' where there will be no more pain, sickness, sorrow or death.##imported-begin##Lynnett D. Johnson##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 10:08 PM



“ To the family of Dan Henry Bledsoe Jr. I am sorry for your lost and may God comfort all of you. I am really going to miss Dan and his crazy sense of humor. Dan was a great dancer and he will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Susan Pozey##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 09:47 PM



“ May God give peace and understanding to the family of Dan Henry Bledsoe Jr. You will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Cassandra Alexander ##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 09:23 PM



“ Dan was a wonderful person who made everyone feel special. He will be missed. We also shared an Alabama connection. He blessed us with his dance lessons and friendship in Mount Clemens for more than a decade. There will always be a special place in our hearts for him. Michele & Umar Brown##imported-begin##Umar & Michele Brown##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 09:21 PM



“ We will miss Dan beyond belief. His jokes and that special smile. I couldn't dance a bit, but Dan seen how bad i wanted to, so he took me under his wing and worked with me like i was a project. Dan gave me a gift that will last the rest of my life. We love you Detroit Dan.##imported-begin##Art & Donna Bernat##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 08:42 PM



“ I was sadden to hear about Detroit Dan passing. We had just seen and talk with you two weeks ago at a party, Dan was doing his thing on the dance floor. Praying for his family and friends at this time.##imported-begin##Karen & Andre' Ballard##imported-end##

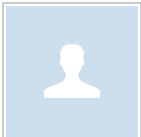
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“ Dan,
I can't believe the news you're gone. Such a kind, free spirit always welcoming to new faces. So glad you were open to stepping with me "a beginner". Forever grateful.

Rest In Paradise!##imported-begin##Anntreal Smith##imported-end##

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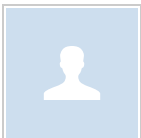


“ Prayers go out to the Bledsoe family. Dan was a great person. He will truly be missed.

With sympathy,

The Howard Family##imported-begin##The Howard Family##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 05:33 PM



“ So sorry for your lost##imported-begin##Alfreda Jenkins##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 04:57 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mr. Dan Henry Bledsoe, Jr. Dan was an awesome dancer and I so enjoyed dancing with him when I visited the Detroit area. I pray that God's Holy Spirit will keep you and comfort you in the days and weeks to come. May the beautiful memories you have of Dan bring you peace as you stand on God's eternal promises. JOHN 11:25 states: "Jesus said to him, "I AM THE RESURRECTION, AND THE LIFE; HE THAT BELIEVES IN ME, THOUGH HE WERE DEAD, YET SHALL HE LIVE." AMEN!AMEN!AMEN!###imported-begin##J Marsh-Taylor###imported-end##

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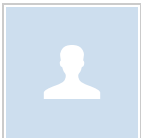
“ My condolences and prayers go out to the family. Dan taught me everything that I know as far as how to DJ for a crowd and not just play music. I had the honor and priviledge of DJing with him for about 5 years, but I knew him for 14 years. He was my mentor, my teacher and my friend. Dan will be truly missed!!!

William Scott Jr.

aka

DJ Epsilon###imported-begin##William Scott, Jr.###imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 03:55 PM



“ Sorry for your lose###imported-begin##keva hayslett IDWD###imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 03:13 PM



“ *Detroit Dan, you will be missed. May my fellow DJ rest in peace. Praying for your family. Much Love, Your Common Ground family.*###imported-begin###Page Grayson###imported-end###

March 14, 2012 at 03:02 PM



“ *TO MY FIRST DANCE TEACHER I LOVE YOU AND I MISS YOU! GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY IN THERE TIME OF SORROW.*###imported-begin###VAL LEVER {VELVET}###imported-end###

March 14, 2012 at 02:19 PM



“ *My thoughts and heart goes out to you and your family. I am keeping your family in my prayers.*###imported-begin###Ladeveris (Elastigirl) Hathorne###imported-end###

March 14, 2012 at 02:02 PM



“ *To the family: During this difficult time, my thoughts are with you. And also to let you know God is With and Around You. Dan was a joy to watch on the dance floor, smiling with every step he take. He will be missed by everyone.*###imported-begin###Rhonda Collins###imported-end###

March 14, 2012 at 01:35 PM



“ My prayers are with the family during this time. May God provide you love, comfort, strength, and understanding during this time. Love you Darlene & baby girl!
Key (from OYAA dance class)##imported-begin##Keyanna Harris##imported-end##

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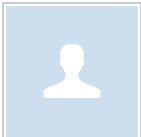


“ The Lord knows best, may He keep you and your family under his wings. Your family is in my prayers, and May God give you strength during these trying times.

God Be With You

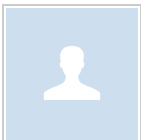
Sylvia Reed##imported-begin##Sylvia B. Reed##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 01:19 PM



“ So sorry your mate, your friend, your love is gone from your presence ...but I know forever and a day he will be in your heart! That will NEVER change. When I pray...you and lil Pooh Pooh and your family will be a part of my request for God to stay with you as your burden-lifter!..So much love and good thoughts for you!##imported-begin##De Barker##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 01:12 PM



“ My condolences to the beloved family and friends. May God bless and keep you all during this time.##imported-begin##LaTanya Horn (IDWD)##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 01:02 PM



“ I so sorry for the lost and the family is in my prayers...##imported-begin##Darrell Davison##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:53 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers goes out to Darlene and Pooh and the entire family. The dance family will miss Detroit Dan,his smile,music and dance style.##imported-begin##Dwayne##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:51 PM



“ May God keep the family during this time, your in my prayers.##imported-begin##Y'Nette Perkins (Baby-IDWD)##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:48 PM



“ Rest in Paradise Detroit Dan ..you are gonna be missed##imported-begin##Tamiko Conner##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:33 PM



“ My condolences to the family for their loss.##imported-begin##Keisha Baker##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:30 PM



“ On behalf of De Barker and IDWD Productions, we want to extend our sincere condolences to the family and many friends of Dan. His work was an honor to hear and enjoy, and Dan was a great person. His legacy lives on in the lives that he touched and the ears that were blessed to hear his magic. Kansas City joins you in remembrance!##imported-begin##Nikol Anderson##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:30 PM



“ In Time of Sorrow...
May you see God's light on the path ahead
When the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear,
Even in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness
Never turn your heart to stone,
May you always remember
when the shadows fall—
You do not walk alone.##imported-begin##IDWD Productions
KCMO##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:29 PM



“ thanks for the great, smooth first dances @ EAR's...:##imported-begin##Claudette R. Bond aka the Yoga Lady##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 10:34 AM



“ To The Family,

Dan will truly be missed. He was one of the first hustle instructors that I had the pleasure of meeting over 10 years ago. He always had a lot of patience, especially when he was teaching us the "MLDD" and dancing with those of us that were just beginning to learn ballroom dancing at that time.

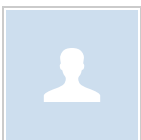
My prayers are with your family. May God comfort and keep you during this difficult and unexpected time.##imported-begin##LaShawn Clark##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 09:37 AM



“ To Dan's family, my prayers are with you. Dan will be miss; his smile, humor and his ability in this world for getting people to smile, enjoy and dance. May the lord keep Detroit Dan in his arms. Peace/love and blessings!##imported-begin##Sir Chas##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 09:17 AM



“ To the family: We are going to miss Detroit Dan. He was a special part of our lives. Thanks for being the wonderful DJ at our wedding and we celebrated many dance functions together. Look to God for your strength during this time. May God Bless your family. The Gill's##imported-begin##Ken and Annie Gill##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 08:51 AM



“ YOU ARE ONE OF A KIND AND WILL TRULY BE MISSED. REST IN PEACE.##imported-begin##Shirley Thompson##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 08:39 AM



“ God bless the family. He touched so many live in a positive way. He will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Rhonda Lewis##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 08:28 AM



“ I had a lot of good times and memories with knowing you. These past 2 weeks have been most memorable on your account. Thank you for being the person you were. I shall remember you always. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Bonnie Washington##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 08:23 AM



“ Dan was an all around Good Guy. I will forever miss watching him glide around the dance floor. No one could do it like Dan could do it. To the family may God bless and keep you and may He fill the void made by taking dan with Him.##imported-begin##Chanda Washington##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 08:19 AM



“ Dan, you have been a joy to know and I will forever miss your smile and all your flirts. May God hold you close in His loving arms.##imported-begin##Lynne Batten##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 10:46 PM



“ My thoughts of great sadness almost overcome me at this time. Dan was my first ballroom teacher and gave me a chance to show this white girl can dance. I used to dance with him at mt Clemens high school and the Mai Thai in Detroit. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Denise Spacil##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 10:40 PM



“ Detroit Dan was a great person with a great personality to match. I will miss him teaching me some step moves, his smile, seeing him in the dance community, and his Detroit Dan music mixes. Another one of GOD's children gone, but defintely not forgotten. My condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Michele Long##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 09:31 PM



“ Detroit Dan will truly be missed. He was a true legend in the dance and dj world. I have fond memories and will miss his conversation. My condolences to his family.

Antwuan "Bigdog" Riley & First Family##imported-begin##Antwuan Riley##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 09:14 PM



“ Our Heavenly Father, Jehovah know how deep our grief is. We long for the touch of a hand, the sound of a voice that has been silenced. He is merciful and kind. He will comfort our grieving hearts and wipe the tears from our eyes. He understands us, because he created us. (Revelation 7:16-17) He is the one who tells us: (Isaiah 41:10 & 13) “For I am your God, I am grasping your right hand, the One saying to you, ‘Do not be afraid. I myself will help you.’”##imported-begin##Mrs. Malone##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 06:09 PM