



Daniel "Dirte Dan" Graham

January 2, 1977 - May 14, 2014

Daniel "Dirte Dan" Graham, 37, was murdered on May 14, 2014 at his home in Roswell, NM. Dirte was born January 2, 1977 in Roswell, NM, he was 37 years young, raised in Roswell, and he attended Goddard High School. Dirte went on to work in the oil fields in the surrounding area and then learned the cement/concrete trade. Dirte Dans life companion to the very end, Renee Gonzales is also of Roswell and together shared a wonderful son, Lee. Dirte had a wonderful sense of humor and the brightest smile. Dirte loved to sketch constantly, his favorite moments were always spent with his son, Lee, and his family.

Dirte gave his best to everything he did, in his work, his art, to his family and friends. He was a very giving soul and always would lend a helping hand to anyone in need, he had so very many friends. He gave his time freely to his nieces and nephews and it was a blessing to be with him.

As time passed, his love of art took him into his tattoo business. His journals spoke of wanting the hate and murders to end as he cried for friends and strangers alike as their light was diminished by the loud sound of the bullet of death. Dirte Dan spoke often of change in Roswell and how the one could make a difference if only to STAND.

Dirte was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, his little sister Desiree' Graham, his Aunt Kimberly Graham. He is survived by his

parents Danny and Kathy Graham of Roswell, niece Mya Brooks, sister Chrystal and husband Irving McCarrick, His life companion Renee' Gonzales, their only son, Lee Rock, Grandma Jean, Grandpa Steve, and Aunte Robyn, Teresa and Sean Caraska; Michelle and C.B Duvall; John Robertson and Daddy Frank. Nieces and nephews, Gabby, and Isaac Dean, and many other family members and friends that he dearly loved.

Daniel, Dirte Dan was a good and caring soul, a gentle friend. He will be in our thoughts, prayers, and hearts forever until the end of all time and surely will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Memorial services will be held at 2 PM, Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Bobby Barnett officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ Daniel "Dirte Dan" Graham

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. All our prayers and thoughts ! Mike and Jeanette Meador

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“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dirte Dan" Graham.

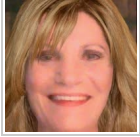


May 27, 2014 at 08:47 AM



“ Dear Graham Family, I only met Daniel a couple times but heard my son talk of him often, for years. Daniel brought me 2 beautiful crosses that I treasure. He was sweet and polite and we all took to him right away. I believe God took him home as he needed a strong angel to help him. May he rest in peace and many prayers for all the family, Sincerely, Lana Baxter and family..... Time is a great healer, it just takes a lot of it.

Lana Baxter - May 25, 2014 at 12:47 PM



“ *The blow was great
The shock severe,
We little thought his death so near
Only those that have lost can tell
The sorrow of parting
Without farewell
Always so good,
Unselfish and kind
Few on this earth
Equal we find
Loyal and true in all his ways
Loving father and son
Till the end of his days
Oh why was he taken!
So young it's not fair
When the earth held so many
It better could spare
Hard was the blow
That compelled us to part
With our loving friend
So dear to our heart
Taken without warning
Has left our hearts filled with pain
Although he is not here amongst us
In our hearts he will always remain*

Robyn Yates - May 24, 2014 at 01:04 PM

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“ *BEVERLY GRAHAM POPE lit a candle in
memory of Daniel "Dirte Dan" Graham*



BEVERLY GRAHAM POPE - May 24, 2014 at 12:58 PM

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Sorry to hear about your loss. May God be with all the Graham Family.

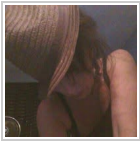
BEVERLY GRAHAM POPE - May 24, 2014 at 01:01 PM



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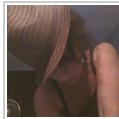
Robyn Yates - May 24, 2014 at 11:43 AM



“ *Kathaleen Graham lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Dirte Dan" Graham*

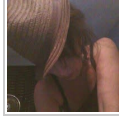


Kathaleen Graham - May 23, 2014 at 11:48 PM



This has been so difficult, my only son. So hard to believe, I can not accept this reality. Many of Dirte's friends have come by and many have called asking if we need anything, THANK YOU, ALL OF YOU. I know my son would be amazed at the number of people that knew him as friend, he cared about people for real, That's what got him murdered. I only have one single request from all of you, my sons friends, only one thing I need. Please, please, help me. I need to find these murderers, 1 or 10. Help me get them, my son hated the fact people were being murdered here. For no good reason, there is no good reason. We need our town back. We need to feel safe and secure here. We need to protect each other, share laughs with each other, not hatred and fear. God bless you all and be safe. stay clear of hate. PEACE.

Kathaleen Graham - May 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



ok now I am not asking anyone to kill, mame, or murder. I am only asking that if anyone knows the where abouts, or has info they have heard, anything that will help please call the ccso at 6246500. lets stop the murders

Kathaleen Graham - May 24, 2014 at 12:15 AM

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“ *A couple of years ago me and my family were going out of town. So i asked Dirte to house sit for me. Him and Lee stayed a couple of days. I called when we were headed home. I had got my son on of thoes "my first trampoline" and I asked Dirte if he could put it together for me to surprise my kids. If anyone has seen these they are smaller than regular ones. Well when we got home Dirte had put it together inside the house. It was so funny. He always made me laugh.*

Sarah Esping - May 23, 2014 at 09:48 PM