



Steven Lee "Daisy" Day

January 19, 1960 - December 16, 2024

Steven Lee Day, 64, a lifelong resident of Bluffton, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, December 16, 2024.

Steve was born on January 19, 1960 and was a beloved son, brother, uncle and friend, who was known for his infectious personality. He was a 1978 graduate of Bluffton High School and Purdue University in 1982. He was a faithful Boilermaker fan who cheered for the Boilers through good times (last year's run to the Final Four) and in tough times (this year's football season). He was also an avid Indianapolis Colts fan, which led to an incredible experience of attending the 2006 Super Bowl victory in Miami.

Steve, known as Daisy to his many friends and acquaintances, didn't know a stranger. He met many people through his work as a flooring rep, the club manager at the Bluffton Elks, flooring specialist at Lowe's and manager of the Bluffton Recycling Center. He was a member of the Bluffton Elks Lodge #796, Sons of American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton and the Bluffton Masonic Lodge #145 F.&A.M.

He is survived by his sisters; Susan Day of Lafayette, Sally Day of Bluffton and Sarah Day Seligman (Dave) of Carmel and a brother, Scott Day (Pandy) of Sturgis, Michigan. He is also survived by his niece, Jill Pagels (Dustin), nephew, Daniel Seligman and great-nephews, Nathan and Matthew Pagels.

Daisy is preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Betty (Bayless) Day and his niece, Jana Day Starr.

Visitation will be from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. An Elks Memorial service will take place at 4 P.M., followed by a celebration of life service at the funeral home, with Jeff Lemler officiating. Friends are encouraged to dress casually and wear black and gold for Daisy's beloved Boilers!

Burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer memorials be made to help purchase new Christmas lights downtown Bluffton and can should be payable to the Wells County Foundation.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share memories and online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Elk's Memorial Service

DEC 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Celebration of Life Gathering

DEC 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Hideaway
123 South Johnson Street
Bluffton, IN 46714

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Lee "Daisy" Day*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 21, 2024 at 07:12 PM

JM

“ *So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was always friendly and always enjoyed being a High School class & teammate with. Enjoyed the area "Buckeye Hill" growing up near his house.*
Jan

Jan Maller - January 02, 2025 at 12:59 PM

MF

“ *Rest well old friend!*

Mike Falk - December 22, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Lee "Daisy" Day.*

December 21, 2024 at 09:49 AM

DB

“ *Deb Bordner lit a candle in memory of Steven Day*



Deb Bordner - December 20, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 20, 2024 at 04:34 PM

BK

“ *Bryan, Kimmie, Kaytlin and Kyler. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Steven Lee "Daisy" Day.*



Bryan, Kimmie, Kaytlin and Kyler. - December 20, 2024 at 04:27 PM

KZ

“ *Steve was always entertaining us. We will miss him dearly.*



Kathy Zumot - December 20, 2024 at 01:21 PM

MM

“ *Mary Cavanaugh (Pandy's mother) purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Steven Lee "Daisy" Day.*



Mary Cavanaugh (Pandy's mother) - December 20, 2024 at 12:51 PM

MM

“ *Mary Cavanaugh (Pandy's mother) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Lee "Daisy" Day.*

Mary Cavanaugh (Pandy's mother) - December 20, 2024 at 12:51 PM

SK

“ Whenever you say his name, a smile automatically comes to your face. That is from all the memories you have had with him. Rest easy.

Sherri L Kumfer - December 20, 2024 at 10:06 AM

SS

“ So sorry to read of Steve's passing ... your family is in our prayers.

Steve and Laura Sawyer - December 20, 2024 at 09:31 AM

KA

“ Kara lit a candle in memory of Steven Day



Kara - December 19, 2024 at 10:41 AM

TH

“ RIP my friend, take the Purdue train all the way home. Fly high. I will see you on the other side

Tony Harris - December 19, 2024 at 10:20 AM

TH

“ Tony Harris lit a candle in memory of Steven Day



Tony Harris - December 19, 2024 at 10:17 AM

SK

“ I knew Steve and a couple of his sisters, but not well. Liked them all. Their Grandpa was the best!!

steve kunkel - December 19, 2024 at 07:43 AM

JM

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Jenny Miller - December 18, 2024 at 08:38 PM

TM

“ Daisy will be missed by many. He was a great guy, he would've done anything for anybody if they needed him. Thoughts and prayers for Daisies' family. 🙏



Teresa Moser - December 18, 2024 at 06:35 PM

DN

“ Dwight & Nancy lit a candle in memory of Steven Day



Dwight & Nancy - December 18, 2024 at 06:34 PM

SS

“ Sending love to you all. Daisy will be missed. Lots of memories to hold on to!

sharolyn stoppenhagen - December 18, 2024 at 05:51 PM

AS

“ Andi Simpson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Steven Lee "Daisy" Day.



Andi Simpson - December 18, 2024 at 05:34 PM

AS

“ *Andi Simpson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Lee "Daisy" Day.*

Andi Simpson - December 18, 2024 at 05:34 PM

TM

“ *Best friend for a long time - Going to miss you so much -
Rest In Peace Daisy -Hugs to your family*



Trudy Murray - December 18, 2024 at 05:30 PM