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I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
A friendship shared,
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
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Dan grew up in Plainville and graduated from Plainville High School in 1993. He built a career in information technology. He most recently worked for Dust Free in Royse City, Texas, where he thrived in a field that suited his curiosity and problem-solving nature.

He had a deep love for animals, especially his beloved dogs, Rambo and Zoey, who were constant companions throughout his life. Dan enjoyed grilling food for friends, traveling—particularly going on cruises—and attending NASCAR races. He took pride in his yardwork and was always willing to lend a hand, including installing a sprinkler system for his Grandma Edna. It was believed that Edna considered Dan as her favorite grandkid! Among his extended family, Dan was known as Uncle Dan—warm, dependable, and full of quiet humor that endeared him to those who knew him best. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Dan is survived by his father, Cecil Crawford of Hays, Kansas; his brothers, John (Valerie) Crawford of Plainville, Kansas and Scott (Taryn) Crawford of Hays, Kansas; nieces and nephews, Alan (Becca) Crawford of Lee Summit, MO, Sara (Cole) Werner of Plainville, Caleb (Brooklyn) Crawford of Hays, KS, Noah Crawford of Plainville, Chloe Crawford of Hays, and Kendall Crawford of Hays; great-nieces and nephews, Ivy, Eli, Eva Werner and Sylvia Crawford; and his special friends, Gregg and Heather Burnett of Quinlan, Texas and Jayme Clark of Hays, Kansas.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Brenda Crawford; his paternal grandparents, Mary (Havlas) and Earl Crawford; and his maternal grandparents, Leonard and Edna (Darnell) Kern; and faithful companion Rambo.

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