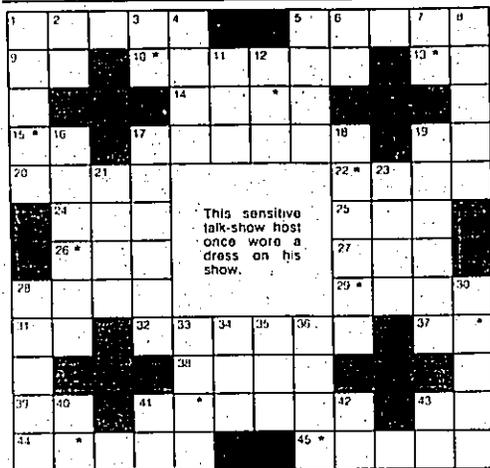


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SOAP TALK



Reader questions 'Days' funeral

By Candace Havens

Dear Candace: I'm an avid *Days of Our Lives* fan. There was a scene that has had me wondering: At Steve Johnson's funeral, the casket was taken away by a suspicious-looking man from behind the bushes at the grave site.

Was that a blooper, or is there a hidden meaning that maybe eagle-eyed fans like myself only noticed? —CLF, Perryton, Texas.

Dear Reader: Stealing the casket was a way for the supposedly very dead Steve (Stephen Nichols) to come back to the show someday. He is still one of the most popular people on daytime TV and sources at the show say they would welcome him back.

Dear Candace: What happened to Michael Tylo's role on *The Young and the Restless*? I saw him for only one day as Blade, the fashion photographer, and the next day, he was replaced by another actor! What gives? —Anna, Maryville, Tenn.

Dear Reader: Tylo has a recurring role on the show, so you won't see him as often as the regular cast. I recently spoke with Tylo, and he said he enjoys working on the soap and we will be seeing more of him. By the way, his wife, Hunter Tylo, appears on *The Bold and the Beautiful* as Dr. Taylor Hayes.

Dear Candace: I cannot stand Dyna Lee on *Loving*! She's such a tramp! She is totally ruining Trisha and Trucker's marriage. They used to be the greatest couple. What's going to happen to them? —Faith Connell, Portland, Ore.

Dear Reader: Trisha and Trucker are in for some hard times, and there are some surprising developments ahead. As for Dyna Lee, she is going to have her hands full when Clay Alden (Larkin Malloy) comes back to town.

Dear Candace: Will Finola Hughes be returning to *General Hospital*? And when? I certainly hope so. —Betty Oakley, N. Tonawanda, N.Y.

Dear Reader: I reported recently that the top brass at ABC are keeping the door open for Hughes to return. I seriously doubt it will be any time soon, as she is doing quite well with prime time and TV movies.

Send your comments to Candace Havens, Soap Talk, P.O. Box 961009, Fort Worth, Texas, 76161-1009.

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS**
- 1. Series set in an airport
 - 5. Hays of Koller
 - 9. Word in the title of Pat Sajak's show
 - 10. Tennessee's Dolly
 - 13. Wife of a prince
 - 14. Word in the title of Danny Thomas' original series
 - 15. Monogram for Sommer
 - 17. Type of bicycle
 - 19. Alternative response
 - 20. Black in Paris
 - 22. Etchable vases
 - 24. Author of *Murders in the Rue Morgue*
 - 25. One who currently stars with Dea Arthur
 - 26. Center of activity
 - 27. Fraternally letter
 - 28. Shiba's partner, in phrase
 - 29. 1965 Beatles movie
 - 31. E-dar's initials
 - 32. Barbara's portlyner on *Empty Nest*
 - 37. Law
 - 38. Star of TV's *Barman*
 - 39. Continent abbr.
 - 41. George and Louise Jefferson's son
 - 43. *The World Turns*
 - 48. Mary _____, girl on *The Waltons*
 - 45. Nick
- DOWN**
- 1. "Designing" people, in series title
 - 2. Famous Kipling poem
 - 3. Family dr.
 - 4. Gilbert of Roseanna
 - 5. Down
 - 6. Salve for damp or dark
 - 7. Mr. _____, old series
 - 8. Malloy's love on *Family Ties* & others
 - 11. Star of *Happy Days*
 - 12. Upside-down tot

- 16. Role for Estelle Getty
- 17. Enigmo from Canada
- 18. Role for Candice Bergen
- 19. Role for Sharon Glass
- 21. Pronoun notes
- 23. Trick
- 28. Della _____
- 30. Old-fashioned
- 33. Weather forecast
- 34. Ajar words (2)
- 35. Word with Jose or Juan
- 36. Govt. agent
- 40. O'Hair's role on *Murder* _____ With Ch'dun
- 41. _____, 1971 Steve McQueen film
- 42. Seal
- 43. _____ a loss, petriplow

