



Charles Lee Dale

November 14, 1943 - May 29, 2019

Dateline: Brighton

Charles L. Dale of Brighton passed away at his home surrounded by his family at 6:18 AM on Wednesday, May, 29, 2019 at the age 75. He was born November 14, 1943, in Bethalto, Illinois, He was the son of the late Winefred Cecil & Eunice Marie (Hausman) Dale. Charles owned and operated Dale Plumbing Heating and Cooling for 13 years before retiring in 2006. Prior to that Lieutenant Commander Dale retired from a 27-year career from US Navy Seabees Civil Engineer Corps; where he did two tours in Vietnam and traveled to over 33 countries. He is survived by his wife the former Lana Sue Seets, whom he married on March 2, 1966, in East Alton, Illinois. Charles is also survived by two sons, Stephen Dale(Judy) of Brighton, Timothy Dale(Diana) of Alton; one daughter, Susan Wright(Phil) of Brighton; one brother, Earl Dale of Cottage Hills; five sisters, Herberta Jackson of Jerseyville, Marjorie Ramage of Brighton, Lois Voyles(Artie) of Bethalto, Donna Karpan of Wood River, Marsha Harszy(Joe) of Bethalto; 9 grandchildren Taz Hemphill, Charlie Hemphill, Chantal Bonney(Chris), Tanner Dale, Stephanie Dale, Cheyanne Dale, Makayla Dale, Seth Dale and Jasmine Dale; He was preceded in death by two brothers, Wilbur & Stephen Dale and one sister Genevieve Sparks. Charles was a devoted husband, dad, grandpa & friend. He loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed helping others when called upon. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, working on his farm tractors, beekeeping & flying planes.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, May 31, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, Illinois where funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 1, 2019. Pastor Clyde Kallal will officiate. For those who desire, donations can be made in Charles Lee Dale's memory to www.stjude.org (St. Jude Children's Research Hospital) Burial with Full military honors by the VFW Post 1308 will be at Fosterburg Cemetery in Fosterburg, IL. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fosterburg Cemetery

Fosterburg, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
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Funeral

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Lee Dale*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Charles Lee Dale*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Judy's brothers and sisters purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Lee Dale.*



Judy's brothers and sisters - May 31, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ *Marjie, Rhonda, and Randy purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Charles Lee Dale.*



Marjie, Rhonda, and Randy - May 30, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Dale.*



May 30, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Dale.*



May 30, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *My deepest condolence and Prayers for the family.*



Tracey Van Halem - May 29, 2019 at 10:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Dale.*



May 29, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Dale.*



May 29, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Dale.*



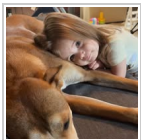
May 29, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Dale.*



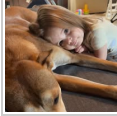
May 29, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ *Amanda Standefer lit a candle in memory of Charles Lee Dale*



Amanda Standefer - May 29, 2019 at 03:13 PM



Sending love and hugs to the family.

Amanda Standefer - May 29, 2019 at 03:18 PM

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“ *Dear Lana and the entire Dale Family,
We just heard of Charlie's passing and can't begin to tell you how sorry we are. We cherish the memories we have of him and your family during our Seabee days in Gulfport and Virginia Beach. Charlie was such a warm person and a great friend. We will miss him. Our deepest condolences.*
Jack & Barbara Socha

Barbara Socha - May 29, 2019 at 01:28 PM

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“ *The best man I ever had the pleasure of knowing ...we all love you, Charles...my sincere sympathy to all of his family, as well as all of us who knew and loved him*



Janice Kern - May 29, 2019 at 12:16 PM