



Dale L. Deckard

April 5, 1932 - August 16, 2020

Dale was born on April 5, 1932 and was the first born of seven children by Ralph Roscoe and Ruby (Frye) Deckard. Dale passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Sunday, August 16, 2020. He was 88 years old. He was loved tremendously by his entire family. Dale was a man of many talents. After his retirement of 25 years of service from Indiana University, he continued his career for a few years with his son, Eddie in the construction and maintenance business.

Dale was a hardworking man. A great dad and a great grandfather. Family was first and foremost to him. He was married on April of 1951 and drafted into the Marines in December. He was proud to serve his country and proud to be a veteran.

Dale married the love of his life on April 26, 1951, Verna Mae Eads in a small house on Shields Ridge Road. They celebrated 52 years of marriage and had four children. Dale was a loving father. He made all his children feel special. Family was his foundation.

Dale is survived by his sisters, Delores (Midge) Eads, Daisy Sympson; daughter, Sandra Neidigh; son, Eddie (Beverly) Deckard; daughter, Sara (Joedy) Dillard. Grandchildren, Brittney (Pat) Davis, Dustin (Leigh) Dillard, Alexa Neidigh, Clayton (Brandi) Dillard and Tyler (Sarah) Deckard. His great

grandchildren, who were the light of his life and always made him proud, Brylee Davis, Brooklyn Davis, Samson Dillard, Annleigh Dillard, Cooper Dillard, Clara Dillard, and Verna Dillard.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, infant son, Jerry Michael; his loving wife, Verna Mae Deckard; sister, Diane Groh; and brothers, Delmer Deckard, Don Deckard, and Dwight (Mike) Deckard.

The family also wants to thank Dale's lady friend and companion, Charlette Sowders. He enjoyed their time spent, friendship, long drives, conversations, and just being with each other. Also, Dale was a deeply religious man and loved the Lord.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at the funeral home and again from 10a.m. until the time of service on Thursday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Apostolic Church. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Visitation

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
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Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SN

“ *My Father was absolutely the storybook Father. I always felt loved and safe. He was always there for our family. You could always count on my Father and my Mother. I had the perfect childhood. It is so hard to be without my parents. There is never a day they are not with me in my heart. I miss them so.*

Sandy Deckard Neidigh - February 20, 2023 at 03:20 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Neidigh lit a candle in memory of Dale Deckard*



Sandy Deckard Neidigh - February 20, 2023 at 03:11 PM

DW

“ *To Eddie, Sara & Sandy: As kind a man as I ever knew. He and your mother were a special couple. Well done Dale.*

dave williams - August 20, 2020 at 09:44 PM

WA

“ *Walker, Burns, Aker lit a candle in memory of Dale L. Deckard*



Walker, Burns, Aker - August 19, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dale L. Deckard.*



August 19, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Bobby, Marilyn, Sam & Linda, Greg & Kathy purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Dale L. Deckard.*



Bobby, Marilyn, Sam & Linda, Greg & Kathy - August 19, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He would always blow the horn or wave when he drove by the house and we were outside. Will miss that. Thoughts and prayers to all the family. John & Pat Clark*

John & Pat Clark - August 18, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Dale L. Deckard.*



August 18, 2020 at 02:32 PM

FD

“ Families of Bob & Ron , sons of Charles O. Deckard purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Dale L. Deckard.



Families of Bob & Ron , sons of Charles O. Deckard - August 18, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dale L. Deckard.



August 18, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Dale L. Deckard.



August 18, 2020 at 07:28 AM

JT

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Dale Deckard. He was such a kind and sweet man. Eddie and Bev, along with the entire family, I send my most sincere condolences. May God be with you as you go through this difficult time.

Jane Torres - August 18, 2020 at 06:44 AM

PH

“ We are so sorry for the passing of a wonderful man. You are all in our prayers! Gene and Patty Hooten and family.

Patty Hooten - August 17, 2020 at 07:50 PM

SE

“ Steve and Diana Eads purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Dale L. Deckard.



Steve and Diana Eads - August 17, 2020 at 07:48 PM

FI

“ From the folks at Ivysellsrealty! purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Dale L. Deckard.



From the folks at Ivysellsrealty! - August 17, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Dale L. Deckard.



August 17, 2020 at 02:34 PM