



Alfred Eugene Dale

October 15, 1929 - September 22, 2016

Alfred Eugene Dale passed peacefully on September 22, 2016. He was born Alfred Eugene Gransberry in Viney, Kansas on October 16, 1929. At the age of 3, he was adopted by Neil and Delores Dale. He grew up in Kansas and Colorado.

At the age of 17 he joined the Marines in 1947. After boot camp he went to sea school and was assigned to the USS Helena until April 1950, completing his tour in Seattle, Washington. He enlisted in the reserves at discharge. He was called to duty in October 1950, was in the Korean War, returned home December 1951. The reserve duty lasted until 1971. He was a member of the Marine League Det 785 and DAV.

In June 1950 he met his pen pal, Peggy and they were married July 1950. They moved to Ft. Collins in 1954. He worked as an auto mechanic and finally opened his own shop in February 1989, Auto Parts Machine. He worked as an auto machinist retiring December 1996.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Ernest and a sister, Shirley Smysor. He is survived by his wife, Peggy; daughters, Janice Harden (Paul), Linda Ashley (Brian), Sherry Prego (Lou); and son, Delbert (Faye); 6 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and many friends.

A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday at Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Honors

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (MT)

Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery
8426 S. Highway 287 Fort Collins, CO US
Fort Collins, CO

Tribute Wall

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“ Peggy I am very sorrow to hear about Al's passing I really it when we got together.

Chuck Nuckols

Chuck Nuckols - October 04, 2016 at 11:25 AM

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“ To the Dale family,
I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Dale was a very kind man and I enjoyed our conversations over the fence when we would see each other cutting the lawns. Our Mom was always glad Mr & Mrs. Dale were next door in case she needed anything and knew all she had to do was call.
I will always miss seeing Mr. Dale around town.

Steve Serna

Steve - October 03, 2016 at 10:01 AM

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“ Delbert, I'm very sorry for your loss of your dad, he was such a great guy. I remember seeing your dad many times when he worked on my dad's truck. All they talked about was the Navy, Navy, Navy. My dad thought a great deal of your dad.
God bless,
Kevin Yabsley

Kevin Yabsley - October 03, 2016 at 08:16 AM

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“ *My brothers and sisters and I were so sorry to hear of Mr. Dale's passing. I will always remember Mr. Dale as a strong man. He and Mrs. Dale were never apart.*

I will always remember him getting the RV ready for the road or running the snow blower down the sidewalk.

Most importantly, I will always remember the kindness and friendship he showed our family. Thank you Mr. Dale. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Clyde Serna

Clyde - September 30, 2016 at 02:39 PM