



Leland Paul Dale

June 18, 1939 - May 2, 2021

Leland Paul Dale, 81, of Evansville, passed away on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at St. Vincent Hospital.

Leland was born June 18, 1939 to the late Paul G. and Jennive (Pearson) Dale in Sesser, IL. He was a graduate of West Frankfort, IL class of 1957. Leland enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1958 and served as a medic at Scott Air Force in Illinois. In 1965, Leland graduated from Murray State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Education. He earned his Master's Degree from Indiana State University in Terre Haute, IN.

Leland taught Industrial Arts for 30 years in Mt. Vernon, IN before retiring in 1995. He was a member of the Conservation Club; spent his summers working as a painter and enjoyed watching NASCAR, especially Dale Earnhardt, Sr.

Surviving Leland are a daughter, Deborah Lea (Scott) Ford; son, Stephen Scott (Erica) Dale; grandchildren, Sabrina (Kayleigh) Woolsey, Scotty Joe Ford, Skyler (Paula) Ford and Stephanie (Dustin) Phillips and great grandchildren, Ayden, Jazelle and Jackson.

According to Leland's wishes his body will be cremated.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Leland Paul Dale*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Mr Dale was my auto mechanic teacher and planted a love for repairing cars trucks that helped me all through my life. But more than that he became a dear friend and I always looked him up when I visited Mt Vernon. He was one of the good guys and I've thought of him often.*

Kenneth E Wells - May 05, 2021 at 12:41 AM



“ *I'll always have fond memories of Mr. Dale in 8th grade shop class where we built a yard barn for my dad. He put up with a lot from our class! May your find Gods peace and comfort amidst your loss.*

andy von Harten - May 04, 2021 at 05:18 AM



“ *We are so sorry. He was a great neighbor to us. My parents now live in his old Oak St. home and are enjoying it. God bless you all with His comfort and peace. ~Sherri and Alan Murphy*

Sherri Murphy - May 03, 2021 at 11:41 PM

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“ I will always remember sitting in his basement at the bar listening to The Doobie Brothers and having a cold one and talking with him good times and great memories he will truly be missed



Christopher lane - May 03, 2021 at 08:16 PM

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“ Sabrina ,So sorry for your loss of your grandpa.He sounded like a wonderful man

Janis Stelter - May 03, 2021 at 05:48 PM

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What a good teacher Leland Dale was. He cared about his students. He was a kind friendly person. He was one of my favorite teachers. So sorry for the family's loss. He was a good man. R. I. P. my friend.

E. ALAN BLACKBURN - May 04, 2021 at 07:21 PM

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Leland was a great classmate of ours in West Frankfort, II. He came to our Reunions and was a wonderful friend. We are sorry to hear of his passing!

Carol Farley - June 21, 2021 at 12:42 PM