



Dale Allen Vaughan

July 18, 1951 - December 9, 2020

Dale Allen Vaughan, 69, of St. Clair Shores, passed away unexpectedly on December 9, 2020. Dale was the loving husband of Rebecca (nee Kistler) married 49 years. He was the supportive dad of Nicole (Dennis) Trantham, Jessica Vaughan, and Christopher Vaughan, and the proud Papaw of Julia and Clayton. He is also survived by his dearest mother-in-law, Norma Kistler, and a large extended family. His family is comforted in knowing that Dale is now safe in the arms of Jesus.

Dale enjoyed reading, traveling, and having adventures. He also enjoyed watching TV, movies, and especially University of Kentucky basketball. Dale liked hunting, fishing, and the great outdoors. One of his favorite things to do was spending time with his family, especially when they were playing cards, dominoes, and other games, or traveling together. Dale loved playing his guitar, singing, musical theater, and all kinds of music. He also liked tinkering with projects and repairs. He was always eager to lend a helping hand to others. Dale loved working with young people and he served as a coach, a youth leader, and a frequent field trip chaperone. He loved laughing and bringing joy to those around him. He was an active member at Warren Woods Baptist Church where he also served as a Deacon. Dale truly lived out his faith in Jesus Christ by loving God, loving people through service, and sharing the Gospel story.

One of the things Dale was most passionate about was his work with Disaster Relief through the Southern Baptist Convention. With this organization, he traveled all over the country, and selflessly served others by doing everything from flood recovery to chainsaw work. One of his greatest joys was serving as Logistics Coordinator with Disaster Relief and training new volunteers.

Dale became a vocal supporter of organ donations when his own family received a miraculous gift through The Gift of Life Foundation. After his passing, Dale was treated with the utmost respect by The Gift of Life team who worked to ensure that this tragic loss could bring quality of life to others.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family asks that you instead consider honoring Dale by donating to one of the causes that was closest to his heart. Memorials to Baptist State Convention of Michigan Disaster Relief Fund, (www.bscm.org) or The Gift of Life Foundation, (www.giftoflifefoundationmi.org)

Private committal and Air Force honors at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Arrangements by Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Becky and family, I remember what a caring person Dale was. My heart goes out to you in losing your dear one who was also so supportive of you as you gave leadership to WMU and other ways of ministry.
Prayers for grace for the days ahead.*

Dorothy Sample - December 28, 2020 at 01:04 PM

SL

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Dale's passing. I remember all the good times we shared. Prayers to the entire family.
Sandi (Vinci)Lupu*

Sandi Lupu - December 17, 2020 at 06:43 PM

RJ

“ *We are saddened to learn of the passing of Dale. He was such a kind and gentle soul.
He was a friend at Warren Woods Church, always greeting everyone with a smile and a handshake. He was always willing to serve our Lord anywhere he was needed. He served as a youth leader to our kids, helping mold them into the wonderful adults they are today. Our condolences go out to Becky and the entire family. We will be praying for all of you and that God will provide you with comfort and peace.*

Rich & Dee Jent

Rich Jent - December 11, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Allen Vaughan.*



December 11, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Dale's life is a wonderful example of what a husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, cousin and friend should be. He was truly the best and my heart breaks for his family. Heaven's gain is our loss.*

Praying for peace and comfort during this time.

Love all of you

John and Karen Taylor

Karen Taylor - December 11, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Dale was simply one of the best. I am so fortunate to have met Becky and Dale years ago when Becky and I worked at Kmart in Murray, KY. Our friendship has survived many years and great distances and continues to be a great blessing!*

Heartbroken at Dale's passing, but rejoicing in his homecoming!!!

Neeta Hale - December 11, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about dale .My prayers are with you all. Yes , good to know that dale is in heaven with Jesus. Brings peace to my heart .*

May God comfort all of you at this time.

Luv ya sue o'neill And mick too!!

sue oneill - December 11, 2020 at 09:19 AM

SG

I will never forget waving at him behind the check in in Niger. Love his heart for missions

Sharon Greet - December 11, 2020 at 06:28 PM

MH

Dear Becky, please know of my prayers for you and the family during these days. I always remember how helpful Dale would be while having different meetings at Warren Woods. He was most kind and thoughtful. He had a great love of missions and was always wanting how he could be involve.

Marilyn Hopkins - December 11, 2020 at 11:07 PM

NH

Becky and family, i am so sorry about Dale's passing. I know he was a great person and Christian. My love and sympathy to you all. Lord bless you with His perfect peace.

Novidice Hubel - December 13, 2020 at 02:40 AM

DS

Dale and I worked together at the Royal Oak Postal Processing & Distribution Center 1989 - 1991 -- RIP -- Darrell Smith Sr.

Darrell Smith - December 16, 2020 at 07:12 PM

LM

Dale and I worked together at the Post Office. He was a very nice man . So sorry for your familys loss you are all in my thoughts and prayers xoxo

Laura Merlo - December 16, 2020 at 10:25 PM


Edward
Stokes

I worked with Dale at the Post Office. I remember he loved the fish at Culvers. It's sad and confusing as we seem to lose the people who do so much for other's, forsaking their own, too soon.....

Ed Stokes

Edward Stokes - December 17, 2020 at 12:15 PM