



Dale Ernest Ellison

December 10, 1936 - November 9, 2015

Dale Ernest Ellison was born on December 10, 1936, to Ernest and Evelyn (Ormbreck) Ellison of Elbow Lake, Minnesota. He grew up on a farm and attended country school through the 6th grade. Dale graduated from Herman High School in 1955 where he excelled in football, basketball and baseball. His college years were spent at Hamline University and St. Cloud State where he graduated with a BS in Medical Technology.

Dale married his Highschool sweetheart Janet Churchill on August 31, 1957. To this union five children were born: Tim & Carol (Gadow), Scott & Judy (Davidson), Tom & Julie (Cymbaluk) Pam & Ken Litke, Beth Johnson and nine grandchildren.

After graduating he worked one year at the St. Cloud Hospital. They moved to Alexandria in 1961 where Dale started working at the Douglas County Hospital as a Laboratory Supervisor. He spent a year as a salesman for Aloe Scientific then returned to the Douglas County Hospital.

Dale was a friendly man who loved talking and sharing many stories with friends and family. Often being one of the last to leave a social event because he had one more person to talk to.

Dale loved anything outdoors: he enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting and he never missed an opener. He spent a lot of years playing various sports, including volleyball, softball, racquetball, shooting trap and was a high school official for football and volleyball. He also was an official for rec volleyball and

softball.

Dale died on Monday, November 9, 2015 at his home. He is survived by his wife, Janet; five children, and nine grandchildren; siblings, Ed & Barb (Newberger) Ellison, Sharon Cadwell, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Evelyn and Ernest Ellison.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2015, 4:00-7:00 PM at the Anderson Funeral Home with a Prayer Service at 4:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, November 13, 2015, 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria. In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to: Douglas County Hospital Medical Oncology, Knute Nelson Home Care & Hospice, Alexandria Area High School Wrestling Team. Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home. www.andersonfuneral.net

Previous Events

Prayer Service

NOV 12. 4:00 PM (CT)

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NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
421 Hawthorne St
Alexandria, MN

Mass of Christian Burial

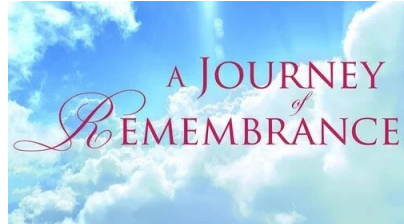
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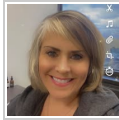
Tribute Wall



“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale Ernest Ellison



Anderson Funeral Home - November 10, 2015 at 02:40 PM



Beautiful tribute to my dad!!

Beth Johnson - November 11, 2015 at 10:22 AM



Beautiful family!

Jill Wagner - November 11, 2015 at 11:09 AM



Just great! Debra j

Marlyn Riley - November 11, 2015 at 11:36 AM



Lots of great memories!

Scott Ellison - November 11, 2015 at 12:27 PM



Dale lived life to the fullest and was open to new adventures. He laughed frequently and shared his smile with many. He had deep love for family, friends and a deep faith that God would always be there for him. Beautiful tribute to a great man. Kevin/Marilyn

Marilyn Weedman - November 11, 2015 at 12:48 PM

LI

Loved it, what a guy.

Lisa - November 11, 2015 at 01:09 PM

DJ

Beautiful tribute video. So many smiles!

Diane and Jim - November 11, 2015 at 05:23 PM

RN

Always smiling.... Loved the tribute.

ReNae & Ron Nelson - November 13, 2015 at 08:36 AM

PJ

Wonderful tribute such a sweet person R.I.P. Mr. Ellison.

Pamela Jenkins - November 13, 2015 at 11:24 PM

SE

“ *Happy Birthday Dad! 12-10-15.*

Scott Ellison - December 10, 2015 at 09:11 PM

MV

“ *Beth - so sorry to hear about Dale. My Mom (Lorine Vipond) loved your Mom and Dad with all their memories of DC Hospital and of course the Vipond relatives in Herman, MN. He will be missed.
Mike Vipond*

Mike J. Vipond - November 12, 2015 at 09:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Ernest Ellison.*



November 12, 2015 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale Ernest Ellison.*



November 12, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ *On my first hunt with the Ellison clan, 40 years ago, when I was 16, Dale was 'Scott's Dad' when I was in my early 20s Dale was 'The 3 Boy's Dad' and when I was 25, Dale became my 'Fall Father'*

Dale was a great provider of advice that helped me greatly! and he [and his laugh] will be sorely missed by me and many others!

Ted Haar

Ted Haar - November 12, 2015 at 02:38 PM

GS

“ Hi Scott - my sympathy to you and your family. Gary Summerville

Gary Summerville - November 11, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale Ernest Ellison.



November 11, 2015 at 12:12 PM

SE

“ 5 files added to the album Dale Ernest Ellison



Scott Ellison - November 11, 2015 at 07:57 AM

AL

“ *Condolences to the family during this tough time.*

What a great man and family. Always had a great time at the Memorial Day weekend Golf event at Atikwa. Will never forget the home made caramel rolls and butter.

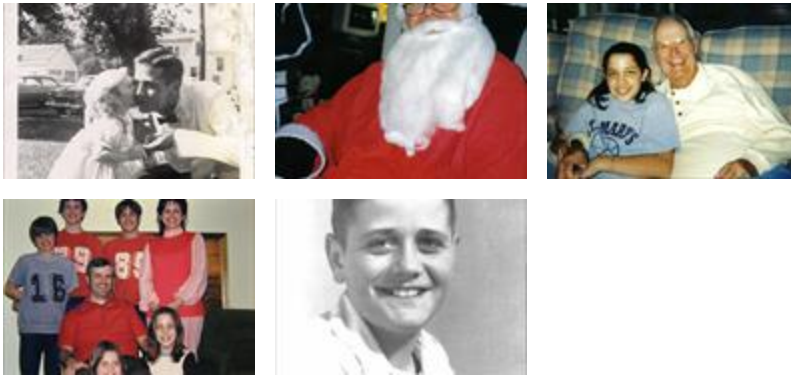
Thanks for the great memories my friend.

Alfred M. Lunak

Alfred M. Lunak - November 11, 2015 at 07:08 AM

TO

“ *18 files added to the tribute wall*



Tom - November 10, 2015 at 10:26 PM

SE

“ *1 file added to the album Dale Ernest Ellison*



Scott Ellison - November 10, 2015 at 09:43 PM

PA

“ 20 files added to the album Dale Ernest Ellison



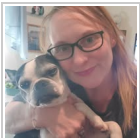
Pam Arechigo - November 10, 2015 at 08:30 PM

GM

“ Gary And Carol McPhail lit a candle in memory of Dale Ernest Ellison



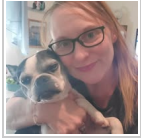
Gary and Carol McPhail - November 10, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ Another great memory.



Jestine Lynn - November 10, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ *Jestine Lynn lit a candle in memory of Dale Ernest Ellison*



Jestine Lynn - November 10, 2015 at 12:46 PM



“ *Carol Weckwerth McPhail lit a candle in memory of Dale Ernest Ellison*



Carol Weckwerth McPhail - November 10, 2015 at 12:44 PM

AB

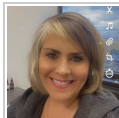
So sorry to hear of Dale' death' Had many fun times with him and Jan at Arrowwood golf course . You have my deepest sympathy, Alice Boom

Alice Boom - November 12, 2015 at 12:15 PM

RO

“ *Beth and family, thank you for letting me know that you prefer donations - I donated to the Knute Nelson Home on your father's behalf. Here is the link for others... www.knutenelson.org*

Roxanne - November 10, 2015 at 12:18 PM



Yes thank you Roxanne. In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to Douglas County Medical Oncology, Knute Nelson Home Health & Hospice, Alexandria High School Wrestling Program.

Beth Johnson - November 10, 2015 at 12:35 PM

RO

“ *Roxanne lit a candle in memory of Dale Ernest Ellison*



Roxanne - November 10, 2015 at 12:11 PM

CD

“ *Cindy, Katie, Anna and Duane purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dale Ernest Ellison.*



Cindy, Katie, Anna and Duane - November 10, 2015 at 10:17 AM

BA

“ *Beth Aaberg lit a candle in memory of Dale Ernest Ellison*



Beth Aaberg - November 10, 2015 at 09:42 AM

DP

“ *Seeing and talking with Dale was always a pleasure. He was the leader of a wonderful family. One of the very best times with Dale was when he visited Katie's and Anna's house after a Gopher football game for an after game Tailgate. Everyone was happy and we all had a great time. He will be missed by all of us. Cindy, Katie, Anna, Duane*

Duane Proell - November 10, 2015 at 09:21 AM

DO

“ Thoughts and prayers from your Gopher Family.

Dan OBrien

Dan OBrien - November 10, 2015 at 08:10 AM

LS

“ Thoughts and prayers to your family! Sending love...Leslie, Jaron, and Logan Strem



Leslie Strem - November 09, 2015 at 07:52 PM