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Dale Lynn Richardson, age 58, of Grass Lake, passed away unexpectedly in Crossville, Tennessee on Thursday, September 3, 2020 while on a golfing trip. Dale was born on February 26, 1962 to Ivan and Gyneth (Cook) Richardson in Wauseon, OH. He graduated from Napoleon High School in 1980, where he still holds school records in football and basketball. Dale worked for Jackson Citizen Patriot for many years and then later worked 10 years for Dolly Madison, where he met Shawn Beaton whom he married on December 17, 1993 in Jackson, MI. For the past 20 Years Dale worked as a sales representative at Watson Trading in Hillsdale. He loved to go gambling, golfing and was a huge sport fanatic, especially when his grandchildren were playing. Dale will be remembered for his love of jokes, laughter, and his “Dale smirk”, most of all he loved his whole family, his loving wife, his adoring children, and his most cherished grandchildren. Dale will be missed by all of those who knew him and loved him.

Dale is survived by his wife of 26 years, Shawn; his children, Amanda Lynn (Tony) Rankin, Ashlea (Alex) Hensen, Rachel (Ryan) Job, Brenden Leis; his grandchildren whom he was papa-pants to: Alyiah, Mackenzie, Addalynn, Aryn, Max, Dahlia, Dominic, Nora Lynn; his mom, Gyneth Richardson; his dad, Ivan (Pamela) Richardson; his mother-in-law, Daryl Beaton. Dale leaves behind his brothers, David (Susan) Richardson, Douglas (Sue) Richardson, Donald (Lori) Richardson; his sister-in-law, Sheri (Greg) Gosser; his aunts, uncles and many nieces, nephews and his best friend, Jay Rosynek. He is preceded in death by his grandparents and his granddaughter, Maria Lynn.

Dale’s family and friends will gather on Thursday, September 10, 2020, from 2:00PM-8:00PM at the First Baptist Church of Brooklyn (402 S. Mill St. Brooklyn, MI 49230). His service will be held at 11:00AM on Friday, September 11, 2020 with his gathering to begin at 10:00AM at the church, with Pastor Jeff Sheeks officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to St. Jude Children’s Hospital. Due to the Governors mandates, facemasks, social distancing, and



Obituary

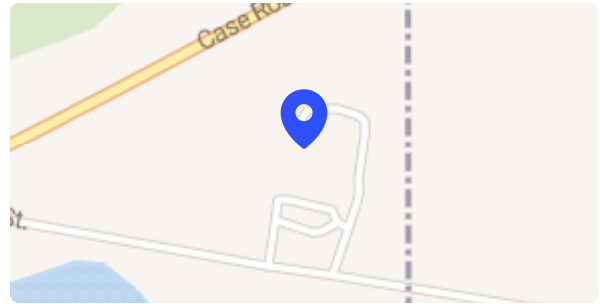
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Covid-19 restrictions will be observed. Funeral services entrusted to Eineder Funeral Homes – Brooklyn Chapel. Please leave a message of comfort or sign Dale's guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com



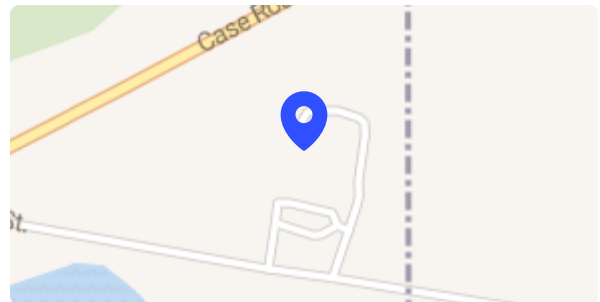
Family and Friends Gathering

- Thursday**, September 10, 2020
- 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- First Baptist Church**
402 S. Mill Street, Brooklyn MI 49230



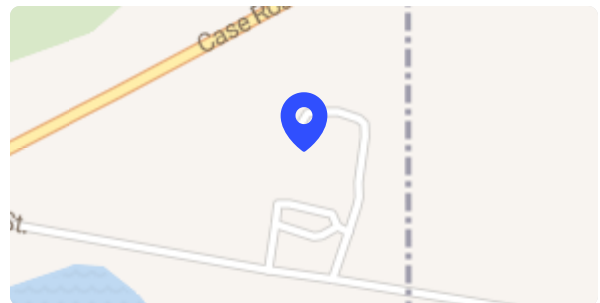
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Service

- Friday**, September 11, 2020
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Joanie Anderson Lagmark posted:

I am so very sorry to learn of the loss of Dale. He was one of my favorite friends and my high school memories are full of him. Such a playful and kind friend to fellow students, teachers and all. The roar of the packed bleachers for record breaking basketball at NHS remains unforgettable! No lamb chop sideburns have ever been better than his in 1980. One of my favorite memories is 'doing donuts' (emergency brake) in his Mustang at the icy intersection of Wolf Lake Rd. and Sharon Valley and singing with Pink Floyd at top of our lungs. May God be with Dale's dear family and may he rest in peace. Joanie Anderson Lagmark

September 17 at 11:44 AM



J Warner posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to family and friends of Dale. I remember him (from high school) as a good dude with a heart of gold. - J Warner

September 13 at 9:39 AM



Ray, Jan O'Lenic & Family posted:

To Dale's family and friends~We are so sorry for your loss of dear Dale, what a talented fun guy! You are all in our thoughts and prayers for strength and peace. Our deepest sympathy and love to all of you, his wonderful loving family and friends! Ray, Jan and family

September 11 at 7:07 AM



Rick Letarte posted:

Heartfelt thoughts, prayers and healing for the entire family. I only knew Dale for a few years through the Thursday golf league, but Dale was such a great Man and friend! He will be truly missed. Rick LeTarte

September 10 at 11:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Richardson family.



September 10 at 6:55 AM



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Keith And Betty Carr sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Richardson family.

September 9 at 10:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Sunny Memories to the Richardson family.

September 9 at 7:57 AM



Love Robert & Scott Beaton sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Richardson family.

September 9 at 2:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Richardson family.

September 8 at 1:39 PM



Sarah Studley posted:

Dale is in so many of my memories from childhood--and all of them are wonderful. I remember him trying (unsuccessfully, but very patiently) to teach me to hit a softball in Gyneth's front yard. Then there was the time at Amanda's birthday party at the house on Wolf Lake Road when I brought her a squirt gun that looked like a calculator. I was holding it and he asked if he could see it, so I gave it to him. He proceeded to squirt me and the rest of the kids there. Another time he was reffing one of my sister's basketball games and I caught a ball that had gone out of bounds. He ran over to me, said, "great job!" (by then I think we had all realized my lack of athletic ability and so the bar was *very* low for earning praise...) and gave me a Pillsbury doughboy poke on my belly. I felt so special in that moment. All of my memories of Dale are like that--full of fun or sports, but usually both. Sending my love to the whole Richardson family, all eleventy bajillion of you. Love, The neighbor girl who always came to Gyneth's uninvited and glommed onto family events (Sarah Studley)

September 8 at 8:45 AM



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DM

Dale Will Always Be In Our Memories..... sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Richardson family.

September 8 at 7:17 AM



DN

Doug & Sandy Nall posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Richardson family. Sandy and I were so shocked and saddened to hear of Dale's passing. I had the pleasure of going on a few golf trips with Dale and friends to Indiana a few years back and you just knew that as long as Dale was going, it was going to be a fun trip. I will never forget watching Dale in high school playing basketball and him using the backboard to make those high soft arching shots. It was a thing of beauty. Again, our hearts go out to Dale's entire family as well his long time best friend Jay who we are thinking of as well. He will be missed. Doug & Sandy NallFriends

September 7 at 4:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Richardson family.

September 7 at 2:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Richardson family.

September 7 at 4:25 AM



DL

David Lutchka posted:

We wish to send our condolences to Dale's family. I have good memories of the family from their 4H days. I remember watching the boys play sports and wishing they lived in Grass Lake. Remember the good times to ease your pain. Things will be good when you have a strong family. Dave Lutchka

September 6 at 4:29 PM



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Doug Willson posted:

Dale was one of those people who reveled in standing on the wrong side of the golf ball when he hit, just like me. He was very kind to a novice golfer, but had the most wonderful sense of humor. He will be missed by many.

September 6 at 3:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Richardson family.



September 6 at 8:05 AM



Julie Simmons lit a candle in honor of Dale.

An unforgettable good and goofy guy in high school surely made millions of friends since. Thoughts with his family.



September 6 at 4:58 AM



Brian Roberts posted:

I will miss seeing and talking with Dale. He always went out of his way to talk with me, and was truly one of my favorite guests at the golf course. He always treated me like a friend. My deepest condolences to the family of a great man.

September 5 at 5:31 PM



Elissa Alden September 6 at 1:28 PM

I had Dale in my English class at NHS. He kept things lively and always made the hour fun. The whole family was just great and so supportive of all things Napoleon. Elissa Alden



Diane (Smith) Allen posted:

My heart goes out to the entire Richardson family. I shared many great times with Dale and we had great fun reminiscing while watching our grandchildren play sports against each other. A truly great person who will be missed by so many. May you find comfort in your memories of good times with Dale.

September 5 at 2:53 PM



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JS

Janelle Smith posted:

Thinking of the Richardson family during this difficult time. Praying for peace and comfort for all. Janelle Smith

September 5 at 2:45 PM

BL

Bob Leitner posted:

The memories of growing up with you shall stay with me forever. So blessed to have been able to call you my cousin. Gone to soon but your legacy shall remain strong within all of us. I love you my dear cousin - Rest In Peace. Bob

September 5 at 12:14 PM

TG

Tami (Eagleton) Garrison posted:

Very saddened to hear of Dale's passing. He will be missed terribly. Prayers and hugs to all of you. ❤️

September 5 at 12:09 PM

SE

Sharon Eich September 5 at 2:14 PM

From the day you were born, you were this special little man - 4th in the line of Richardson boys, but so cute, personable and loved by all of us! You may have had to work just a little bit harder to reach out of the shadow of your three big brothers, but you did it!...creating your own milestones in school, in life and with your beautiful family. I'm sure you are feeling the waves of love extended to you from your heartbroken parents, your loving wife, your beautiful daughters and grandchildren, your friends and your entire extended family. Dale, you will be forever missed. Love and prayers from Uncle Joe and Aunt Sherry.

JE

Joseph Eich September 5 at 1:42 PM

Was always fun to see Dale and his brothers at the reunion

RH

Robin Hammond posted:

I am very saddened and shocked by the passing of Dale. I send heartfelt prayers for Shawn and the family. I too, remember that "smirk" and a twinkle in his eye when he felt a joke coming on. Going through school with Dale was an adventure for sure.---Robin (Heckaman) Hammond "Class of 1980"

September 5 at 11:01 AM



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Cookye Hyde posted:

How well I remember the night at NHS that Dale scored his 1,000th point in basketball....the entire crowd stood, we clapped and cheered....so proud! You'll be missed Dale.

September 5 at 9:38 AM



Wanda L Adams posted:

My condolences to Dale's family. I graduated with Dale from NHS and always remember him as a very enthusiastic athlete, funny and all around nice guy! I am so sorry for your loss and hope that you can find comfort in your wonderful memories.Wanda (Clayton) Adams

September 5 at 9:06 AM



Jean Crandall Lowe posted:

Sending my sincerest condolences to Doug and Donald, the rest of the family and the friends. May you be comforted by all the wonderful memories and your hearts be filled with God's peace. May Dale rest in peace.Jean (Crandall) Lowe

September 5 at 7:44 AM



Kim (Brown) Hogue posted:

Dale is the most memorable personality from our high school days! Our class (1980) was to have our reunion this year, but was postponed until next. So much love, kindness, and personality wrapped up in one phenomenal man. He will be forever in our hearts and memories!

September 5 at 7:17 AM

SS Steve & Shirley Smoyer September 10 at 4:52 AM

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Richardson family. A lot of good times were had with this guy. Dale was liked by everyone and he will be missed! Hold on to all the great memories and hopefully they will bring you a smile.

KT Ken Toman September 5 at 9:11 AM

Dale, save a spot on that holy softball team, not planning on joining soon, but can't think of anybody I'd rather play for !!

TE Tonyia Eineder September 5 at 7:50 AM

Dale. You will always have a special place in my ...After all, you were my first 'crush. We both got a chuckle on that... RIP my dear friend...Mr. DALE RICHARDSON



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Joan K Gilmore lit a candle in honor of Dale.

So very sad for the loss of Dale. The Richardson boys hold a Great Name for Napoleon. Dale was liked by everyone. My thoughts and prayers for the family. Joan Gilmore

September 5 at 6:49 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dale by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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