



Dale Lane Thompson

November 12, 1943 - July 28, 2014

Dale Lane Thompson “Goat Man” of Nashville, MI went to be with the Lord July 28, 2014 surrounded by family. Dale was born November 12, 1943 in Slocum, Michigan to the late Ernie and Dorothy (Witherall) Thompson. Dale worked several jobs which included Foote Industries, driving for the State of Michigan and was a janitor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansing. He enjoyed “treasure” collecting, fishing, gardening, traveling and especially loved spending time with his grandkids. He is survived by his wife of over fifty years, Marie A. (Sailsbury); children, Donna (Kenneth) Daniels, Joyce (Jim) Norton, Peggy (Troy) Swisher, Mary (Ray) Hill and Ernie (Karie VanBeek) Thompson; 17 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren with one on the way; sisters, Delores (Benny) Vasquez and Rosemary Sims. He was preceded in death by son, Richard; step-dad, Leo Morey; step-mom, Martha Thompson and sister, Bonnie Thompson and brother-in-law John Sims. A funeral service will be held Saturday, August 2, 2014, 11:00am at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Andrew Buege of the Bible Missionary Church in Hastings, officiating. Interment will follow in Pioneer Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 4-8:00pm. Memorial contributions may be given to Eaton Community Palliative Care, 2675 S. Cochran Road, Charlotte, Michigan 48813.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ET

“ *Love u dad R.I.P*

ernie thompson - August 02, 2014 at 06:54 AM

ET

“ *Love u dad U were our Sunshine even when skys were grey*

ernie thompson - August 01, 2014 at 09:45 PM

LR

“ *Leta Rewerts lit a candle in memory of Dale Lane Thompson*



Leta Rewerts - August 01, 2014 at 08:33 AM

LR

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Leta Rewerts - August 01, 2014 at 08:38 AM

LC

“ *Linda Criswell lit a candle in memory of Dale Lane Thompson*



Linda Criswell - July 31, 2014 at 11:36 AM

LC

Donna, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Linda

Linda Criswell - July 31, 2014 at 11:37 AM

TR

“ *Tracie sent a virtual gift in memory of Dale Lane Thompson*



Tracie - July 31, 2014 at 09:48 AM

TR

“ *Tracie lit a candle in memory of Dale Lane Thompson*



Tracie - July 31, 2014 at 09:47 AM

BS

“ *To all the family of Uncle Dale, He will be missed by so many. May God's loving and comforting hand be about each and every one of you. Aunt Marie, may God give you peace in knowing that God will be there for you.*

Brenda Salisbury Sheese

Brenda Sheese - July 31, 2014 at 07:04 AM

MV

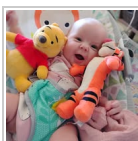
“ I so remember Dale once pushing me out of a snow bank on the corner of wood a nd howe rds.....Seeing him drive by when the kids were young taking his family to church...Or seeing him at Dewitts speed way and always speaking when he saw neighbors....**GOD REST HIS SOUL MARY VANSICKLE**

MARY VANSICKLE - July 30, 2014 at 10:08 PM

DD

“ My daddy did his best to raise me. I made a promise while he was suffering in pain that i would do my best to serve God and make it to heaven. Bible verse john14:18 i will not leave you comfortless.i will come to you.

donna thompson daniels - July 30, 2014 at 09:37 PM



“ Uncle Dale always had a joke to tell. He had a great sense of humor. My greatest memory of him was when I was a little girl:he was carrying me up the stairs to church and told me "you better not drop me!" I remember holding onto his arms for dear life because I wasn't going to drop him. He was so good with little kids. He wasa ggreat man of God. He taught me that heaven was real and Jesus was alive. **GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN UNCLE DALE. I LOVE AND MISS YOU DEARLY!**

Nicki Hagedon - July 30, 2014 at 08:30 PM