



Dale Oftedahl

March 29, 1927 - April 18, 2020

Private services for Dale Oftedahl, age 93, a resident at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa will be held at a later date.

Dale, age 93, passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2020, at Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa, under the care of Knute-Nelson Hospice.

Dale was born to Halvor and Lydia (Anderson) Oftedahl on March 29, 1927, in Wykeham Township, Todd County, Minnesota.

Dale attended Carter Country School, completing eighth grade. Afterwards, he went to help his family on the farm, later spending a short time in the Twin Cities with his brother. On September 4, 1948 he was united in marriage with Darlene Young. The couple made their home near Eagle Bend, MN and had two daughters Connie and Beverly.

Dale went to work for Gov. Nelson at the International Tractor Repair Shop in Eagle Bend, prior to going to work for the Todd County Highway Department, where he worked for 28 years before retiring in 1982. After retirement, Dale farmed and raised beef cattle and hogs on the family farm south of Eagle Bend. Dale loved spending time with his family and friends. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the delight of his day.

Dale was the ultimate toy repairman. He enjoyed morning coffees at the Staples Bakery and taking nightly rides in the pickup with his wife Darlene to look for deer, check on crops, and visit with neighbors along the way. Dale loved playing cards and in his younger days he played horseshoes. In 2018 Dale and Darlene moved to Central Todd County Care Center where he enjoyed being the official "greeter".

He was preceded in death by his parents, and parents-in-law, siblings, Halvor "Jr.", Kenneth, Duane, Diane and Pearl; brothers-in-law, Eugene and Robert and sister-in-law Betty.

Surviving are his wife of 71 years, Darlene, daughters Connie (Mark) Nelson, and Beverly (Wayne) Morse along with sister Karen (Dennis) Beach and sister-in-law Evelyn Oftedah. Dale is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, along with one on the way. Dale also has multiple nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will miss him dearly.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dale's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Hope Cemetery, Eagle Bend, MN.

Cemetery Details

Hope Lutheran Cemetery

15115 County Road 22
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

VH

“ I always enjoyed being greeted by Dale at the care center. What a sweet man. He will surely be missed!

vicki hansen - April 22, 2020 at 08:07 AM

RB

“ Deepest to all the family. I always looked forward to meet Dale at the door of the Carecenter when I would come to visit my mother. I would bring my dog with and I would stop so Dale could pet him. My dog would see him when we came in and his tail would just start wagging so hard knowing he was going to get more loving !

Rita Boehland - April 22, 2020 at 07:22 AM

TL

“ A sweet, gentle and loving man! Rest in peace, Uncle Dale. Aunt Darlene, Connie & Beverly, may the Lord bring you comfort and peace. My very deepest sympathy to you all.

Tammarie Lunceford - April 22, 2020 at 01:04 AM

JN

“ What a great man!! We always loved their visits while out and about driving the countryside!! Always had a nice conversation with Dale and Darlene 💙💕



Jen and Bruce Nelson - April 21, 2020 at 07:48 PM

JH

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. May happy memories help you through this difficult time.

Jerry and Julie Hollermann - April 21, 2020 at 02:25 PM

JH

“ Jerry And Julie Hollermann lit a candle in memory of Dale Oftedahl



Jerry and Julie Hollermann - April 21, 2020 at 02:23 PM

SL

“ Sheryl Lunceford lit a candle in memory of Dale Oftedahl



Sheryl Lunceford - April 21, 2020 at 01:19 PM

SL

“ Expressing sympathy is never easy...all we can say is how sorry we are. May it help to know that family and friends are sharing the sorrow in your heart. Darlene, Connie, Bev, and families. You are in my prayers and thoughts !

Sheryl Lunceford - April 21, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JL

“ Our Sympathy to the Oftedahl Family. God Bless. Jerry and Glenda Lucas

Jerry and Glenda Lucad - April 21, 2020 at 08:43 AM

DO

“ *Uncle Dale, we worked many hours side by side on our farms. usually his pay was a cup of coffee a good meal and conversation and help when ever needed. Rest in peace my friend.*

Dan Oftedahl - April 20, 2020 at 11:48 PM

JK

“ *With deepest sympathy Darlene, Connie, Bev and families. Share your memories together to keep Dale with you in your heart. RIP Dale.*



Jean L Kolstad - April 20, 2020 at 06:18 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dale Oftedahl*



Jon Johnson - April 20, 2020 at 04:59 PM

BL

“ *Darlene and family, I am sorry to hear of Dale's passing, and I send you my prayers to find comfort. He was a very special person in the short time I knew your family!*
Betty Lipinski

Betty Lipinski - April 20, 2020 at 12:17 PM

BL

“ *Betty Lipinski lit a candle in memory of Dale Oftedahl*



Betty Lipinski - April 20, 2020 at 12:12 PM

JJ

“ *Joni Johnstone lit a candle in memory of Dale Oftedahl*



Joni Johnstone - April 20, 2020 at 09:50 AM

BA

“ *Bruce & Tammy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dale Oftedahl*



Bruce & Tammy Anderson - April 19, 2020 at 07:58 PM