



Dale Wm. Schaefer

April 30, 1947 - March 16, 2023

Private services were held for Dale William Schaefer, formerly of Bertha. Dale, age 75, passed away on March 16, 2023 at his home in rural Deer Creek, MN surrounded by family and under the gentle care of Knute Nelson Hospice.

Dale was born on April 30, 1947 to Edward and Deloris (Lorenz) Schaefer in Bertha, MN. After graduating from Bertha High School, he joined the United States Army and served two years during the Vietnam Era where he achieved the rank of E5. He was united in marriage to Karen Marien Kern in 1975. They were blessed with six children.

Dale was the head maintenance worker for the City of Bertha. A member of Knob Hill Sportsman Club, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed gardening, planting trees, and mechanics.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Deloris; and his brother, Donald.

Dale is survived by Karen; their children Monica Peterson, Jill Johnson, Heidi Malone, Michael, Timothy, and Faith Schaefer; 21 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Military honors were provided by Elmer Goche Post 3922 Veterans of Foreign

Wars of Wadena, MN.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena, MN .

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *My father was also proceeded in death by his granddaughter Isabella Margaret Swanson whom he loved very much.*



Monica Peterson - May 26, 2024 at 09:59 PM

BP

“ *Barry Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Dale Schaefer*



Barry & Sandi Pratt - April 04, 2023 at 02:34 PM

JB

“ *With sympathy, Jason and Julie Brink*



Julie Brink - March 24, 2023 at 09:26 AM

DK

“ *Dave J. Kern will pray for Dale, he was a good brother in law, and all around great guy to every one, he will be missed.*

DAVE KERN - March 19, 2023 at 05:15 PM

FS

“ Thank you all for the thoughts and prayers. It means a lot to our family, we appreciate the love and support shared by everyone who knew our dad, Dale.

Faith Schaefer - March 18, 2023 at 11:39 PM

HM

“ Heidi Malone lit a candle in memory of Dale Schaefer



Heidi Malone - March 18, 2023 at 10:07 PM

RB

“ Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Dale Schaefer



Rita Boehland - March 18, 2023 at 09:25 PM

WC

“ Praying for your family

Bill & Paulette Connolly - Deer Creek

William G Connolly - March 18, 2023 at 07:30 PM

DT

“ So sorry to hear of Dale’s death. Keeping you all in prayer 🙏



Diane Teigland - March 18, 2023 at 02:32 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of Dale's passing. Our thoughts are with Karen and the family.

Bob & Deb Sieling - March 18, 2023 at 02:30 PM

GK

“ Gene Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Dale Schaefer



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - March 18, 2023 at 10:24 AM

CD

“ Many a weekly visit with my Godparents during the 50-60's. His mom always had cookies, Don had good tunes in the badement and Dale let Bruce and I tag along on adventures to the creek, skating rink, and escorted us to the candy store and parades. I remember in later years how well he kept up the city of my birth and always prided himself on keeping the cemetary pristine. Enjoyed meeting his kids cuz they were always wuth grandma on my mandatory stops to see his mom when i got home. To Monica a special thank you for keeping up the take care of family tradition by staying close to my mom. Aunt Arvilla, all these years. Your visits and calls meant so much to her. Its coming on Easter and Dale used to be our Easter Bunny. Did you know the bunny climbed trees? We learned. Memories.

Cyndi Dyer - March 18, 2023 at 09:56 AM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dale Schaefer



Jon Johnson - March 18, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your families loss. I remember when I would visit Bertha and he was working there. Thinking of all of you. Kari Lorenz-Anderson

Kari Lorenz-Anderson - March 17, 2023 at 10:07 PM

KS

“ Kelly Sandberg lit a candle in memory of Dale Schaefer



Kelly E Sandberg - March 17, 2023 at 09:36 PM

BD

“ Bob Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Dale Schaefer



Bob and Kathy Derby - March 17, 2023 at 09:16 PM

DH

“ Thoughts & prayers to the Schaefer family 🙏



Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg - March 17, 2023 at 09:12 PM

LS

“ Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Dale Schaefer



Lea Snyder - March 17, 2023 at 08:57 PM

NB

“ Neal Bowman lit a candle in memory of Dale Schaefer



Neal & Leona Bowman - March 17, 2023 at 08:25 PM

GP

“ Sorry to hear of Dales passing he was a good neighbor, always enjoyed our visit. May God bless Karen and his family



Gerald and Peggy Porter - March 17, 2023 at 08:10 PM

MP

“ Monica Peterson lit a candle in memory of Dale Schaefer



Monica Peterson - March 17, 2023 at 05:43 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dale Schaefer



Rita Anderson - March 17, 2023 at 03:11 PM