



Dale Sommars

July 24, 1934 - January 13, 2018

The memorial service for Dale Sommars will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township, with Pastor Robin Fish officiating. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Dale, age 83, passed away surrounded by family on January 13, 2018, at Fair Oaks Lodge, Wadena, MN, with hospice care provided by Knute Nelson.

Dale was born to Walter James and Oral Mary (Coon) Sommars on July 24, 1934, in Todd County, MN. After completing high school, Dale entered the US Army and served in the Korean Conflict until his honorable discharge. Dale married Beverly Ann Umland on August 11, 1956, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bartlett Township. They made their home on the family farm where he operated a successful dairy herd. By 1999, they retired from farming and moved into Verndale.

Dale enjoyed deer hunting with his family, and free time gave him the opportunity to delve into a book about tractors, the army, or a good Louis L'Amour western. An episode of M*A*S*H* could catch his attention, too! Dale was involved with the England Prairie Club (1965-85), and at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Verndale until it closed. He currently was a member of the American Legion.

Preceding Dale in death were his parents Walter and Oral; and brother-in-law Donald Umland.

He is survived by his devoted wife Beverly; sons Gary Sommars of Laurel, MD, Gregory (Laura) Sommars of Osakis, and Jim (Melissa) Sommars of Newton, IA; daughters Barbara Sommars of Mountain House, CA and Deb (Kevin) Bell of New Port Richey, FL; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brothers Dan (LaVonne) Sommars of Wadena and Larry Dean (Pam) Sommars of Verndale; sisters Jean (Larry) Sharp of Duluth and Carol Winters of Staples; sisters-in-law Anita Umland of Minneapolis and Helen (Harry) Folkvord of Sun Lakes Valley, AZ; along with other relatives and friends.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Dale's grandchildren, Kyle Sommars, Nathan Ruud, Chad Sommars, Stephanie Sommars, Nolan Sommars, Samuel Sommars, Jason Sommars, Kacey Sommars and McKenzi Bell.

Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be held at a later date in the Green Lawn Cemetery, Verndale, MN.

Memorials may be directed to the American Parkinson Disease Association.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

16277 120th Street
1st Ave./ Co Rd 104 (1 mile west of Verndale)
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Bartlett Township
17097 460th Street
Verndale, MN 56481

Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale Sommars



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 19, 2018 at 05:39 PM

RA

“ Roger & JoAnn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars



Roger & JoAnn Anderson - January 19, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ 48 files added to the album LifeTributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 19, 2018 at 03:53 PM

LM

“ *Bev, remember the times we would drop off the kids off with you and Dale and we would go bowling, then all of us would have cookies and ice cream when we got back to your house. Those are the memories that stick with us for a lifetime. Dale will be greatly missed and I am sure that you have a lot of wonderful memories from the farm to look back on. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Missed and loved,

Don, Lori, Brenda and Matthew Moyer

Lori Moyer - January 19, 2018 at 10:33 AM



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



January 19, 2018 at 10:20 AM

DM

“ *Don, Lori, Matt And Brenda Moyer lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars*



Don, Lori, Matt and Brenda Moyer - January 19, 2018 at 10:18 AM

DM

*Bev,
We send our love and prayers your way. Sorry for your loss.
Love, Don & Lori, Matt & Brenda Moyer*

Don, Lori, Matt and Brenda Moyer - January 19, 2018 at 10:23 AM

LM

“ *Lori Moyer lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars*



Lori Moyer - January 19, 2018 at 07:53 AM

KA

“ *Kim Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars*



Kim Anderson - January 18, 2018 at 11:46 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Clark lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars*



Cindy Clark - January 18, 2018 at 11:29 AM

TS

“ *Ted Shinabarger Shinabarger lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars*



Ted Shinabarger Shinabarger - January 18, 2018 at 07:45 AM

EF

“ *Esther Freitag lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars*



Esther Freitag - January 17, 2018 at 10:12 PM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars*



Rita Boehland - January 17, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Sommars.*



January 17, 2018 at 09:46 AM

JF

“ *Jay Perius And Family lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars*



Jay Perius and family - January 17, 2018 at 12:30 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dale Sommars.*



January 16, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ *Karla Richardson lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars*



Karla Richardson - January 16, 2018 at 11:38 AM



Sincere condolences from the Tuinstra family. Dale was a wonderful neighbor and friend for many years, and will be missed.

Karla Richardson - January 16, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *Jim And Pam Rach lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars*



Jim and Pam Rach - January 15, 2018 at 08:54 PM

LK

“ *Linda And Gary Kirchhoff lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars*



Linda and Gary Kirchhoff - January 15, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Sommars.*



January 15, 2018 at 02:02 PM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars*



Bob and Kathy Derby - January 15, 2018 at 08:44 AM

PD

“ *Bev, I am so sorry for your loss. Dale was a very sweet, kind, and funny man. I enjoyed our conversations we had at the Verndale Senior Center. I miss his contagious smile and his funny sense of humor. He will be missed. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



Patty Desrocher - January 15, 2018 at 07:25 AM

MF

“ *Mark And Bonnie Richter Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Dale Sommars*



Mark and Bonnie Richter Family - January 14, 2018 at 06:54 PM

BB

“ *Bruce And Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars*



Bruce and Barb Brown - January 14, 2018 at 05:25 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Dale Sommars*



Leo Haisman - January 14, 2018 at 04:47 PM

JB

“ *Joan Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Dale Sommars*



Joan Brauch - January 14, 2018 at 04:10 PM