

Dale Sweere

April 14, 1936 - May 16, 2019

The funeral service for Norman “Dale” Sweere of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Wadena, with Pastor Jim Stoneman presiding. Visitation will be on Monday, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, and will resume at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Dale, age 83, passed away with family at his side on Thursday, May 16, 2019, at the Perham Living Center, Perham, MN.

Dale was born to Harry and Julia (DeBruyn) Sweere on April 14, 1936, in Perham, MN. Dale graduated in 1954 from Wadena High School. After graduating he moved to Washington State and worked as a lumberjack. Then he returned to Minnesota and was united in marriage with Doris Nyberg on June 19th, 1957 and they made their home in Wadena. He worked for over 30 years selling wholesale building materials to building contractors.

Dale enjoyed hunting, fishing, and collecting guns and fishing memorabilia. He also enjoyed spending summers out at Big Pine Lake at the family cabin. In his retirement years he spent winters in Arizona. His mornings were always spent having coffee with friends at the Boondocks Cafe and McDonald's.

Dale is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Julia Sweere; and brothers, Gerald Sweere and Lawrence Sweere; and sister Marlene (Sweere) Peters.

Dale leaves behind his devoted wife, Dorie of Wadena; children Bruce B. (Eva) Sweere of Long Lake, Deb (Dave) Nelson of Detroit Lakes, and Jackie (Brad) Kern of Wadena; 8 grandchildren, Kyle (Katie) Polman, Carson Kern, Tyler (Sierra) Berg, Karissa (Brett) Berg, Jed Arneson, Stacy Olson, Nick Arneson and Chris (Jennifer) Olson and 8 great-grandchildren; sister, Kathy (Gene) Hinman of Verndale and many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers include his great-grandchildren Jayden Fassett, Kyan Olson, Griffen Olson, Caleb Olson, Ian Polman, Natalie Polman, Tanner Polman, and Ellison Berg.

Active pallbearers will be his grandchildren.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

MAY 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
Colfax Ave. & 1st St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
Colfax Ave. & 1st St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



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



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 19, 2019 at 11:38 AM

HA

“ Dorie, so sorry to hear about Dale. Always enjoyed visiting with both of you at The Uptown. Seems like that is where I saw most of my friends over the years. God bless you and your family.



Helen Allee - May 22, 2019 at 11:50 AM

DA

“ Di Schiller Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere



Di Schiller Anderson - May 21, 2019 at 08:48 PM

AB

“ Alan Bielema lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere



Alan Bielema - May 21, 2019 at 02:51 PM

WL

“ Wadena Library lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere



Wadena Library - May 21, 2019 at 11:27 AM

FS

“ Fred & Diane Stroot lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere



Fred & Diane Stroot - May 21, 2019 at 10:32 AM

CJ

“ Cicely Brill Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere



Cicely Brill Johnson - May 21, 2019 at 10:16 AM



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



May 20, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt & Naomi lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere*



Barry & Sandi Pratt & Naomi - May 20, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ *Pat And Diane Hunke lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere*



Pat and Diane Hunke - May 20, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers*



Allen & Donna Schmitz - May 20, 2019 at 09:25 AM

JL

“ *Julie & Mark Lucken lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere*



Julie & Mark Lucken - May 19, 2019 at 02:05 PM

AS

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers*



Allen & Donna Schmitz - May 19, 2019 at 11:31 AM



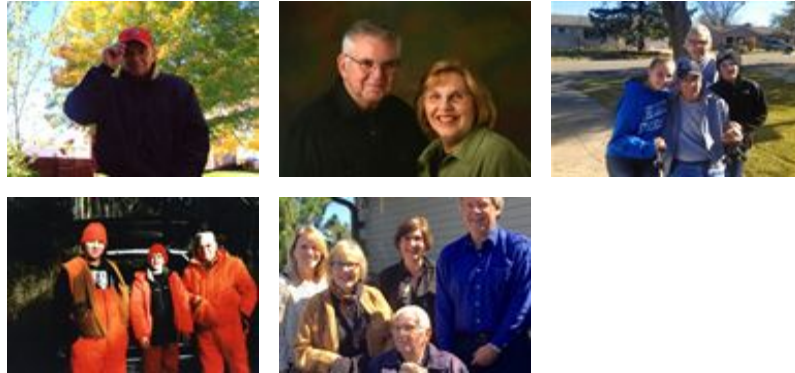
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale Sweere.*



May 19, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 19, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ Terry And Mary Lynk lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere



Terry and Mary Lynk - May 18, 2019 at 10:18 PM



“ Deland And JOANN Huwe lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere



Deland and JOANN Huwe - May 18, 2019 at 07:47 PM

RL

“ *Ruby L Lynk lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere*



Ruby L Lynk - May 18, 2019 at 06:31 PM

PL

“ *Patricia LaCalamita lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere*



Patricia LaCalamita - May 18, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dale Sweere.*



May 18, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dale Sweere.*



May 18, 2019 at 02:42 PM

KM

“ *Karen Thomson Munson lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere*



Karen Thomson Munson - May 18, 2019 at 02:37 PM

JS

“ *Josh And Kaitlin Sweere lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere*



Josh and Kaitlin Sweere - May 18, 2019 at 10:58 AM

GC

“ *Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere*



Gladys Chase - May 18, 2019 at 08:30 AM

GC

“ *Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere*



Gladys Chase - May 18, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Sweere.*



May 18, 2019 at 12:18 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dale Sweere.*



May 17, 2019 at 11:02 PM



“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere*



Glen Donna Wood - May 17, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - May 17, 2019 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ Jim & Tracey Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere



Jim & Tracey Stoneman - May 17, 2019 at 07:28 PM

BH

“ Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere



Bob & Donna Haman - May 17, 2019 at 06:29 PM

CU

“ To the family, I feel very blessed to have known your dad. \He was a part of so many memories of the 3rd Street SW neighborhood kids and going to Big Pine Lake. Holding you all up in prayer.



Cindy Umland - May 17, 2019 at 05:47 PM

BW

“ Bob & Phyllis Wilkening lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere



Bob & Phyllis Wilkening - May 17, 2019 at 05:46 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Dale Sweere*



Mike and Lea Snyder - May 17, 2019 at 04:54 PM