



Donald Gene Dale

September 23, 1943 - March 23, 2015

Donald Gene Dale, age 71, of Gobles, MI (formerly of Farwell, TX), went to be with his Lord Monday, March 23, 2015. Donald was born September 23, 1943 in Wheeler, Texas, the son of Roland and Lora Dale. Donald honorably served his country as a member of the US Army serving in Vietnam. He was a Southern Baptist Deacon who truly loved God and country. Donald loved farming and ranching and was also a true Texas sports fan. Surviving is his wife, Nita, whom he married September 9, 1970; 2 children, Marci (Dave) Butler of Lake Geneva, WI and Belinda (Linn) Paladi of Gobles, MI; 11 grandchildren, Michael, Ayhla, Pandora, Uriel, Skyler, Adeline, Logan, Morgan Butler, Alexandra, Joshua and Samantha Paladi; 2 sisters, Yaunda (Bill) Martin of Lariat, TX and Brenda (Vernon) Conner of Christoval, TX; 2 brothers, Cyrus (Eva Nell) Dale of Muleshoe, TX and Gilbert (Debbie) Dale of Ft. Towson, OK; mother-in-law, Joy Moore of Midland, TX; 3 brothers-in-law, Nathan (Chris) Moore of San Antonio, TX, James (Linnie) Moore of Midland, TX, and Tommy (Rosa) Moore of Henderson, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. The family will meet friends on Thursday from 1-3 PM at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where services will be held Friday at 11 AM, Pastor Bill Napp officiating. Interment will take place in Ft. Custer National Cemetery Friday at 1 PM. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomington, MI

Graveside Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fort Custer National Cemetery
15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI

Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomington, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *The entire Dale family has been a part of my life for a very long time. I love you all and am so sorry that Don has left us. He was always a sweetheart and loved by all. He will be so missed by many and will add much joy in Heaven. I do wish I could be there with you all but know I am thinking of you and my love, thoughts, and prayers are with you. Much love, Janie Williams*

Janie Williams - March 31, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Dale.*



March 27, 2015 at 07:59 AM



“ *I was blessed to have known Don for most of my life. He was in my class at Farwell High School and we were members of the same little country church. I was able to reconnect with him when he was a resident of the Farwell Nursing Home. He was a good man and a good friend. As the saying goes, "We are all walking each other home." Don just got there before some of us.*

*Jolene (Donaldson) Julian
Perryton, TX*

Jolene Julian - March 25, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Dale.*



March 25, 2015 at 01:05 PM



“ *Dear Dale Family and Friends,
I wasn't privileged with the remarkable acquaintance of Mr. Dale as you were, but it saddens me to read of your loss. Please accept my family's sincerest condolences. It brings great comfort to many to know that the Almighty God and Creator promises us in his word the Bible, that soon death, mourning, outcry, and pain will be no more. May you have peace.*

Greene Family - March 25, 2015 at 11:34 AM



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



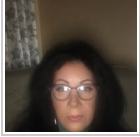
March 25, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Gene Dale.*



March 24, 2015 at 10:25 PM



“ *we love you for ever you are more sweet,
gentle man I have ever met. you will always
be in our hearts and in every rose that we see*



Rosa Moore - March 24, 2015 at 09:27 PM

DG

“ *Donald,
Your service to the country and to your fellow veterans will never be
forgotten. Thank you. Rest in peace brother. Our deepest
condolences to your family during this difficult time.
Respectfully,
Your fellow veterans at American Legion, Joseph B. Westledge
Post 36.
Don Gillespie, Adjutant.*



Don Gillespie - March 24, 2015 at 09:09 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers to you Nita, and the family. He was a
sweet man. Love you!*

Jamye Bethel - March 24, 2015 at 06:59 PM

RG

“ Hi Aunt Nita, Marci and Belinda,
Our hearts and prayers are with you and the family. Uncle Don was such fun when I was growing up. One of my favorite memories as a child was when we were at MaMa & PaPa's one night and Uncle Don had not been home long from the military. He sat down in the living room and had a can of Vienna sausages and wouldn't share. He told me that he missed them when he was gone and he wanted it all. We love you and will continue to keep you in our prayers.
Love - Chip, Rhonda and family

Rhonda Grissom - March 24, 2015 at 04:56 PM

YM

“ Aunt Nita, Marci and Belinda,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. We love you all and will be thinking of you during this difficult time. We sure loved Uncle Don and he will always hold a special place in our hearts. Love you all too!

Lonnie, Yalonda & Family

Yalonda McFarland - March 24, 2015 at 03:30 PM