



Dale Bartlett Jr.

September 13, 1955 - February 10, 2017

Dale Bartlett Jr., of Cadillac, passed away at his home Friday evening, February 10, 2017. He was 61. Dale was born September 13, 1955, in Grand Rapids to Dale and Delores (Anway) Bartlett Sr. He proudly served in the United States Navy from 1972 to 1976 and worked as a hull technician (plumber). Dale was an over-the-road truck driver for 29 years. He primarily hauled produce throughout all 48 states and was currently employed by Grand Traverse Trucking.

Dale loved God and was a member of First Baptist Church of Cadillac. He was mechanically inclined and a jack-of-all-trades. A friend once said, "Dale's smile was infectious" and also stated, "Dale's ability to work with tools inspired him and opened a whole new world of adventure for him." Dale was a perfectionist, paid attention to detail, loved gardening and working with wood and metal. He was constantly visualizing and formulating ideas in his mind; then fabricating them. Dale loved his pets; especially his dog, Duffer, to whom he called 'Daddy's Little Boy'. He enjoyed the sense of freedom that he had when riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

On May 6, 1977 (05/06/77 @ 8 p.m.), Dale married the former Julie Nelson of Cadillac. She survives him, along with his siblings: Larry (Theresa) Bartlett of New River, AZ; Sue Vaughan of Marion; William (Grace) Maitland of Leroy; Deloris Maitland of Grand Rapids; Sherrie (John) Maney of Ewart; sister-in-law: Glee Fenby of Cadillac; nephews and nieces: ITC Randolph (Maria) Fenby; Ashley (Brandon); Tyler; Marissa; Matthew; Heather (Terry); Lisabeth

and several other nieces and nephews. Dale was preceded in death by his Mama, Delores; stepfather, Arvin H. Maitland; and father, Dale.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to the family and will be given in Honor of Dale Bartlett Jr. toward:

1) Cadillac Area Community Foundation to assist needs of Wexford-Missaukee Area Veterans and their families; www.cadillacfoundation.org and

2) Pacific Garden Mission, "Where Jesus is honored and souls are saved." Since 1877, PGM has been reaching the lost and transforming lives with the Gospel of Christ. www.pgm.org and www.unshackled.org

Tribute Wall

JV

“ Dale had an incredible spirit that emphasized his feelings for the love of his life, Julie. His fondness for Harley Davidson bikes and the freedom he felt in driving over the road was part of his personality and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him. May God Bless you and take care of you Dale on your next journey.

Josephine VanAvery - February 17, 2017 at 03:02 PM

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“ I feel for you deepest loss. Offering my sympathy.
Sincerely,
Barry, Sally Ann T., Brian T., Robert, Marty Junites:

Sally Ann Trowbridge-Junites - February 16, 2017 at 09:32 PM

DA

“ Julie:
We are so sorry hear of your loss. What a shock. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dean and Susann Alger - February 15, 2017 at 09:09 PM

KW

“ Julie,
I am so very sorry to see this notice. Please know that you, and the family, are in our thoughts and prayers. We will be unable to attend Dale's service, but wanted you to know we love you and are praying. May God comfort your heart.

Kathy and Jeff Wheeler - February 14, 2017 at 08:33 PM

PP

“ *Love to you Julie!*

Phyllis Palmer - February 14, 2017 at 07:44 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear of Dale's passing. I remember him as a kind person throughout our school days.*

Jim Hagberg - February 14, 2017 at 10:01 AM