



Dale C. Wightman

June 5, 1941 - February 20, 2014

Dale C. Wightman of Cadillac passed away Thursday, February 20, 2014 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was 72. He was born June 5, 1941 in Pontiac, Michigan to Donald F. and Viola G. (Sherman) Wightman and they preceded him in death.

Dale graduated from Avondale High School in Auburn Heights in 1959, and then he went to work at General Motors Truck. In 1972 he moved to Cadillac where he worked as the quality control manager at Four Star Corporation. He also owned and operated Dale's Trailer Service in Cadillac. Later Dale worked at Four Winns for over 20 years, retiring in 2007. He was a member of Boon Baptist Church and had served as Deacon and Hospital Visitation Volunteer for the church.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and building things. He loved his family and grandchildren and shared many true, but unbelievable stories with those around him. Above all Dale was a great husband, father and grandfather and led by example.

On June 6, 1959 in Pontiac, Michigan he married the former Susan M. Bunker and she survives him along with their children: Cheryl (Ron) Edwards, Mark (Jane) Wightman, Shelly (Bruce) Schroeder and Traci (Larry) Springberg all of Cadillac; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; siblings: Janice

(Carlton) Mercer of Harrietta, Larry (Pamela) Wightman of Oxford, Michigan, and Roger (Paulette) Wightman of Nipomo, California; many nieces and nephews; brother in law, Ronald Bunker of Lake Orion, Michigan and sister in law, Lois McClusky of Inverness, Florida.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a nephew, Tom Fuller in 1990.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 23, 2014 at the Boon Baptist Church with Reverend Martin Siegwart officiating. Burial will be at Selma Township Cemetery in Wexford County. Friends may meet the family from 4-7 p.m. Saturday at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to the Boon Baptist Church or American Cancer Society. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

PK

“ We are so sorry to see this. I know that he is in heaven and we will be praying for all the family.

Phil and Phyllis (Bunker) Kalz - July 31, 2014 at 07:11 PM

KH

“ Sue and family, I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Wish we could have seen each other more often. I have so many wonderful memories of Dale when we were young. Bless you all.

Karen Hansen - March 07, 2014 at 01:58 PM

DT

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to the entire Wightman family. I worked under Dale for a few years at Four Winns and respected him for being firm but fair.

David Tripp - Denton, TX - March 05, 2014 at 08:08 AM

DD

“ My best to the famiy. Dale was a good friend.I really enjoyed growing up with him.

Don Douglas - March 01, 2014 at 04:22 PM

CS

“ Condolences to the family from the Avondale Class of 1959.

Charlotte Spain - March 01, 2014 at 03:36 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear about your .husband. Praying that God will give you that " peace that passes all understanding." May you feel His arms of love around you & lifting you up.

Marilynn Herlein - February 26, 2014 at 06:36 AM

MB

“ Susan, sorry to hear about Dales passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you, and your family.

Meryl Bunker - February 23, 2014 at 01:32 PM

MK

“ Dear Sue & family. So sorry to hear about Dale's passing. I pray that God will give you the grace and comfort you need at this time.

Marilyn Kelly - February 22, 2014 at 05:53 PM

AE

“ You were an amazing man and you will be missed especially by your great grandson Jackson rest in peace grandpa dale :)

Angela Fredell and grandson Jackson edwards - February 22, 2014 at 04:59 PM

PC

“ CHERYL & RON. SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.A SAD YEAR FOR YOU, LOOSING TWO DADS WITHIN 3 MO' S LOVE PAT & LEE

PAT & LEE CORN - February 22, 2014 at 02:54 PM

ND

“ I know God will watch over you and your wonderful family. You have many happy memories of your lives together and one day we will all be together again. Love you sis.

Nancy Davidson-VanDamme - February 22, 2014 at 11:51 AM

RM

“ There are not words enough to console us in these times, but the memories live on. My memory of Dale is our ice fishing escapades and talks of Inverness Fla.

Rick and Cindy May - February 22, 2014 at 09:48 AM

BH

“ Sue & Family, we are sorry for you loss. How we will miss him and all the good times we shared. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob & Marie Hansen - February 21, 2014 at 10:53 PM

EV

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He's with god now and may he rest in peace.

Eric and Linda Vranish - February 21, 2014 at 07:09 PM

CD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Mark, and your family. I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing.

Chris DeForge - February 21, 2014 at 06:04 PM

JB

“ Sue & Family. So so sorry for your loss. Your family has handled so much. My heart goes out to your family. You are Blessed. In my prayers.

Jan & Mike Boyd - February 21, 2014 at 01:22 PM

SN

“ you are all in my prayers. Sending love. Mang contributio to Cancer Society in Dals name.

Sally Neiger - February 21, 2014 at 12:56 PM