



Dale J Hartvigsen

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Dale J Hartvigsen (78), lovingly known as “Pa,” passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones after courageously battling leukemia for 20 months. Dale was born in 1941 in Pocatello, Idaho, to Elmer J. and Marie Hartvigsen. He spent his early years on the farm in Downey, Idaho; it always held a special place in his heart. He graduated from Bountiful High in 1959. Shortly after, he joined the United States Coast Guard. After serving his country, Dale was blessed to serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in his ancestral home of Norway. He loved the Norwegian culture and remained fluent in the language throughout his life. After his mission, Dale received a Bachelor’s Degree from BYU and Master’s Degree in education from the University of Utah. He enjoyed teaching and being a principal for the next 30 years where he was known as “Mr. H.” While working for Granite School District he made many life-long friends including the love of his life Jill Hubbard. They were married in 1976. His love of education and learning led him to author several books. He enjoyed trailering, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. He served in various callings throughout his life and always carried a strong testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ. His greatest accomplishments were his five children and ten grandchildren. He was so proud of his grandchildren and loved and cherished each one. He was preceded in death by his parents Elmer J and Marie Hartvigsen, four siblings Paul, Jay, Ned, and Anna Jean Brown. Survived by his wife, Jill. Children: Marie (Chris) Cregar, Harris, Travis (Tami), Eric (Amanda), Molly (Mark) Law. Grandchildren: Grace, Dylan, Kiley, Alli, T.J., Jaxton, Kelton, Hudson, Parker, and Ruby. Brothers: Don (Dorothy) Hartvigsen, John (Deanna) Hartvigsen. Sister, Shirley (Wayne) Harris. Brothers in Law: Frank Brown, Jeff (Lisa) Hubbard. Sisters in Law: Jean Hartvigsen, Elizabeth Hartvigsen. A viewing will be held Friday, January 18, 6:00-8:00 at the West Point 3rd Ward meetinghouse at 3290 West 800 North in West Point, and Saturday, the 19th at 9:30-



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10:30 a.m. Funeral services will follow at 11:00. Interment will be at the West Point Cemetery. Special thanks to the medical staff at the Loveland Clinic at LDS Hospital who gave us an additional 20 months with our "Pa." And a special thanks to the members of the West Point 3rd Ward who rendered countless acts of service and love.



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Fred Baird posted:

Dale and his wonderful family were our neighbors on Sandra Way in Midvale for many years. Dale is a great father and husband and lead by his strong example and unwavering faith in our Savoir. Dale faithfully served in many callings in the ward and freely shared his wisdom and knowledge with us, especially, with the "old timers " in the high priests group. Dale has a great legacy and set the bar for us to follow as a father, husband, neighbor and friend. Fred Baird

January 17 at 8:46 AM



Don Rogers posted:

Dale was one of my missionary companions in the Norwegian Mission in 1961. We knocked on a lot of doors and bore testimony of the Restoration to many Norwegians and others we met as we went door to door. He had a quiet and sincere demeanor and and a possessed a strong conviction of the Work we were engaged in. Dale quickly gained the trust and confidence of those we met. And over time he learned to express himself very well in that wonderful Norwegian language. Those were the days!!!! My sincere condolences to Dale's Family. Don Rogers, Alpine, Utah

January 17 at 5:21 AM



Margarehe Jacobsen lit a candle in honor of Dale.



January 16 at 8:49 PM



Margarehe Jacobsen posted:

Dale has been my friend since I meet him when he was a young missionary in Oslo, Norway. He thought me the gospel of Jesus Christ, and he baptized me on May 31 1961. I was 23 years when that happened. To day I am 81 and we have been friends since 1961. We lost contact for many years, but when we moved to SLC in 1979 we meet with Dale and Jill. Since 1979 we have been in contact on regularly basis. The love we have felt from Dale and Jill has been a great part of our lives. Even thou we live in Oslo, Norway we have felt their love through letters and phone calls. Dale gave me the greatest blessing of all together with his missionary companion Dennis Engh. I am very thankful that Dale came into my life. I have always felt him as one of my best friends. Life is precious, but to know we can be together for ever must be a comfort to Jill and their sons in times like this. Again thankful to this great family we love so much. With respect and love from Margarethe and Per in Oslo, Norway.

January 16 at 8:48 PM



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MS

Mindy Marcia (Steele) posted:

I have great memories of Dale and Jill at church, working with Travis taking care of Bruno while they vacationed. I'll be praying for your peace and comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss. Dale had such a warm smile and kind heart. Dale always showed our family love. We love you and our hearts are with you.

January 16 at 1:40 PM

GG

Gordon Graham posted:

Dale, "Hoot", good friend in high school, ran the Yampa and Green River rivers after high school with other friends. Dale was one of those 'good guys' in school, in life. Always kind, a bit quiet, great to have as a friend!

January 16 at 11:51 AM

RT

Ray & Janice Tolman posted:

We were sorry for hearing about Dale's passing. Growing up I lived across the street from the Dale and all his brothers and sisters. We have a lot of fun memories together. He has a special place in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers go to Jill, and his wonderful family. with love and concern Ray & Janice Tolman

January 16 at 9:44 AM

JZ

Jean Zitting posted:

I have such fond memories of Dale through working with him at the Granite School District office where Jill also worked. He was an incredibly kind and gentle man to work for. They were also our neighbors in Midvale. Dale stands out in my life as a person of great faith, integrity, kindness and respect that I will not forget. He will be greatly missed by us. We hope his family will be comforted in the memory of having such a wonderful Husband and Father. We love you Hartvigsen Family. Jean and Ben Zitting

January 16 at 12:19 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dale by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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