



Dale Charles Ellis

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Dale Charles Ellis went home to be with his loving wife Kathryn on August 26th, after a long battle with dementia. Dale was born in 1942 in Seattle, Washington to Marian and Robert Ellis.

Dale graduated from South High School where he met Kathy. After serving a faithful LDS mission in North Carolina and Virginia, Dale and Kathy were sealed in the Salt Lake City temple on August 18th, 1965. Dale and Kathy spent 53 wonderful years together and he adored and cherished her.

Dale was an avid people person who loved sports, especially BYU and The Utah Jazz. He also enjoyed all things Disneyland, cameras, and movies. Long before smartphones were invented, Dale could be found capturing life from behind the camera for family, friends, and his fellow ward members and neighbors.

Dale had the kindest demeanor and never met a stranger. He worked for Inkley's as the store manager for over three decades and made many friends during that time. He retired from employment with the LDS Church.

Dale is survived by his loving children, Tysen Ellis, Karissa (Cy) Hendricks, and Elissa (Niels) Rask and his five grandchildren, Niels Rask, III (20), Aricin Rask (17), Ayden Hendricks (14), Logan Hendricks (9), and Kaiya Hendricks (8), his brother Merwyn Ellis and his two half siblings Steve Ellis and Mary Inge. Dale is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Kathy, and his brother Bob Ellis.

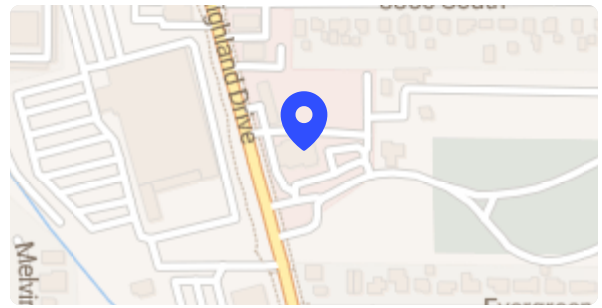
The viewings will be held on Thursday, September 1st from 6-8 pm and Friday September, 2nd from 9:45-10:45 am. The funeral service will be Friday, September 2nd at 11 am. All services will be held at The Parleys Stake Center located at 1870 E Parleys Canyon Blvd. Salt Lake City, Utah 84106. An internment will be held at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park following the funeral service.



Cemetery Details



Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park
3401 South Highland Drive, Salt Lake City UT





Tribute Wall

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JC

Jacob Croft posted:

Dale was the source of many youth activity photos that ended up on the wall at church. He was good at capturing the moment. Even this week we were given photos of us as kids receiving scout awards. Later when I had kids of my own they knew Dale as the mint man. They knew they could run to the back of the chapel and get a mint lifesaver candy from him. So Dale had a great influence on me as a youth as well as my children in their youth. My brother described Dale once as a "salt of the earth" type of a person. I thought that was a great way to describe him. What a legacy of a great man. I smile at the reunion he is having with his dear wife Kathy.

September 1 at 6:32 PM

AT

Aaron Torres posted:

Dale has been a family friend all my life. As a kid he always ensured me and my siblings had copies of the latest movies to watch on the old VHS player and he got me hooked on chocolate cake donuts early in life as he would frequently drop off a box to share and I always ate more than my share. He was also a great photographer and was generous in taking and giving out pictures from all those many events he showed up to support. I learned a lot from him and Kathy over the years and gained so much respect for them both. He didn't hesitate to offer advice when he saw the need. If it wasn't needed then he would offer some words of encouragement! My condolences to his family.

September 1 at 11:22 AM

DI

Debbie Inkley posted:

Dale, known by many of us as "Big D" was a real sweetheart! He was always ready to step up and help anyone who needed support. He will be missed by many! Debbie Inkley

August 31 at 10:59 AM



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DI

Dale Inkley posted:

Dale was my oldest friend. We grew up together, went to school together, and worked together. In later life we celebrated each other's birthday and Christmas at the Little America buffet. He was a gentle giant. At least six members of my family worked for Dale when he managed the State Street Inkley's store. He was kind, gentle, and compassionate. He knew no strangers. I will miss you, my friend. Dale Inkley

August 31 at 4:06 AM

LR

Lisa Rask April 13 at 2:56 AM

Thank you! You were an amazing friend to him!



Tracey Grow posted:

Dale was a close friend of my father, Art Proctor. He arranged to have my wedding photos taken. During the years I knew him, we enjoyed Oscar parties together. He was a good friend and generous friend to my mother and dad and to our family.

August 30 at 4:54 AM

AE

Arlene Ellis posted:

Dale was a large man in life, in heart and kindness. A man that always had a huge smile on his face and for him the opportunity for kindness with being pleasant to everyone. Mark Twain said, "Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." Dale's smile, thoughtfulness and many years of working with cameras and pictures was a passport that opened many doors for friendships that have lasted a life time. As your family look back and remember your special times together, beautiful smiles, loving hugs all of you have shared. I hope you will find comfort when your heart cry's to remember to let your heart also smile for what he has accomplished and for what he will find and looks forward to. Know he was always in Merwyn's and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Arlene Ellis and Family

August 29 at 9:14 PM



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Laurie Excell posted:

Dale was a great boss and loyal friend. He always stood up for his employees. I remember one time we decided we needed to go to Evanston, WY to get some fireworks. So, we took a long lunch one day and took my sports car to buy fireworks. Miss you my friend.

August 29 at 4:46 PM



Kevin Young August 30 at 6:57 PM

Laurie! Dale was a great guy! I can think of a couple of guys that could take that smile off his face...man those were some awesome times on State Street! Godspeed my old friend.



Ramona Excell lit a candle in honor of Dale.



August 29 at 4:12 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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