



Dale Wickham

November 28, 1934 - February 26, 2013

Memorial services for C. DALE WICKHAM, 78, will be held at 10am on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at the First United Wyoming Presbyterian Church. Military Honors will be conducted. Dale passed away on February 26, 2013 at the Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Cremation has taken place. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions in Dale's honor to either the Valley Christian School in Torrington or to Eastern Wyoming College. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com

Dale was born Clarence Dale Wickham on November 28, 1934 in Torrington, Wyoming the son of Carl and Lillian (Robbins) Wickham. He grew up and received his education; graduating Torrington High School in 1952. In April 1953 Dale entered the US Army and served until 1956. He married his high school sweetheart, Edith 'Edie' Henman in Bridgeport, Nebraska on November 25, 1953.

Dale then worked as the Assistant Manager of Safeway food stores in Cheyenne, Wyoming for 11 years and then as Manager for the next 9 years at the Torrington, Wyoming and Alliance, Nebraska stores. In 1975 the family moved to O'Neill, Nebraska where Dale and the family had a dream and were inspired to build their own grocery store; which they did and called it "Dale's I.G.A. Then in 1987 Dale and Edie bought the local Daylight Donut shop in Torrington which they operated for 8 years. They sold the shop and retired in 1995.

Dale was very active in the Torrington community with memberships in the Rotary Club, the Lions, American Legion Post and the VFW post. He was a member of the EWC Board for 12 years; with 6 of those serving as President. Dale loved working with the youth; he taught Sunday school and he was a Valley Christian School Volunteer where he found great enjoyment working with the children and they in turn loved him so much that they affectionately referred to him from time to time as "Bunka". In his spare time, Dale enjoyed fishing, camping and hiking, and golf. He also loved watching and talking about his Green

Bay Packers, Boston Red Sox, and the Wyoming Cowboys. Dale was a woodworker too and he made wooden doll houses for all of his granddaughters and wood barns for all the grandsons.

He is survived by his wife, Edie; two daughters, Wendy (Stan) Buller of Torrington; and Holly (Mark) West also of Torrington; a son, Robin Wickham and his fiancé, Dori, of Douglas, Wyoming; his half sister, Katherine 'Kathy' (Ted) Bryant of Conrad, Iowa; 7 grandchildren, Sarah (Buller) Hatch, Brandon Buller, Carla (Wickham) Palomo, Becky Wickham, Marshal Wickham, Whitney (West) Stolen, and Mason West, and 15 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother Carl.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (MT)

First Wyo United Presbyterian Church
2972 Main Street
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall

GL

“ *Edie and family,
I was so sorry to here from Donna about Dale passing away. Some of my very earliest memories are of Dale. It's hard to believe he is gone. He will truly be missed. My best wishes to you all.*
Greg Leavitt

Greg Leavitt - June 26, 2013 at 04:38 PM

VS

“ *Our sincere sympathy in the loss of Dale. We pray you have comfort at this time.*
Your friends, Vernon and Marlene Seevers

Vernon & Marlene Seevers - March 09, 2013 at 08:20 AM

DR

“ *Donna and I would like to express our sincere condolences to Edie and the family of Dale. God has given Dale a new body, a better body, one that can never grow old, never know disease, never suffer pain, and can never die. God has also given you the memories of him. Remember how happy he made you and also how happy you made him. May God's comfort and peace be with each of you.*

Dale and Donna Radford

Dale Radford - March 07, 2013 at 05:34 PM

VC

“ *Virginia Clark lit a candle in memory of Dale Wickham*



Virginia Clark - March 06, 2013 at 07:36 PM

PB

“ Edie and family...we just learned of Dale's death and we send prayers and hugs to all of you. We KNOW where he is and that has to be a comfort at this time. I will always have such fond memories of my classmate and reunion buddy. "Hey Pink".. he would say. Last summer he told me that even though you do not respond to my travelogs to please continue to send them so you could keep track of us. We will continue to do that. Much love sweet Edie. You were wonderful examples of Christian marriage. Love Pinkie Jo Butler and Roy

Pinkie Jo and Roy Butler - March 04, 2013 at 06:44 PM

PB

“ Pinkie Jo And Roy Butler lit a candle in memory of Dale Wickham



Pinkie Jo and Roy Butler - March 04, 2013 at 06:40 PM

BF

“ Bobbi Kay Feagler lit a candle in memory of Dale Wickham



Bobbi Kay Feagler - March 02, 2013 at 03:28 PM

DF

“ Sorry to hear of Dale's passing. May God be with you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Classmates
Don and Darlene Flinn

Don Flinn - March 02, 2013 at 12:43 PM

CB

“ Dale, my dear friend, I am going to miss you. You, Edie, Kay and I had some fun road trips. I look forward to continuing our travels in Glory Land.

Edie and family, we love you and wish we could be with you on Saturday. God bless.

Chuck and Kay Bohlen

Charles Bohlen - March 01, 2013 at 10:24 AM

CL

“ Casey, Leisha, Branton & Lauren lit a candle in memory of Dale Wickham



Casey, Leisha, Branton & Lauren - February 28, 2013 at 01:38 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Dale Wickham.



February 28, 2013 at 02:47 AM

 Laurie Fitzpatrick

“ Dear Edie and family, sending my hugs and prayers to you. I have so many fond memories of time spent with Dale and Edie during high school...Bible studies, meals, good times. You were both such good influences for so many of us. Dale will be richly rewarded in Heaven. May God give you peace and comfort.

Love,
Laurie (Zakrzewski) Fitzpatrick

Laurie Fitzpatrick - February 27, 2013 at 09:17 PM

NH

“ *Edie and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Dale was a great, godly man with lots patience to put up with all of us high school kids all those years. I fondly remember meals at your house, Stacy and I sleeping there when the bad weather came, piano lessons and Dale teasing us through all of it. He was very special to me and my heart goes out to you all. I am praying for you, but rejoicing that he know lives with Jesus for eternity.*

Natalie (Trowbridge) Haverdink

Natalie (Trowbridge) Haverdink - February 27, 2013 at 08:10 PM

DY

“ *Darin Yates lit a candle in memory of Dale Wickham*



Darin Yates - February 27, 2013 at 07:23 PM

JW

“ *My sincere sympathy goes out to Dale's wife and family. I first got acquainted with Dale and Edie in O'Neill. When my family and I moved back to Scottsbluff, it was a very pleasant surprise to run into Dale and his' wife. I will always remember Dale's sense of humor and ready smile. He will be greatly missed.*

John Wilson - February 27, 2013 at 06:41 PM

JW

“ *My friends-You all know how much I loved Dale. I will always treasure the nights spent with him making donuts and our long visits about life, families, and kids. He loved each of you so much. Also, you know that I loved his "cranky" ways and being able to harass him a little-I think he "expected" that from me! I know you all have great memories and that we all know he is in the arms of God. Peace and hugs to each of you. Jennelle Werner*

Jennelle Werner - February 27, 2013 at 06:35 PM

JP

“ *My sweet friends, Edie, Wendy, Holly and families -*

Oh hoe my heart aches for you as you are the ones left to grieve. How my heart rejoices for Dale. He is living in the presence of Jesus. I imagine he is face down with praise as he beholds the majesty of our Savior. Oh, the hope of glory! I will miss the donut man. He was so sweet to me. Monday's were chocolate cherry donut day at Daylight. I think he made those just for me.

I love you all so much and I know you won't grieve as others. We have a promise that the Lord will keep and someday soon we will be reunited!

My love, thoughts and prayers,

Julie Powell

julie powell - February 27, 2013 at 06:04 PM

MP

“ *Dearest Edie and family: I was so sorry to hear today of Dale's homegoing but am rejoicing with you that he belonged to Jesus and is now resting in His arms. Also rejoicing that one day we will all be reunited in God's house. I have so many fond memories of Dale and Edie and my weekly trips to their home for piano lessons. May the peace that passes understanding surround you all at this very difficult time.*

Melissa (Fitch) Presser - February 27, 2013 at 02:52 PM

MD

“ *Uncle Dale you one of the greatest people I know and am so glad that I have known you since I was young. You will be missed and are dearly loved by all of us that have had the great pleasure of knowing you. Aunt Edie, Holly, Wendy, Robin, Sarah, Carla, Becky, Brandon and Marshall my thoughts, prayers and love are with you during this difficult time*

Merissa Davis - February 27, 2013 at 02:37 PM

KW

“ *Edie and your great family, we have great memories of both you and Dale. We reach out to you at this time and our thoughts and prayers are with you. With our sympathies.*

Keith and Gwen Whitney

Keith Whitney - February 27, 2013 at 12:17 PM

MA

“ Dear Edie and Family,

Sorry to hear of your family's loss of Dale. May the Lord give you strength and comfort during these times. Sorry I can't be there for the services because I am unable to travel very far at this time. You are in our prayers. Mel and Sharon Anderson

Mel and Sharon Anderson - February 27, 2013 at 10:16 AM

TR

“ Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Dale Wickham



Theil Ryan - February 27, 2013 at 09:18 AM

TC

“ Dear Edie and family, Very sad to hear about the loss of Dale. Dale (and Edie) had a great impact on my life...and many others...while I was growing up in O'Neill. I can remember Dale's bible teaching and also his wonderful sense of humor at church youth group and meals at the Wickham home. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Todd Christenson

Todd Christenson - February 26, 2013 at 11:03 PM

KV

“ Dear Edie, Wendy, Robin, Holly, and families,

I am so sorry to hear about Dale. He will truly be missed. I was just thinking about Dale and Daylight Donuts, and how he let Bernie bring me donut holes. Dale always put a smile on my face. Whenever I would come back to Torrington, I would try to go to coffee with my dad just so I could visit with Dale.

I am praying God will wrap his arms around you and comfort you during this very difficult time.

With my deepest Sympathy-

Love you,

Kristi Vasko

Kristi Vasko - February 26, 2013 at 10:55 PM

DH

“ Dear Wendy, Holly and Edie, and family...my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Remember the good times, which will help you through this. Dale was a strong influence in a lot of lives and will continue to be.
Denise Heilbrun-Ellis



Denise Heilbrun-Ellis - February 26, 2013 at 10:18 PM

KP

“ Kim & Gary Pittman lit a candle in memory of Dale Wickham



Kim & Gary Pittman - February 26, 2013 at 08:50 PM

SW

“ Edie and family: We are so sorry to hear/see of your loss of Dale. Our prayers are with you now and in the days to come. Classmates: Stan & Marion Weickum, Rupert, Idaho

Stan & Marion Weickum - February 26, 2013 at 03:41 PM

BH

Edie - to you and yours - may you feel all our hugs and love in your loss of Dale. He gave of his talents to many over the years and certainly shared his friendliness to many. We will miss our visits. Bryan and Donna Cay Heinz

Bryan/Donna Cay Heinz - February 28, 2013 at 08:03 AM