



## Dale Roy Carlson

September 15, 1944 - December 26, 2024

Funeral services for DALE ROY CARLSON, 80, will be held 1pm Friday January 3, 2025, at the United Methodist Church with Julie Newman officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home prior to the service from 9am to 11am and the casket will be open prior to the service at the church. Dale passed away peacefully December 26, 2024, at Torrington Community Hospital. Memorials can be made the United Methodist Church in Dale's name. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com)

Dale was born September 15, 1944, in Graceville, Minnesota to Roy and Florence (Thompson) Carlson. He was raised in Ortonville, Minnesota and received his education graduating from high school in 1962. During high school he played on the football, basketball and baseball teams. After high school he went to Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota where he studied chemistry and math and played basketball and baseball graduating in 1966. He joined the United States Air Force in 1967 and went to Officers Training School and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in San Antonio, Texas. He then went to munitions school at Lowery AFB in Denver, Colorado. He was then assigned to Eglin AFB in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida where he spent the next three and a half years until being honorable discharged. After the military he went to pharmacy school at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming graduating in 1975. He was then hired by Vandel Drug in

Torrington where he spent the next 41 years as a pharmacist until his retirement. While he was in Florida, he met his future wife Mary "Teresa" Taylor. They were married June 11, 1977. To this union two sons were born Ryan and Michael. Dale is survived by his two sons: Ryan and Michael. A granddaughter Maddilynn and grandson Kellan. He is preceded in death by his wife Teresa, his parents and a younger brother Darold.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home  
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-2320  
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Torrington United Methodist Church  
2702 Main St  
Torrington, WY 82240-1928  
(307) 532-2977

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ We are tarty in responding. We now live in Laramie. Your dad was a very nice man. Always smiling and willing to lend a hand with any work that needed to be done. We've lost contact with you boys and appreciated through the obituary your information. We send our Love, Hugs, and best wishes to your family. Howard & Karin Eisenhauer.



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**Karin Eisenhauer** - February 07, 2025 at 04:07 PM

BG

“ Bobbi Kay Giles lit a candle in memory of Dale Carlson



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**Bobbi Kay Giles** - January 03, 2025 at 10:14 PM

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“ ELMA Servantez lit a candle in memory of Dale Carlson



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**ELMA Servantez** - January 03, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ *Lisa Lawrence (kelly) lit a candle in memory of Dale Carlson*



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**Lisa Lawrence (kelly)** - January 02, 2025 at 11:51 PM



“ *Gayle Hascall lit a candle in memory of Dale Carlson*



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**Gayle Hascall** - January 02, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ *I grew up with Dale and was part of the "Behind the School" neighborhood in Ortonville. Quiet, humble and always with a smile, Dale was also a gifted athlete and student. These traits permitted him to excel in both high school and college, the military, and in the field of pharmacy. He was respected by all who knew him.*

*A life well led.*

*Blessed be his memory.*

*Lyndon Johnson  
Sao Paulo, Brazil*

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**Lyndon Johnson** - January 01, 2025 at 07:54 PM

WD

“ So sorry to hear about Dale. Years ago, I enjoyed playing intramural basketball with him and enjoying his company. Take care.

Wayne Deahl - January 01, 2025 at 10:38 AM

TT

“ We Will Miss you Dale! Best Neighbor.

-The Troxel's



Taylor Troxel - January 01, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ I'm so sad to read this. Dale was a great pharmacist who taught me a lot back in my days at Vandel Drug. He was such a great guy. Sending my condolences to his many friends and family.



Ginger Barthel - December 31, 2024 at 04:19 PM

SD

“ Sue Moore Davis lit a candle in memory of Dale Carlson



Sue Moore Davis - December 30, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Roy Carlson.



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December 28, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale Roy Carlson.

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December 28, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Dales passing. Dale was one of the good guys from the class of 1962. Quiet and considerate. Mike Dorry - classmate

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**Mike Dorry** - December 27, 2024 at 09:13 PM



“ I graduated from Ortonville HS with Dale. While he was a great athlete and intelligent student, he was humble and everyone's friend. While most fellow athletes avoided the military, Dale stepped up and joined the Air Force during the unpopular Vietnam War. I always thought he resembled Jimmy Stewart, tall, ruggedly good looking, slow talking. Dale was a wonderful, patriotic, God fearing man. Rest in Peace Old Friend.

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**Curtis Pansch** - December 27, 2024 at 07:48 PM