



## Dale Rien

March 5, 1939 - April 12, 2010

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Memorial services for DALE ALBERT RIEN 71, will be held at 10am Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Reverend Steven Seng officiating. Dale died at his home April 12, 2010 and cremation has taken place. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Dale was born March 5, 1939 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska the son of Albert and Frieda (Jacoby) Rien. He was baptized and confirmed in the Zion Evangelical Church in Scottsbluff. He grew up on a farm near Minatare, Nebraska where he graduated from High School and later earned his BS in education from Chadron State College. Dale began his teaching career in Benkelman, Nebraska where he met and married Diane Westrand and had three children; Trevor, Troy, and Trisha. He later taught and coached in Arvada, Wyoming; Yoder, Wyoming; Osmond, Nebraska; Hemmingford, Nebraska; Sidney, Nebraska; and Torrington, Wyoming until his retirement. Dale's thirty-six year coaching career was marked by numerous accomplishments including many State Basketball appearances, four State Basketball Championships, and many other coaching awards. Dale was an avid fisherman and supporter of High School Athletics. He enjoyed spending time with his many friends, and cherished the time he spent with his seven grandchildren. Dale is survived by sons, Trevor Rien (his wife Karla and daughters Paige and Tessa) of Lincoln, Nebraska, Troy Rien (his wife Lisa and sons Devin, Alex, and Jacob) of Lincoln; daughter Trisha Bates (her

husband Shad and daughters Madison and Morgan) of Torrington, Wyoming; and sister Judy Kechter (husband Mike) of Rupert, Idaho. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Frieda Rien.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ I was sorry to receive word of your father's passing. I would like you to know that I had a great respect and appreciation for him. He was a very positive influence in my life and was a comforting presence to me when I lost my own father. May God bless him abundantly.

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**Scott Bussinger** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Trish, Trevor & Troy:  
Oh that some day we could understand why things happen .... I am so very, very sorry for the loss of Dale: your Dad, and my dear, dear friend. He was always so kind to me when we worked together at T.H.S. Whenever your Dad would come into the office he'd always say that I was the "sunshine of his day". I so loved his laugh! I am blessed to have had him for my friend.  
When I broke my leg, he came to visit me in the hospital several times. I looked just awful! but he said I was still "sunshine"  
When the tables turned, I visited HIM in the hospital - but not enough - and I had several visits with him later on as he battled onward - but again not near enough - and then one day he came to visit me at the funeral home and he said, "Charmie, you need to help me figure out this funeral thing". I wept.  
I want you all to know how very much I respected and cared for your Daddy. I will always smile deep inside remembering him and I will miss him.  
My prayer for all of you is that God wrap His loving arms around all of you and bring smiles and healing to your hearts.  
- charm friedlan

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**Charm Friedlan** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ To the family of Dale Rein:  
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We really enjoyed Dale's company at the volleyball and basketball games. Especially when Danna was trying to get the Cornhusker score during a game!!!Dale will be greatly missed by all.

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**Lanny & Marva Schiessler** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dale will live on in the character he instilled in the young men he coached. He was a strong believer in discipline and work ethic and would not waiver. I was fortunate to have him coach my son, and I know he became a better person for that. I will always be thankful.  
Tom Feeser

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**Tom Feeser** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sorry to hear of Dale's passing. He was a good man, and I'm a better person for having known him. I'm sorry I cannot attend his service, but my thoughts are certainly with you all. If you need anything, please let me know.

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**Justin Feeser** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Hello, I'm very sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was quite a guy. He coached in Sidney and was my brother Tom's BB coach. He became a friend and family to us. We had soooooo much respect for him.

God Bless you

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**Janet Christjans Volkmer** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Your dad was one of the most classy coaches I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Many young men have been influenced and had their lives changed because of Dale. When my son Kyle played basketball at EWC, he was asked who was the person who had the most impact on his life. His response was: Dale Rien. I know there would be many young people answer that question the same way. Dale never wanted glory for himself; it was always about the boys. Dale will be missed by many many people, and my prayers are with all of you.

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**Athalee Cotton** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ It was a privilege to be on the THS Staff with Dale. As I have seen him since then, I saw him faithfully taking care of his mother. Other times when I saw him, he was trying to handle his illness as courageously as possible. It was special to see him pay tribute to Joel Cawthra in his retirement a year ago. I hope you find God's comfort at this difficult time, and as time goes by smile and laugh with special memories.  
Ruth

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**Ruth Keep** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Dale was a very special person and was such a great influence for many people. I remember Dale in college and he was such a wonderful person. He will greatly missed by all who had the privilege of being his friend.

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**Theil Ryan** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I had the privilege of working with Dale & also with Trisha when I was employed by the school district. Dale & I had several conversations about his retirement & my upcoming retirement when he would come out to school to pick up his Granddaughters on early release days. He will be greatly missed by those who knew & worked with him. Trisha, my thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

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**Audrey Corr** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Dale. We always enjoyed talking to him. Your in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Janet & Jerry Hinkley** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Trevor, Troy and Tricia  
So sorry to hear of your dads death. We were blessed to have him as a friend. I know you will miss him, but will have the great memories he has left with you. I remember some great years of exciting basketball games with your dad coaching, his career was amazing.  
Know you are in my thoughts and prayers, you have a special angel looking down on you.

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**Donna Delsing** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Trevor, Troy, Trish and Diane. So sorry to hear about Coach, what a great guy. He had a true love for kids and basketball, that combination changed a lot of kids' lives for the better. I still remember going over everything in the locker room before a big game and the last thing your dad would say was, ( Now let's go have fun, because if not having fun it's not worth doing) So many really good memories, our thoughts and prayers are with you. I'll always have a special place in my heart for your dad.

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**Brad Delsing** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We are sorry for your loss. Your DAD touched a lot of lives during his teaching/coaching career. His positive influence and drive to excel helped his students/players to become great adults.

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**Mike & Vicki Mitchell** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ So sorry to hear about your Dad--He was a good friend. Take care, my thoughts & prayers are with you all. Know he suffered a long time.  
Joan

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**Joan Loghry** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Dale was a very special person and was a great influence for many young boys and girls during his tenure not only as a coach and teacher, but as a friend. He will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of being his friend.

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**Louise Essert** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM