



Dale Raymond Mumford

October 29, 1946 - September 5, 2020

Dale Mumford passed away peacefully holding a fishing rod, surrounded by family on September 5, 2020, at Heartland House in Grasonville, MD. We want to thank the staff at Heartland House for the kind and compassionate care Dale received.

Born in Salisbury, Maryland on October 29, 1946, Dale was the son of Thomas J. Mumford, Jr. and Grace Parker Mumford. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Betty Jean; children Michelle Lewis (Jamie), Michael Mumford (Susie), Meredith Lewis, (Jeff); and grandchildren J.T. Lewis (Virginia), Natalie Mumford, Jared Lewis, Jacob Mumford, Samantha Lewis, and Joshua Lewis. He is also survived by his siblings Linda Kent and T.J. Mumford (Fran).

He graduated from Wicomico High School in 1964 and Salisbury State College in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in education. He earned his Master's of Administration from the University of Baltimore.

Dale taught school for 2 ½ years before becoming a parole and probation agent which led to his career in government administration. He retired in 1992 from Anne Arundel County as Deputy Superintendent of the Detention Center. He continued in governmental administration as Circuit Rider Town Manager for small towns in Caroline County.

Dale was involved in his community serving as a Town Commissioner in Ridgely for 7 years. He was an active member of the Ridgely Lions Club and was honored to receive the Lion's Club Melvin Jones Fellow in November

2019. He was a member and regularly attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church where he had served on the Church Council.

Dale participated in Rock Steady Boxing in order to fight his Parkinson's disease. He enjoyed fishing, crabbing, painting, and watching his grandchildren play sports. He coached youth sports and umpired little league baseball. Precious memories were made with his children and grandchildren. A visitation is scheduled for September 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Fellows, Newnam, and Helfenbein Funeral Home, Centreville, MD. Masks should be worn. A private funeral and interment service will be held at a later date for immediate family only. In lieu of flower,s donations may be made to Ridgely Lions Club, P.O. Box 143 Ridgely, MD 21660; St. Paul's Lutheran Church P.O. Box 368 Cordova, MD 21625; or Compass Hospice 160 Coursevall Dr Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Church Cemetery

12095 Blades Road
Cordova, MD 21625

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

SEP 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dale Raymond Mumford

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Dale Raymond Mumford

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Dale Raymond Mumford

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Nancy Hall lit a candle in memory of Dale Raymond Mumford



Nancy Hall - September 09, 2020 at 08:36 AM



News of Dale, Betty Jean and the Lewis Brothers and their families were always updated by my best friend Diane Lewis. I felt as though I was right there talking with each and everyone. I met Dale and Betty Jean, finally, Diane and Jim's 50th wedding annv. There was Dale leaning on a stack of chairs with this special walking stick. Loving walking sticks, conversation began. What an interesting person with a beautiful smile for everyone who spoke to him. I know there is a very empty spot in everyone's life, but his special love and memories will see you through those sad days. God Bless..Nancie Hall

Nancy Hall - September 09, 2020 at 08:47 AM

LA

“ *Linda & Russ Agreen purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dale Raymond Mumford.*



Linda & Russ Agreen - September 06, 2020 at 05:14 PM

DR

“ *Delores Reep lit a candle in memory of Dale Raymond Mumford*



Delores Reep - September 06, 2020 at 02:11 PM

TS

“ *Tammy Stivers lit a candle in memory of Dale Raymond Mumford*



Tammy stivers - September 06, 2020 at 01:31 PM

RM

“ My wife Norah and I had the privilege of knowing Dale through our work with Rock Steady Boxing. In the two years that we helped out with Dale, we never saw anyone with a bigger heart or a bigger smile as he struggled to reverse the effects of Parkinson's. He always had a joke or wisecrack, even as he exhausted himself in exercise. His unfailing good spirit will be missed by all of us in Rock Steady. Our hearts go out to Betty Jean, Dale's corner woman, who supported him thick and thin through his perilous journey. Her courage and dedication are unmatched. Our love and prayers to the whole family.

Russ Mail

Russ Mail - September 06, 2020 at 12:03 PM

GS

“ Gerald Sutton lit a candle in memory of Dale Raymond Mumford



gerald sutton - September 05, 2020 at 09:53 PM

GS

Mary & I send our prayers and thoughts to Betty Jean and family

gerald sutton - September 05, 2020 at 09:56 PM

CS

Deepest condolences from the Sewells. So glad our daughters could support each other and have special times at SU. You all are in our prayers.

John & Cathy Sewell

Cathy Sewell - September 06, 2020 at 01:35 PM

RD

Dale has been a good friend for years, through work(years ago), tennis and, of course, fishing. Our families interacted a bit less over time as they too changed. Fond memories like time in our backyard pool, rough-housing with the kids, frequently come to mind. The distances between us changed a couple times, but the friendship built with our families remained in tact. We will miss Dale, but will always treasure the memories he created.

Deepest condolences to Betty Jean and family.

Ron and Sherry Drechsler

Ronald Drechsler - September 08, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Raymond Mumford.*



September 05, 2020 at 06:27 PM

TM

“ *Dale was the kind of person and friend that every one should have in their life. My heart just aches at his passing. I miss him.*



Ted Mueller - September 05, 2020 at 02:39 PM

LP

My heart is saddened to hear of Dale's passing and goes out to all his family, especially Betty Jean, that loved him so much. I enjoyed knowing and spending time with Dale over the past 25 years. Today he exchanged time with us for eternity with the Lord. It was a pleasure beyond measure that I will always treasure knowing Dale Mumford 🙏 to all. Pastor Larry

Larry Pritchett - September 05, 2020 at 04:13 PM

LK

My wonderful brother. I miss him already. Linda M. Kent

Linda Kent - September 05, 2020 at 05:03 PM

ST

Betty Jean and family, I am very sorry for your loss. Be comforted by the many wonderful memories you have of him.

Sherri Taylor - September 06, 2020 at 08:00 AM

RB

I always enjoyed sitting next to Dale at our Lions Club meetings, and especially appreciated his sense of humor. We shared the joy of making fun of the world.

At one of those meetings, Dale offered to switch raffle tickets with me. That sounded funny so I agreed. As you might imagine, Dale won the pot that night, using the ticket that used to be mine.

I love the memory of the look on his face that night. My hero.

Betty Jean, your devotion to Dale serves as an inspiration to us all. My heart goes out to you and the entire family.

Rick Barton - September 06, 2020 at 10:13 AM