



Dale L. "Spike" Grieff

March 9, 1944 - September 5, 2015

Dale L. "Spike" Grieff

Age 71, of South Wilmington, IL, passed away Saturday, September 5, 2015 at Loyola Medical Center in Maywood, IL. Born March 9, 1944 in Morris, IL to the late Lyle and Ruth (nee Larson) Grieff. Veteran of the United States Army, having served during Vietnam. Dale married the love of his life in 1964, Lynn Lardi at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington where he is currently a member. He completed the Greer School of Heavy Equipment. Dale retired from the Cement Mason's Union, Local 161, following 40 years of employment. Owned and operated D & D Upholstery in South Wilmington. He loved his garden and loved his pool, and he never thought of it as work. His family and friends were blessed to have him the last 15 years after receiving a heart transplant. He was known for his kindness and generosity.

Surviving are his devoted wife, Lynn; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Angie Grieff of East Brooklyn, IL and Todd and Stacia Grieff of Coal City, IL; five grandchildren, Cadee, Colby, Levi, Ryker, and Oakley; sister, Donna Muzzarelli of Pontiac, IL; two brothers-in-law, David (Sandi) Lardi of Gardner, IL and Larry (Marilyn) Lardi of East Brooklyn; special niece, Shawna Lardi; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law, David and Linda Lardi; and his best buddie, Searcy.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, September 10, 2015, from 4-8 p.m.

Family and friends will meet at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, Friday, September 11, at 10:00 a.m. for Mass of Christian Burial. Rev. Stanley Drewniak will officiate.

Interment with military honors will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the American Heart Association or We Care of Grundy County. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

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Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
165 Rice St.
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 237-2230

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *I remember living down the street from Dale as a little kid. He always helped my family. He was a great guy!* ”

mandy west - September 13, 2015 at 06:47 PM

DM

“ *Donna Muzzarelli lit a candle in memory of Dale L. "Spike" Grieff* ”



Donna Muzzarelli - September 13, 2015 at 12:55 PM

KW

“ *My deepest sympathy to Dales family. He was a good man and I will miss him. I only met him a few times but felt like I knew him all my life. God's comfort to you all ! Kenneth Willis ,Morris* ”

Kenneth Willis - September 10, 2015 at 02:34 PM

AS

“ *Lynn I am truly sorry for your loss. Tim and Todd not only lost a father but a friend,as did all of us. Our loss is Gods gain, Spike is probably finishing sidewalks in heaven now. I have heard it said God only picks the best for His garden. With all our sympathy Art & Jane Serena* ”



Art Serena - September 10, 2015 at 08:09 AM

RF

“ Lynn & family

So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry we can't express our sympathy in person. God be with you. Ralph & Natalene Ferrari

Ralph/Natalene Ferrari - September 09, 2015 at 11:08 PM

SW

“ Our prayers go out the dale Grieff families.
With heart felt sympathy the Wepprecht family



shane wepprecht - September 09, 2015 at 08:38 PM

CJ

I met dale and lynn when I took care of his mom they were great people and dale was always there when I had a problem with his mom they are getting a great man up in heaven my deepest sympathy to his family Carolyn johnson

carolyn johnson - September 16, 2015 at 01:09 PM

PJ

“ Rest in peace Dale. To family sending my love and prayers your way, from Patti Jo.

Patti Jo - September 09, 2015 at 10:31 AM

WN

“ Wayne & Jill Noble lit a candle in memory of Dale L. "Spike" Grieff



Wayne & Jill Noble - September 09, 2015 at 08:28 AM

RS

“ Randy & Sandy Schott lit a candle in memory of Dale L. "Spike" Grieff



Randy & Sandy Schott - September 09, 2015 at 04:51 AM

RG

“ Heaven certainly gained an angel. I know dad and Dale are up there sharing their transplant stories, and probably talking about the Grieff hearts. They shared a special bond after all they went through. I'm so glad you were able to make it to moms birthday and have many happy memories. Sending hugs. Candy

Rodney and Candy (Grieff) Godbee - September 08, 2015 at 09:33 PM

RG

“ Rodney And Candy (Grieff) Godbee sent a virtual gift in memory of Dale L. "Spike" Grieff



Rodney and Candy (Grieff) Godbee - September 08, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale L. "Spike" Grieff.*



September 08, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ *Dave And Brenda Bollhorst lit a candle in memory of Dale L. "Spike" Grieff*



Dave and Brenda Bollhorst - September 08, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Uncle Dale was always bigger than life itself. Scott and Janice Muzzarelli Normal IL*



Scott Muzzarelli - September 08, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this news he was a very sweet man when he would cut the lawn at his renter home he would always talk to me and my husband and I. My codelances go out to his family and all his friends. He will be missed!!*



Donna Trapp - September 08, 2015 at 01:41 PM

AN

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Annette - September 08, 2015 at 01:16 PM

AN

I first met Dale and Lynnne at the nursing home when our mothers were next to each other. We spent a lot of time together visiting over the 3 years mom was there. When I had to go out of town, Dale offered to "help" mom with her sewing. I thought I had a picture of him threading her needles, but this is the one I found. Dale was one of the kindest people I have ever known. He loved his wife and his family and was so proud of those grandchildren. Heaven has claimed another angel.

Annette - September 08, 2015 at 03:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dale L. "Spike" Grieff.*



September 08, 2015 at 12:39 PM

BD

“ *Bob and Diane Daniel lit a candle in memory of Dale, Our prayer go out to the Grieff family.*



Bob and Diane Daniel - September 08, 2015 at 12:34 PM

SF

“ Shirley Farland lit a candle in memory of Dale L. "Spike" Grieff



Shirley Farland - September 08, 2015 at 11:58 AM

MB

“ Mike Byerley lit a candle in memory of Dale L. "Spike" Grieff



Mike Byerley - September 08, 2015 at 11:14 AM