



Dale Wayne Rhodes

June 4, 1934 - December 26, 2013

Age 79, of Wilmington, IL passed away Thursday, December 26, 2013 at Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox, IL. Born June 4, 1934 in Assumption, IL to the late John and Helen (nee Williams) Rhodes.

Veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict. Previously employed by Stepan Chemical in Elwood, IL and retired from Teamsters Local #179 in Joliet, IL. Member of the VFW Post #5422 and Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #241, both in Wilmington. Dale was an avid Chicago White Sox and Chicago Bears fan. His family was everything to him, he loved and cherished them with all his heart.

Surviving are his wife of fifty-three years, Leila (nee Waldron) Rhodes, whom he married December 25, 1960 in Wilmington; three children, Dale (Debbie) Rhodes, Jr. of Wilmington, Tammy (Mark) Kruchten of Wilmington, and Donnie (Julie) Rhodes of Gardner; four grandchildren, Adam (Gina) Kruchten, Amber Kruchten, JoLinda Rhodes, and Lauren Rhodes; two great-grandchildren, Baylee and Amelia McInerney; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were an infant son, Eugene Rhodes; and sister, Marilyn McDonald.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. &

Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.
Interment with military honors will be Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington.
Visitation Monday, December 30 from 3-7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the family would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery-Wilmington

P.O. Box 775 700 Williams Street
Located at the intersection of Williams and
Oak Street
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Dale Wayne Rhodes Video Tribute



Sara Foote - January 21, 2014 at 09:39 AM

CP

“ So sorry I could not be there tonight , I remember Dale as such a kind man . Carole and Chris Preiss

Carole Preiss - December 31, 2013 at 12:12 AM

SE

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are very sorry for your loss. Chris, Sheree, Brian & Courtney Earley

Sheryl Earley - December 30, 2013 at 07:30 PM

TC

“ We were very sorry to here of your loss. we'll be praying for all of you. Tom, Anne, Katie, & Joshua

Tom Carr - December 30, 2013 at 05:17 PM

Jl

“ *Jim Tacchia - McCann Industries purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Dale Wayne Rhodes.*



Jim Tacchia - McCann Industries - December 30, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dale Wayne Rhodes.*



December 30, 2013 at 08:50 AM

LW

“ *Nothing to say except I'm sorry for your loss, but my thoughts are with you all!
Love Linda*

Linda Whitcomb - December 28, 2013 at 04:29 PM

SC

“ *So very sorry to hear of Dale's passing. We will keep you in our prayers Steve and Bonnie Carr*

Steve and Bonnie Carr - December 27, 2013 at 09:10 PM

DH

“ *Such a devastating loss. You always expect your favorite people to be there. You never expect this to happen. My thoughts are with you all. I'm so sorry.*

Dan Howell



Dan Howell - December 27, 2013 at 10:33 AM

RC

“ *Leila you and all the family are in our prayers. You all have been family to me all my life. This is a great loss to us all.*

Rev Donald Carr - December 27, 2013 at 09:41 AM

JT

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. May the good memories you have carry you through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jerry, Fran & Tiffany Tutor - December 27, 2013 at 08:11 AM

RC

“ *Ronald And Mary Chaney lit a candle in memory of Dale Wayne Rhodes*



Ronald and Mary Chaney - December 27, 2013 at 07:32 AM

TC

“ *So going to be missed. I am so sorry for your loss. Love ya Twila*

twila charest - December 26, 2013 at 10:06 PM