



Dale Edward Tyler

June 19, 1958 - November 29, 2024

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Age 66, of Braceville, IL passed away, Friday, November 29, 2024 at Loyola Medical Center in Maywood, IL with his family by his side. Born on June 19, 1958 in Joliet, IL and grew up in Braceville. He was a lifelong resident of the Braceville-Gardner area. He married Traci Winchell on August 8, 1998 at the Braceville United Methodist Church. They lived in Gardner for a few years with their two sons, Patrick and Kevin Winchell. The family then moved to Braceville, where he lived for the last 18 years. Dale worked at the Braidwood Nuclear Plant in accounting for many years. He was an outdoor enthusiast who loved hunting and fishing his entire life. He was a freemason and over a 30 year member of the Mazon Masonic Lodge #826 where he served as secretary among other positions.

Dale was a very loving person who found happiness helping others. He is survived by his two sons, Patrick (Megan) Winchell and their two daughters, Vanna Winchell and Emme Winchell and Kevin Winchell; brother, Karl (Karla) Tyler; sister, Lynn (Lindy) Hahn; as well as sisters-in-law, Terri (Jim) Schultz and Tommi (Robert) Sorensen; brothers-in-law, Joe (Cindy) Winchell and Dan (Lynnette) Winchell and many special nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his beloved wife, Traci Lynn Tyler; mother and father, Margaret and Jack Tyler and mother-in-law, Janis Winchell.

The visitation will be held at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm with funeral services

beginning at 7:00. Cremation rites will be accorded following services and a private inurnment will be held at Braceville-Gardner Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
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Service

DEC 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to Dale's family. I worked with Dale for about three years at the Braidwood Nuclear Power Plant on the afternoon shift as a timekeeper. He was an intelligent, hard worker and genuinely nice guy, and am sorry I didn't reconnect with him again before he passed.*

Tony Horvat - December 28, 2024 at 05:23 PM

JK

“ *My heart is broken; I had the privilege of transporting Dale home from dialysis, on Morris Hospital bus. We made a close friendship, sharing many personal stories. I will miss his positive attitude, his sweetness and just the man he was! Rest in peace my dear friend.*



Judith Kuntz - December 05, 2024 at 08:05 PM

JM

“ *So sorry to hear of Dale's passing. We had great conversations that I will miss. Rest in peace, Dale.*

Jonathan Micetich - December 05, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - December 04, 2024 at 10:38 AM



My deepest sympathy for the family Toby I haven't talked to Toby and several years since I moved away from graceville but I knew him from grade school back in the late seventies and in high school and he was a good neighbor he was a great school Chum back in the day just an all-around good guy I'm happy to know him and lived in his neighborhood all those years I know he'll be missed sincerely mark

Mark Atwood - December 04, 2024 at 12:23 PM

PS

So sorry for your loss. Dale was a great guy He will be missed.

Patricia Swisher - December 04, 2024 at 01:51 PM

DB

“ *To the tyler family ,im so sorry for your loss, dale was a good neighbor he would always take time to visit ,he and i worked together on catching moles in our yards, he always worked hard on keeping his yard nice and just enjoyed life he surely will be missed.*

Dan boyd - December 03, 2024 at 06:44 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - December 03, 2024 at 10:58 AM

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“ My sister Debbie, my wife Teresa, and I all have many fond memories of our cousin Dale.

One was the time as a child Dale “accompanied” The Beatles while we watched their historic television performance on the Ed Sullivan show!

Another was when I ran into Dale at an outdoor concert at ISU where I was attending school. Dale was in high school (I don't know if his parents knew he was there) but he was behaving himself :)

As adults there was the time my wife Teresa and I attended a White Sox game on a pleasant summer evening with Dale and cousin Joni. All are fond memories.

It is accurate to describe Dale as a very loving and unselfish person. He is missed now and will be missed in the future.

*Tim and Teresa Tyler
Debbie Wenzel*

Tim Tyler - December 03, 2024 at 09:19 AM

LS

Toby was a brother Mason and I really admired him for the way he handled his health issues. I never heard him complain ever. Now RIP my friend. Condolences to his family.

Lee Springer - December 03, 2024 at 05:20 PM