



Dale Bergman

October 13, 1939 - September 16, 2014

Dale Eugene Bergman, 74, of Stratford, Iowa, passed away peacefully at his home with his wife and children by his side on September 12, 2014, due to complications with his heart and pulmonary fibrosis. Dale and his twin, Dean, were born at the Boone County Hospital on October 13, 1939. He graduated from Stratford Community School. During the years that followed, he served in the Iowa National Guard. Dale was married to Louise Olson on October 20, 1962; they were married 52 years. Dale worked at the Farmer's Co-op following graduation, after which he farmed for many years and was in the sales and advertising business with his wife, Louise. He enjoyed going to Leech Lake every summer on vacation with his family, antiquing, gardening, and fishing with his beloved grandson, Brennan. He was a member on the boards of the Stratford Evangelical Lutheran Church, Farmer's Co-op, and the Stratford Mutual Telephone Company. He was actively involved with community and county economic development. Dale is preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Arlene Bergman, his cherished grandson, Brennan Bergman, and his identical twin, Dean Bergman. Dale is survived by his loving wife and friend, Louise; one son, Shawn (Catherine) Bergman; and a daughter, Jan (Rilee) Scheuermann; one grandson, Harrison Scheuermann; and two adopted grandchildren, all of Stratford, Iowa; Dennis Bergman of Stratford, Iowa; Gloria Gaylor, Jerry Bergman, and Curtis Bergman of Colorado; numerous nieces and nephews, and other family and friends who were very dear to him. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 17th at 1:30 p.m. at the Stratford Evangelical Lutheran Church in Stratford with Pastor Joe Lambert officiating. Burial will be at Mineral Ridge Cemetery in Ridgeport, Iowa. Visitations will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Stratford Evangelical Lutheran Church on Tuesday, September 16th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with the family present during that time to greet friends. Friends may call prior to the service on Wednesday at the Church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Stratford Evangelical Lutheran Church. The family of Dale Bergman wishes to thank Care Initiatives Hospice, Des Moines, Iowa, and all of Dale's close friends who regularly visited with him to keep his spirits up. We will miss his smile, his laugh, and the wonderful stories of his life.

Comments



“ My condolences go out to the Bergman Family.
Rest In Peace Dale.

David Parker - September 17, 2014 at 12:32 AM



“ Our hearts go out to Dale's family. I know there are no words to help with the sorrow you are feeling, but please know we are thinking of you!
Dale had the greatest sense of humor, and a wonderful laugh. We feel fortunate to have witnessed both. Keep your memories close to your heart, he is always going to be there!

Jim & Margo Haman - September 16, 2014 at 06:31 PM



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Jim & Margo Haman - September 16, 2014 at 06:29 PM



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Jim & Margo Haman - September 16, 2014 at 06:24 PM



“ Dale was a man who truly enjoyed life. You christened me with a nickname that had all of us laughing and shaking our heads. Your contagious laugh and cunning wit will be sadly missed my friend. "Pamela Anderson"

Pam Clancy - September 16, 2014 at 02:22 PM



“ On behalf of my sister Ellie and I. We send our deepest sorrow in the passing of an unforgettable man Dale E Bergman. It came as a shock to us. I was at work tonight and heard it on the radio. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. He has been thought of by my sister and I. He was a funny man made us laugh. RIP Dale. Lots of love. Ellie and Nancy Caputo

Nancy and Ellie Caputo - September 16, 2014 at 02:19 PM



“ I will never forget the special time we were able to spend together and really get to know each other while Dale was in CA in the late 90's. Daddy and Dale were so alike in so many ways but yet so different. I so enjoyed his playfulness and carefree attitude and have never laughed as hard as when we all went to the county fair while mom and dad were in town at the same time as Dale. There was Dale in yellow shorts and he had taken his shirt off walking around with his earring in his ear while daddy was so completely buttoned up and mortified that Dale had the earring and no shirt on. It was the most hilarious day of my life and witnessing them together for that time was the absolute best memory I have of them together. May they continue to share mischief together and may Dale find true peace being reunited with Brennan. All my love.

Chris Bergman - September 16, 2014 at 01:12 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the Bergman Family. Without a doubt, Dale brought joy to everyone he encountered and I am forever grateful for the fatherly kindness and wisdom he gave to me while I lived in Iowa. He made me smile; every time I saw him and every time I heard his voice over the phone. You will be missed Dale. Love to your family from your favorite Democrat in California.

Julie Kenyon & Family - September 15, 2014 at 10:55 PM



“ A spirited soul I was happy to call my friend. With every asparagus sprig I will continue to pick, I shall always remember that ornery chuckle and smile.

Deepest sympathy.

Mary Sealine - September 14, 2014 at 01:26 PM