



Elizabeth "Liz" M. Dale

December 20, 1963 - January 28, 2018

Elizabeth Marie Dale, Teacher, Coach and Missionary, entered heaven on Sunday, January 28 at age 54. The third of three children of Alfred and Katherine Dale (both deceased) Elizabeth graduated from Western Boone Jr Sr High School in 1982 and then from Indiana University in 1987 with a degree in Elementary Education. She was a life long resident of Boone County.

She has undoubtedly had an influence on hundreds of children in Boone County and beyond. First as a teacher at Granville Wells Elementary where she not only taught, but innovated, among other things, a Pioneer Day to help children experience some of the daily tasks of pioneer living through community members with experience and interest in butter churning, basket weaving, dancing and other skills. Her love of history fostered trips to Washington DC with students and her love of reading resulted in a reading club. Coaching was another passion of Liz's and she loved putting that to work on the basketball and volleyball courts. If she couldn't coach, the Team Mom role, keeping the dugout in line, fit her fine.

As the leader of the Children's ministry at New Hope Christian Church, she nurtured a legion of volunteers both young and old to not only teach children about Jesus, but show them how to live like Jesus. Tied blankets for Riley Children's Hospital, shopping for Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes,

and many other forms of community service were her tools. Under her leadership, the Vacation Bible School offered at New Hope Christ Church attracted more than 300 children to learn more about Jesus each Summer.

She was also passionate about short term mission field experiences. She has worked with teams putting together and delivering Vacation Bible School programs in Panama and Poland. She's built a house in Brazil and worked with a team delivering medical care to indigenous peoples along the Amazon River. She also worked with a partner in delivering meals through the local Shalom House ministry. Jesus said "Go" and she didn't look around to see who would volunteer, she stepped forward as His volunteer.

At Connection Pointe Academy, Liz led a Junior Kindergarten class and loved going in early and holding babies. Everywhere she went, she generously loved and had that love returned through children, her lifelong passion.

As a server and hostess at the Cracker Barrel, Whitestown, from the day it opened through the last week of her health, Liz smiled upon hundreds of guests and fellow staff members alike.

She died after several weeks of severe illness complicated by Guillain Barre syndrome and a compromised liver condition.

She leaves behind a sister, Dr. Anita K. Dale; a brother, Michael Dale (and spouse Carrie), nephews Colin Dale and Cody Dale and nieces Callie Dale and Kathleen Dale.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2018 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at New Hope Christian Church, 5780 South Main Street, in Whitestown, Indiana. A memorial service will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 2, 2018 at the church in Whitestown. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Old Union

Cemetery, rural Jamestown. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory of Lebanon have been entrusted with her care.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Western Boone Education Foundation or New Hope Christian Church Mission team.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Christian Church
5780 South Main
Whitestown, IN 46075

Service

FEB 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

New Hope Christian Church
5780 South Main
Whitestown, IN 46075

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Liz" M. Dale

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



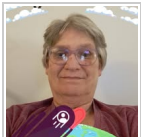
“ I was so sorry to hear of Liz's health struggles at the last of her life. She leaves a large vacancy with all of the people and places that she served. My contact with Liz was in Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers International Society. I remember her as a jolly and helpful person. Mildred Flanary

Mildred Flanary - January 31, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ Enjoy very much working with her at Granville Wells, would do anything for you or the kids. May she rest in peace and now she is with the Lord.

Janet Fruits - January 31, 2018 at 07:33 AM



“ Liz was younger than I but we all grew up in Harrison twp, and went to Pinnell school, church at new Brunswick when we were all grade school age. She is in heaven with her parents and I'm sure from what I have read she is probably teaching or playing sports with the children there. Anita and Mike in so sorry for your loss, prayers to you and your families.



Dianna Davis -Gorrell - January 30, 2018 at 08:27 PM

KF

“ Kevin and Lois Grissom & family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" M. Dale.



Kevin and Lois Grissom & family - January 30, 2018 at 08:01 PM

VS

“ I am saddened to hear of the passing for Liz. We were in 4-H together and would pass in the hallways at Western Boone. She will be dearly missed here on earth but I am sure she is a welcome addition to heaven's choir. My sympathy to her siblings and family.

Virginia (Scott) Smith - January 30, 2018 at 07:12 PM

KK

“ Liz was an amazing woman that just lived a life of service; in her love for teaching children, in her mission trips, in her involvement with women's ministry, in her love of people and sharing her love for Christ. She was a wonderful teacher and friend; she was also a terrific sister to Anita and Mike as well as a fun loving aunt to Colin, Callie, Katie and Cody. She would laugh and say that one day she would be square dancing with Jesus and that is the memory I hold...she will certainly be missed here!



Kyle Kincaid - January 30, 2018 at 02:42 PM

DB

How well I remember the Dale family from my ministry at the New Brunswick Church 1955-1960

Dean E. Burton - February 01, 2018 at 11:40 AM

FC

“ from the employee's of Elliott Company purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" M. Dale.



from the employee's of Elliott Company - January 30, 2018 at 02:34 PM

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“ Liz will be missed!!! She was a part of our family growing up. If our parents were out of town, she would stay at our place, drive us to school, etc. We would even stay at her place here and there a few times for no reason. She was always a part of the church gatherings, camping, church camp, school and never missed a beat with her funny comebacks. Rest in Peace Liz! I'll miss your laughter, smile, talks and bubbly personality!

Julie Wright (Crouch) - January 30, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" M. Dale.



January 30, 2018 at 01:07 PM

KL

“ I'm so saddened to learn of Liz's passing. She taught both of my boys at Granville Wells and we always enjoyed Pioneer Day and many other special programs that she brought to the school. I know she's already organizing things in heaven.

Kathy Linton - January 30, 2018 at 11:07 AM

LB

“ Amazing woman who always had a smile on her face! Loved her energy and compassion she showed all the kids at Connection Point. Zack thought the world of her when she was his PreK teacher last year. She will be missed.

LeAnn Bruns - January 30, 2018 at 10:55 AM

JS

“ Edna Mae and I are saddened at Liz's passing. She was so vibrant in all she did and the rest of us "caught it" from her. Her life overflowed into the lives around her and she will be missed by so many in the community and the church. We wish we could be there to honor a beautiful Christian life well lived. J.K. & Edna Mae Stevens

J.K. Stevens - January 30, 2018 at 09:38 AM

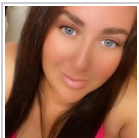
DF

“ We are sorry to hear about Liz. The family has our condolences. We went to school with Liz and were in Office Education Association together. Liz always had a smile and it was fun seeing her at Cracker Barrel. Her love for the Lord was evident to those she came in contact with.



Darlene Ferguson and Tammy (Ferguson) Demaree

Darlene Ferguson - January 30, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ ms dale was a great teacher and friend, I had here in school and she was also my volleyball coach had a lot great memories growing up and she was apart of that. She will be greatly missed by many.

Jennifer Stapleton - January 30, 2018 at 05:33 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" M. Dale.*



January 29, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" M. Dale.*



January 29, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" M. Dale.*



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