



## O.D. Dale

December 1, 1940 - October 13, 2021

Mr. Orville Dean "O.D." Dale, 80, of Lafayette, Indiana passed away peacefully at home with his loving family by his side on Wednesday evening October 13, 2021. He was born in Lebanon, Indiana on December 1, 1940; a son of the late Orville Thomas and Lilly May (Tandy) Dale Kimble.

He was a 1960 graduate of Lebanon High School. Following high school, served his country honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps.

On July 26, 1997, he was united in marriage to Cecile Anne (Kaza) Dale; she survives.

Early in life, he was employed with Shumate Business Forms, Commercial Filters and Stewart Warner. In 1969 he began his supervisor career with Eli Lilly which led him into retirement in 1994. He was a member of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Lafayette and later was a member at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Center in West Lafayette, Indiana. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus in Lafayette, where he served on the council.

He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather as well as a good friend to many. O.D. was a big sports fan. He especially loved baseball-was an avid Dodgers fan, and always enjoyed a good day of fishing. O.D. was also meticulous with mowing and truly enjoyed taking care of his lawn.

Survivors include his wife, Cecile Dale of Lafayette; daughter, Deana (Jerry) Galema of Lafayette; sons, Darren (Sarah) Dale of Bloomington, Illinois, Joshua Dale of Salisbury, Maryland, Jerren Dale of Lafayette; grandchildren, Riley Dale, Elijah Dale, Levi Dale, Sawyer Dale, Brenya Dale, Brielle Dale, Tyler Galema and Bailey Galema; brother, Larry E. Dale of Iowa; sister, Wanda Shanklin of Lebanon, along with several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Center, 535 West State Street in West Lafayette, Indiana 47906.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Mass at the church in West Lafayette. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 18, at Browns Wonder Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Disabled American Veterans, 575 North Pennsylvania Street, Room 324, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Myers Mortuary in Lebanon, Indiana is handling his arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Browns Wonder Cemetery

Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Center  
535 West State Street  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

## Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *O.D. Dale*

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“ *My wonderful friend O.D. will be truly missed. It was such a privilege to have known him and to have been a small part of his journey into the Catholic faith. I will be forever grateful for his friendship and fondly remember his wonderful sense of humor. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him.*

*Deb Ferguson*

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**Deb Ferguson** - October 18, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *To have had a friend like O.D. For the past three decades I s one of the great memories my wife and I share and cherish. Words like good, decent, are so inadequate even though they are accurate. Always upbeat, ready to laugh and tell a story, that was O.D. He was caring and sensitive to others, but his friends already know this. O.D. we will miss you and the enthusiasm you brought to your life and shared with others.*

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**Terry Weisshaar** - October 17, 2021 at 12:05 AM

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“ Sending our deepest regrets and sorrow to your family, O.D.. we are in North Carolina visiting my sister right now and viewed the obituary online at the Reporter. It seems like only a week ago that O.D. called and we enjoyed another conversation about family, etc.. My hearts break for all of you, especially Cecilia. I do not have a number to call here, but be assured that as soon as we return we will be calling you and hopefully spend time with you. O.D. Was a true family man and a wonderful friend to all who were blessed to know him. Another loved one will waiting to greet us in Heaven! God’s blessing be upon you, O.D..  
Our love,  
Eve and Clem Cook



Clem & Eve Cook - October 16, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of O.D. Dale.



October 14, 2021 at 05:44 PM

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“ My fondness memory of O.D. was on the baseball field. He was throwing batting practice that day and threw me the first curveball I'd ever seen. After my knees buckled and I almost fell backwards. He smiled as I regained my balance and threw it again the next pitch! I still smile when I think about it. He was a great coach!

Jonathon Swathwood - October 14, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of O.D. Dale.* ”



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