



## Dale B. McClelland

October 28, 1947 - August 30, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Dale Bonnie McClelland (nee Koushel) of Murrells Inlets, SC, who left this world on August 30, 2023. Dale touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed by family, friends, and all those who had the privilege of knowing her.

Born on October 28, 1947 in Philadelphia, some of her fondest childhood memories included playing stickball with the boys in the neighborhood to dancing up a storm on American Bandstand.

Her over 30 years in the travel industry began in Pittsburgh, where Dale was affectionately known as "Bus Lady". Her dedication to her customers through her many business endeavors turned Pittsburgh into a premier travel destination for thousands of motorcoach travelers, showcasing her commitment to providing unforgettable experiences. After moving to Missouri, she discovered her passion for cruising, where

she worked tirelessly to share her love for exploration and adventure with others.

Nothing was more important to Dale than her family. With loved ones spread across the country, she was determined to attend various events. From band concerts to dance recitals, sporting events to important milestones, her presence was a constant source of support and love. Her unwavering commitment showcased the depth of her caring and the strength of her bonds.

At the heart of her journey was her beloved husband, Dennis. Their love story began with a bond in the real estate industry, a connection that led to a lifetime partnership. Dale and Dennis shared an inseparable bond, a marriage that flourished and deepened over the years. They loved doing everything together, from spending time with their dear friends to traveling the world, usually on a cruise. Their companionship was evident even in the simple moments, like enjoying each other's company while watching Jeopardy or turning on the latest Hallmark movie.

Dale was a loving wife to Dennis, parent to Marci (Damon), Jeffrey (Lisa), Denny (Brittany), seven grandchildren Shane, Cody, Brandon, Danny, Reagan, Andrew, Avery

and two great grandchildren Deyonna and Jordan.

In accordance with Dale's wishes, her family has chosen cremation and a "final cruise" with a burial at sea service, a reflection of her love of open waters. Instead of a traditional service, her family invites you to celebrate her life by making a donation to the Pancreatic Cancer Network ([pancan.org](http://pancan.org)) in her honor.

Rest in peace, dear Dale. You will be forever missed and never forgotten.

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ It is with a sad heart that we hear about Dales passing. We had planned on stopping in on our way through this month. We met Dale and Dennis on a Nexion cruise. They taught us how to play Canasta in the corner of the buffet area. We visited Merels Beach. They visited us in Canada. Our deepest sympathies to Dennis and the family. RIP Dale. Love you. ❤️

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**David Edwards** - September 05, 2023 at 10:37 PM

JM

“ Was a beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady. Our conversations over the years will always be memorable.. So glad you were able to do your final wishes. We think of you always and miss you deeply.  
Janie and Jim

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**Jane and Jim Marks** - September 04, 2023 at 10:39 AM

MJ

“ Marci, we want to thank you for bringing your wonderful mother and Dennis into our lives! Dale will be deeply missed! ...R.I.P....Dale.  
Judy and Mike..

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**mike Joyce** - September 03, 2023 at 06:08 PM

JL

“ Dale was so sweet. She is going to be greatly missed. God has a big plan for her or he would have not call her home. My husband is there also. He spent a lot time with Dale when she made our plans to go to Alaska on a cruise.  
She was such a nice person to everyone. Going to miss you Dale. Please give my love to Chuck. Now God has two special Angels. ❤️  
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**Jorene (Jo) Lehr** - September 03, 2023 at 04:08 PM

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“ Jorene Lehr (Jo) lit a candle in memory of Dale B. McClelland



Jorene Lehr (Jo) - September 03, 2023 at 03:56 PM

JG

“ I met Dale in 1990 at the Radisson Hotel in Monroeville, PA. Working together, she taught me the intricacies of booking groups and dealing with talent, and sometimes working 100hr weeks. Years later, I left another job and took a pay cut just so that I could work with her again and open the new Pittsburgh History Center. Our friendship has spanned more than 30 years and while she was a huge mentor to me in both business AND life, she was by far one of the best friends that I could also consider family.

Dennis, Marci & Jeff --- there are no words that I could say to give you comfort. Dale was, and still us, a presence in so many lives and will continue to be. Her love lives on through all of you and through everyone who has ever had the honor and grace to have known her.

I count myself lucky that I was to have known her for as long as I did. She was an angel walking this earth.

Judy Green - September 03, 2023 at 12:11 PM

DH

“ Our condolences go out to all her children and grandchildren and especially to Dennis. We are so sorry for your loss.

Diane/Bob Hague - September 03, 2023 at 10:32 AM

VJ

“ Dale we will miss your smile, bowling will never be the same. Rest in peace my friend.

vickie & Joe - September 03, 2023 at 10:29 AM

JL

Great tribute to a beautiful lady. Our many conversations will have great memories. So glad you got a chance to fill your last wishes and be with the beautiful angels forever 🌸🌸 love Jim and jane

jim and jane sister and briohet in law - September 03, 2023 at 11:44 AM

PB

What a beautiful tribute of a life well lived. May she rest in peace.

Pam Bouldin - September 03, 2023 at 03:46 PM

LM

“ Where do I begin? When Tracey and I moved into the neighborhood, you welcomed us with open arms that transpired into beautiful friendship filled with lots of love. Talking about and watching our favorite team (Pittsburgh Steelers) and also your love of (Penn State). Hanging on your back porch, especially when we road out a major hurricane losing power for 4 days. Our street was the first one in the neighborhood for over 2 years and we all became family looking out for each other. We especially enjoyed you visiting us after we moved to Virginia. Dale you were the epitome of a true friend. Your compassion, warmth and unwavering friendship made us love you more. Our hearts are broken for you. You had so much more to give to the world. You touched so many lives. Our love for you will not end. You will always be in our hearts and minds. Know that we will keep tabs on Dennis and Frank, lol. Our hearts go out to you and your family. We loved you Dale, more than you'd ever know. Rest now my dear friend, may your smile shine upon us all. Lisa and Tracey 💔💔

lisa matusz - September 03, 2023 at 10:12 AM

AH

“ *We will miss you dearly Aunt Dale. You loved your family so much and I hope knowing this will help ease their pain of losing you so suddenly.*

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**Amy Holz** - September 03, 2023 at 09:27 AM