



Gerald Lawrence "Jerry" Dale

January 18, 1948 - April 16, 2018

Mr. Gerald Lawrence "Jerry" Dale, 70, passed away Monday, April 16, 2018 following a valiant four year battle with cancer. Jerry left as courageously as he lived; he never lost his smile or sense of humor and he will be missed by all.

Born in Goldsboro, NC, Jerry was the son of the late Brice and Janice Chase Dale. He attended Elon College and worked in retail advertising and cable television management for many years. Jerry was recently manager of Bolick Johnson Media Group and co-owner of Dale Publishing, Inc. He was past master of the Semper Fidelis Lodge #680 in Jacksonville, NC.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Wilson Dale; his sons, Jay Dale (Suzanne), Steve Dale (Melanie Shane) of Asheboro, NC, and Greg Dale (Christina) of Goldsboro, NC; his daughter, Chrissy Hall (Donnell) of Winterville, NC; his step-daughter, Mandy Briggs Paul (Andy) of Louisville, KY; his step-son, Josh Briggs (Danna) of Pendleton, SC; his grandchildren, Nicholas Dale, Chase Hall, Alisha Hall, Sean Dale, Triston Dale, Grace Dale, Paislee Dale, Fyndlee Dale, and Michael Thompson; and his step-grandchildren, Lizzie Paul, Ben Paul, Henry Paul, Jade Briggs, and Sage Briggs.

Private graveside services will be held for the family.

Memorial donations may be made to the Conway Medical Center Foundation Diane Dale Endowment, P. O. Box 829, Conway, SC 29528. Jerry created this endowment in honor of his wife, a breast cancer survivor. Your gifts will help provide support for those requiring mammograms and associated examinations that do not have the means to pay for the services.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Diane- many prayers and lots of hugs to you and your family. I know yall fought this cancer battle with Jerry a long time. Hopefully God will surround you with love from your many friends. Count me in!*
Diane DeVaughn Stokes

Diane DeVaughn Stokes - April 18, 2018 at 09:45 AM

MR

“ *Always his warm smile when we think of your posts,Diane. Our thoughts are with you and your expansive family,lynn and Mark rhodes*



mark rhodes - April 17, 2018 at 08:04 PM

MB

“ *Diane, you and your family continue to be in my prayers. I know how much you will miss that sweet man, yet he will forever be a part of you. He had one of the 'bestest' smiles I have ever seen. Praying the Father's arms hold you close in the weeks ahead.*

marsha burt - April 17, 2018 at 07:21 PM

DF

“ Dear Diane, and family. Words cannot express how sorry I am to hear of Jerry's passing. Jerry always had that wonderful smile no matter how bad he felt. I am so proud I got to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with you not only today but in the weeks and months to come.



Dianne Fields - April 17, 2018 at 06:46 PM

HD

Diane, my heart is breaking for you and the family. I truly believed that one day we be on the same schedule again. I enjoyed getting to know you both. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers
Harriette Davis

Harriette Davis - April 17, 2018 at 08:58 PM

BB

“ I did not know Jerry personally but I knew his wife, Diane, although I did talk to him over the phone once and we had a very pleasant conversation. He definitely waged a war with cancer and a more fighter and determined man I have yet to ever meet and that was Jerry Dale. His absence will be greatly missed. I prayed for 4 years for a remission or a miracle, but that was not to be. He is now pain free and one of God's most valiant warriors. Condolences to his wife, Diane, his children, grandchildren and the entire family. He was one of a kind and the void will be immense but he was the type of guy that gave you lasting memories. So Sorry.

Barbara Barksdale - April 17, 2018 at 03:04 PM

DC

“ To Diane and the whole family. What an inspiration this man and his beautiful wife Diane are a fine example of Loving support and true friendship. I cant imagine how he smile thru all those Dr. visits and treatments but as the pictures showed he did. He lived his life as full as he could with the loving support of his beloved wife and family that was apparent. My thoughts and prayers go out to you Diane as the coming weeks and months ahead will be difficult for you know that Jerry is always with you in your heart and soul. God Bless you all with Strength my heart goes out to you!! Sincerely Deborah Caruso

Deborah Caruso - April 17, 2018 at 02:41 PM

CB

“ Diane, I am so sorry to hear about Jerry. I have not seen him in a while. I will always remember him as the smiling-happy go lucky fellow that came by our dealership every week. He was always smiling, laughing and had a word of encouragement for everyone. We said he was our ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. My Prayers for God's Blessings and Comfort are with you and your family during the difficult days and weeks ahead.

Cathy Beck

Cathy Beck - April 17, 2018 at 08:40 AM

FH

“ Diane I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know both of you have been through allot and I feel sure He is in a better place with no pain. I never met Jerry but by your messages on FB he had to be a wonderful husband, father and Granddaddy... my prayers will be with you.

Faye R. Hickson - April 17, 2018 at 06:50 AM