



George Dale

January 8, 1932 - November 6, 2020

George Dale, Elmore City, beloved husband, dad, granddaddy, great-granddaddy, and brother, left this world peacefully and met his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, November 6, 2020. He valiantly fought cancer for eight years.

Spouse: George is survived by his wife of 70 years, (Helen) Maxine Dale, who was the love of his life. In fact, long before they met, their dads, JW Dale and Roy Roady met coincidentally at Dale's grocery store in Katie with JW (George's dad) saying to Roy who was holding Maxine, "I have a baby boy at home just her (Maxine's) age." It was God's plan that later brought them together.

Daughters: He is survived by three daughters and their spouses: Kim Wright, Elmore City; Ginger Higginbotham, Clute, Texas, and Pam Deering, Norman.

Parents: George was born on January 8, 1932 in Davis, Oklahoma to James Wilburn (JW) and Lassie Dee (Jones) Dale both deceased.

Brothers: George is survived by one brother Jimmy Dale, Davis, Oklahoma. His brothers, Wilburn, Albert, Fred, and Raymond are deceased.

Sisters: George is survived by one sister, Lauralee Byrd, Angel Fire, New Mexico. His sisters who are deceased are Hettie, Bonnie, Olene, Winnie, and Edith and Ethel, twin sisters.

Grandchildren: Ericka Lowery, Decatur, Texas; Jessica Narvaez, Pearland, Texas; Daniel Deering, Norman, Oklahoma; and Michael Wright, Elmore City.

Great-Grandchildren: Liv, Zoe, and Luke Lowery, Decatur, Texas; Isabella, Olivia and Alexandra (Ali) Narvaez, Pearland, Texas; Adelyn and Callie Deering, Norman, Oklahoma; and McKenna and Madison Wright, Elmore City, Oklahoma.

Childhood Days: George grew up in Davis, Oklahoma as the next to the youngest of 13 children. He attended school in Davis, but moved to Elmore City to attend high school and work. He met Maxine Roady in high school and they became high school sweethearts, graduating in 1950.

Marriage: George and Maxine fell in love and were married on July 23, 1950 in Katie, Oklahoma.

Career: George worked hard every day. He began his career as a butcher in Oklahoma City at the Public Market working there for a year before he came back to Elmore City to

work in the grocery store. He loved going to work. George built Dale's Grocery Store in Elmore City and owned it for 23 years. He was a humble man, helping many families put food on their tables without charge in hard times. George sold the store and started R&D Oil Company with Roy Roady (Maxine's dad). They owned and operated the company together until Roy's death on June 1, 2001. He continued operating the company until he sold the company. George also enjoyed his cattle and working the land with annual pecan crops. George really never retired from working as he managed as much as he could from home before his health would not permit him to.

Church: George was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Elmore City, serving as a deacon for 47 years. Maxine taught pre-school children in Sunday School for 65 years. They raised their girls in the church. The new church building resides on land donated to the church by George and Maxine.

Hobbies: Outside of working, George enjoyed hunting quail and pheasant. He raised bird dogs and hunted with them for years. Fishing was also fun for him and the family whether it was at the lake or on local ponds. Traveling together with his family holds many memories.

Highlights of George's life: George put God first in his life. He was a role model for his family and others. He treasured his wife, Maxine, his girls, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Family was his focus and he worked hard to ensure that his family had what they needed. He took care of Maxine every day of her life. He loved deeply. He was selfless, humble and kind. George was a quiet and generous man. He did so much for others and would not take credit for anything.

Most important things that he taught others about life: George was a Christian man and lived his life that way. He led others to Christ by his example and witness. George lived in the word, the Bible, every day. He prayed unceasingly. He prayed at every meal, no matter where he was—at home or in restaurants. He talked to strangers about church and their salvation.

Differences that he would like to have made or things that he wanted to live to see: George would always tell his family to "take care of the babies". Until the end, he always had unfinished business on his mind. He would want to have lived to see his whole family become Christians so that he could see them in heaven. He lived by faith and wanted his family to do the same.

Matthew 5:16 -- Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Cemetery

Katie Cemetery

Katie, OK,

Events

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Service

02:00PM

First Baptist Church- Elmore City
103 S. Arkansas, Elmore City, OK, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 09, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ MAXINE AND THE GIRLS

So sorry to see of George passing, he was one of the finest men i ever knew; such a great godly example to all of us growing up in Elmore City; heaven has gained one of the best; you are in my prayers

Richard Ward

Richard - November 12, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ I am so sorry for the passing of George. He was the epitome of kindness and love for others. From the moment Lisa and I met him at the hospital with Kim, he took us in and loved us as if he had known us forever and we were one of his kids. I will cherish having had the opportunity to have known him. Prayers and peace for your sweet family.

Tonya Loman

Tonya Loman - November 11, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ Dear Maxine, girls and grandkids, I am so sadden to hear today of George's death. He was a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God grant you peace.



Patty McKee - November 10, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ In loving memory of Uncle George. I'll never forget his quiet joy and loving smile. Many of my most precious childhood memories include time with him, his store, picking pecans and his twinkling eyes. But most of all when I think of him, I experienced a man of Christ. ”

Lisa Byrd Wegleitner - November 10, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to Maxine and the entire family. George was a very gentle soul and the kindest man I got to know at church. My mom, Helen Schmidt, wanted to say that she is heart broken for the family but she is rejoicing that George is now out of pain and celebrating his arrival in Heaven. May Our Lord bring the family peace, comfort and strength during this most difficult time. Love and prayers, Debbie

Deborah Acquavella - November 10, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ Brenda Garza lit a candle in memory of George Dale



Brenda Garza - November 10, 2020 at 04:27 AM



“ I was blessed to have known George Dale. He was a wonderful person.



Laurie Hill Sloan - November 09, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ I'll sure miss seeing him come in to eat at PUNKINS, he was always such a sweet and kindhearted man.

Adrienne Lang - November 09, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ Mr. Dale was one of the kindest and nicest men that I have ever known and also one of the wisest. He has been a friend of my family even before I was born. My mom and Mr. Dale were in school together. When I was a little boy I would pick up pecans at my grandmas house and take them to the store and he would buy them no matter if it was a coffee can full or a 50 lb bag. I always wanted to mash the tape dispenser at the meat counter when he would wrap the butcher paper around the meat. That counter would also shock you if you touched it just right. Mr. Dale always had a kind word to say and always wanted to know how my family was. As I grew older we would visit at the post office or other places and he always was very encouraging and shared a lot of wisdom. We will miss a very great man.

Joe Terrell - November 09, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ Pam, Ginger, & Kim,
You can't really lose your Dad. He will stay with you in memories, lessons he taught, and so many other ways. You will find yourself, phone in hand, ready to call him and only then remember. Maybe there are no phones where he is, but it's good when Christian families can see the departure as not a permanent separation. It's a "So long, but I'll see you soon," farewell for those of us who believe we will meet again. May that knowledge bring comfort to each of you, to your Mom, and to your children at this time. As the song goes, till then may "Memories light the corners of your minds." We are thinking of you.

Jana Stewart & Vicki Russell

Mary Richardson

jana Stewart - November 12, 2020 at 01:45 AM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 09, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ The world lost a great man in George Dale. I shall never forget his kindness and genuine concern for people. I truly believe George lived John 15:5.. "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: FOR WITHOUT ME YE CAN DO NOTHING."

Jim and Judy Clemons

Jim Clemons - November 09, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ I am Hilda Cannons daughter and she wanted me to post a message. She went to high school with George and her memory is of how much he was in love with is wife. She sends her condolences to the family. Hilda also wants Maxine to know that she loves her and will be thinking of her.

Hilda Cannon - November 09, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ Stacey Johnson lit a candle in memory of George Dale



Stacey Johnson - November 09, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ Linda Howard lit a candle in memory of George Dale



Linda Howard - November 09, 2020 at 12:18 AM



“ Maxine, Pam, Ginger, Kim,
We are so saddened by the news of George's passing. All the great memories of growing up next door to George, Maxine and the girls are some of the best times of my early life. I don't know that I've ever known two better people in my life, than George and Maxine Dale (just like my mom and dad, and Barbara's mom and dad). Loved them dearly and I am so sad for your family, but I rejoice in the fact that I know George Dale is now in the presence of our Lord. God bless you Maxine, Pam, Ginger and Kim.....love y'all!,

Pat Hunt - November 08, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ The world's loss is Heaven's gain. Jesus will surely say, "Well done, faithful servant!"

Kay Pickering - November 08, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ My sincere prayers for Maxine, Pam, Kim, Ginger and all the family at this time. George was a gentleman, always was encouraging to me in all that I did. He touched many lives and was loved by all.

Dale Kirby - November 08, 2020 at 05:41 PM