



Dale Warren Hildebrand

June 23, 1922 - September 25, 2017

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1922-2017

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Dale W. Hildebrand, age 95 of Princeton, on Friday, Sep 29, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the St. Louis Catholic Church. Father Daniel Gifford and Deacon John Murphy will officiate. Burial will follow in the Elm Lawn Memorial Park on Sep 29, 2017. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Sep 28, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home, with a Rosary being recited at 7:00 PM. and 9:30 AM until the time of service on Friday at the church.

Mr. Hildebrand passed away on Monday, Sep 25, 2017 at Colonial Healthcare Center in Princeton. He was born on Jun 23, 1922 in Selby Township to Charles and Edith (Lenihan) Hildebrand. He graduated from Malden High School. Dale married Kathleen (Katie) Happ on Feb. 10, 1945 at St. Patrick's Church in Arlington. She preceded him in 2012. He was a lifetime farmer in the Malden area. After his retirement from farming, they built a home in Princeton and he worked at Rudy Patrick and the Princeton Park District. He was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church, a member of Kiwanis Club and volunteered with Mobile Meals. He enjoyed going to his grandchildren and great grandchildren's activities. He was a kind, generous and caring man and he will be missed by all.

Dale is survived by three daughter's, Teresa (Jim) Jensen of Plano, Donna (John) Bouchard of Princeton and Betty (Ron) Kastor of Malden. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren;

Dr. Scott (Jennifer) Pinter of Bloomington,

Paula (Mike) Nichols of Kewanee,

Mark (Erin) Pinter of Chandler, AZ,

Brad (Megan) Pinter of Chandler, AZ,

David (Lupe) Jensen of Oswego, IL,

Diana Jensen of Oswego,

Kevin (Jackie) Jensen of Batavia,

Andy Morse of Glendale, AZ,

Brent Morse of Plainfield,

Dr. Richard Morse of San Rafael, CA,

Mandi Gross of Princeton,

Angie (Dj) Johnson of Greenville, SC,

Eric Kastor of Dallas, TX,

Adam Kastor of Princeton,

and Laura (Paul) Jackson of Normal.

Also surviving are 22 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Katie; one daughter, Barbara Pinter and two brothers.

Memorials may be directed to to the family for charitable disbursement.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May you experience the peace of knowing where he is and the knowledge of an ultimate rejoining for an eternity.*

Gary and Deb Jensen

Gary Jensen - September 29, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Warren Hildebrand.*



September 28, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories of times spent at the Hildebrand home as children. Dale was a kind and gentle man. I never heard him say cross word to anyone. He and dad were friends for so long. Now they're united again*

Shelley Gorenz - September 26, 2017 at 04:30 PM

TJ

Extraordinary Gentleman.. Considering the fact he paid for or sponsored the shotgun weddings of everyone of his daughters He sitteth at the Right Hand of God.

T Andrew Jensen - November 02, 2025 at 04:09 AM

SL

“ I will be thinking of you girls and your families during this time. Dale was a wonderful person, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather! Wish I could come to visitation or funeral but I live in Missouri and won't be able to make it. Just know that I will be there in thoughts and prayer! Love, Sheila (Lenihan) Larson

Sheila Larson - September 26, 2017 at 01:17 PM

EA

There are no words one can say at such a sad time...this is one of the hardest things you will ho through ...losing your loving Father. My memories of Dale n Katie are happy ones as they were always so gracious. I'll never forget the time we were going to church and drove by Dale and h l s tractor had overturned on him as he was mowing in a ditch...I saw his hand waving a red hankie an couldn't believe it....rushed back to get Randy and he came and rescued Dale. Pulling the tractor from him to free him...needless to say how thankful Dale was and us too that Randy got him free w/o a scratch...Dale was always a very kind n happy guy....May God bless him .
My Deepest Sympathy to all of his loved ones..
May he RIP
Eileen Anderson

eileen anderson - September 27, 2017 at 03:09 AM

Jl

“ John Hillis, President @ T&H Lemont, Inc. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dale Warren Hildebrand.



John Hillis, President @ T&H Lemont, Inc. - September 26, 2017 at 11:27 AM

CD

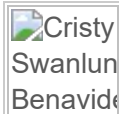
“ I am grateful that your Dad has been given his wings and now has eternal rest.

Your family is exceptional - Watching all of you with your Dad at Colonial Hall was heartwarming.

♥ Thinking of all of you

Carolyn (Huffstodt) Dailey

Carolyn Dailey - September 26, 2017 at 10:51 AM

Cristy
Swanlund
Benavides

I'm very blessed to have had a chance to get to know him and his daughters! Such a great family with tons of joyful stories!! He was a favorite of mine, always called him handsome!! He will definitely be missed! Thinking of you and your family.

Christine Benavides

Cristy Swanlund-Benavides - September 26, 2017 at 04:54 PM

DH

Our sincere condolences to the whole family. We are out of state and will not be able to come to the visitation. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

Don and Darlene Husser

Don Husser - September 27, 2017 at 11:01 PM

NK

Out of state but not out of mind. Seems like I spent half a lifetime with Dale, Katie and family as I attended school with the "kids". I even remember that Teresa is 3 days older than I. Most I remember Dale as a quiet, gentle sort and just a nice man. My condolences to all the family.....late but not forgotten.

neil kastor - October 24, 2017 at 03:33 PM