



Dale E. Kleineschay

April 9, 1938 - November 23, 2016

Dale E. Kleineschay, 78, of Oshkosh, died Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at his residence. He was born on April 9, 1938, in Fond du Lac, a son of Ervin H. and Marcella E. Gusse Kleineschay. Dale served with the United States Air Force from 1956-1957. On June 6, 1959, he married his high school sweetheart, Judith M. Lange at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church. She preceded him in death on March 28, 2002. Dale, his father, and his brother built houses. He was a master craftsman and loved woodworking. He worked at Valco Mfg. building cabinets and retired from Armstrong Blum Mfg., Oshkosh in 2002. Dale was a member of Church of Peace, serving on the building committee, using his talents to make the cross, candelabra, and candlesticks. He was proud to be very involved in Boy Scouts and was a scout leader for Troop 618. Dale loved his family. His wife, Judy, his kids, and his grandkids meant the world to him. He loved the outdoors, especially in Wautoma and up North. He loved to fish with his fly rod (he was an expert at it) and hunting. Dale loved to play his guitar and harmonica for hours at a time. He was happy with the simplest things. He was an expert storyteller, sharing his life experiences. Dale had many talents and abilities that he passed on to his family. He also recognized other people's talents, and he seemed to bring out the best in people. He was a great husband, father, and grandfather, as well as a great friend and role model to all who knew him. He is survived by two children: Greg (Jane) Kleineschay of DePere and Cheryl "Cher" (Tim) McBrair of Oshkosh; five grandchildren: Emily (Steven) Seiltz,

Ryan (special friend, Kayty Dehling) Kleineschay, Kara (fiancé, John Holsworth) McBair, and twins, Abby and Alex McBair; a sister, Carol Kleineschay Foertsch of Green Bay; two sisters-in-law: Marilyn (Lyle) Kraus of Oshkosh and Dorothy "Dottie" Lange of Appleton; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Judith; a brother, Rodney

VISITATION: The visitation will be from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: The funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory with Rev. Jennifer Dawson officiating. Burial will be in Ledgeview Memorial Park. A memorial is being established in Dale's name. "I love you more."

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Dale was the first person we met when we bought our land next to him. You could not ask for a better person to live next to you. Our deepest sympathy goes to Dale family.

Joe - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Dale was a wonderful neighbor and friend. I am in North Carolina for the holidays. My deepest sympathy. Carol Thomas

December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ our sympathy to Dales family and Carol and family. Dale was such a nice guy and was our Cindy's Godfather. Donna Gusse and family.

Donna Gusse - November 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Carol & Family, We're so sorry to hear about Dale. He was a nice person and so talented at his craft. And, he was a good friend to my cousin, Mike Pickart. Our sympathy goes out to you and Dale's family. You're in our thoughts & prayers. Take care...Richard & Patti Kulaga

Richard - November 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. Sincerely,

Alan - November 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM