



Dale Gordon Hanson

August 28, 1941 - July 28, 2018

Dale Gordon Hanson, age 76, passed away on July 28, 2018. After courageously battling cancer one year longer than his doctors estimated, Dale has moved on to his next great adventure. He was born August 28, 1941 to Gordon and Vera Hanson in Roosevelt, Utah. Dale grew up primarily in the Uintah Basin, but also lived in Logan and Saint George as a child. He graduated from Union High School in 1959. He went on to graduate with his bachelor's degree from Utah State University. He married Lora Patterson on August 29, 1965. Dale served in the U.S. Army 1962-64 and 1974-77. He retired as the Altamont Postmaster in 2001. Since retirement, he has enjoyed splitting his time between Altamont and St. George. A jack of all trades, Dale was constantly trying his hand at new hobbies including becoming scuba certified, wood working, sky diving, playing the guitar, becoming a black belt in karate, finding treasures at garage sales, gardening and farming. His favorite hobby of all time was tinkering, he could fix anything that was broken and make old things useful again. His joy for life, wisdom, sense of humor and easy-going nature will be deeply missed.

Dale is survived by: wife Lora; children Keith Hanson of Lehi, Utah and Marie (Chip) Ehlers of Ivins, Utah; grandchildren Erin, Kaitlyn and Matthew Blake Ehlers, to whom he was always "Gramps"; sister Glenna Hanson Huff of Bluebell, Utah and lots of nieces and nephews. Dale is preceded in death by: his parents, Gordon S. and Vera Mohlman Hanson; two brothers and sister-in-

laws, Keith and Joanie Hanson and Ralph and Marilyn Hanson, and brother-in-law Jerry Huff.

The family would like to thank the staff at Intermountain Cancer Clinic for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Myelodysplastic Syndromes Foundation, Inc. at mds-foundation.org, or that consideration be given to donating the gift of life by giving blood. Dale was the recipient of 195 units of blood products generously donated over the past years. A private memorial service will be held.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Lora, Marie, Keith and family, the world seems a little emptier as I think about losing such a good friend. The years I spent working with Dale at the Altamont Post Office was very pleasant. What a GOOD boss I had. There were many good memories and bonds formed during that time. I loved to hear him speak of his little bride and his kids. Know that he loved you and was always concerned about each one of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Melba Markham

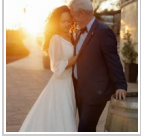
Melba Markham - August 03, 2018 at 06:54 PM

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“ I am sorry to hear of Dale's passing. I hope that those who love this man will feel the love and comfort that they need at this time. May God bless you.

-Thad Taylor

Thad Taylor - August 02, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ I was never able to meet Dale but I was able to see the type of person he was through his children and grandchildren. He must have been an amazing man because his daughter Marie is kind, thoughtful and loving to all that she comes in contact with. I have worked with Chip (Marie's husband) for 14 years and have heard many stories about "Gramps" and the awesome times at the ranch or at their house in Hurricane or about his great attitude through the entire fight with cancer and how he NEVER lost his faith or his optimism. My life has been truly blessed by knowing this awesome family even if I never met Dale in person. This is a perfect example of how your influence can effect and influence more people than you will ever know. Rest in peace my friend and thank you for teaching the values and ethics to your family through your everyday life and not just through lipservice. Example is by far the best teacher!

I will donate blood and set it on my calendar to do it regularly. 8-31-18 at St. George City Offices is my first appointment.

God bless you and your family Chip and Marie!

Jared Baker

Jared Baker - July 31, 2018 at 11:31 AM

JE

“ Sorry to hear of Dale's passing. May God's love surround you all at this difficult time.

Joyce Eldredge - July 30, 2018 at 06:48 PM

EN

“ Farewell to my old fellow Postmaster friend. You always put a smile on all our faces with your jokes and bare feet life. God bless you!

-Ellen Nelson

Ellen Nelson - July 30, 2018 at 05:55 PM

TP

“ Thoughts and prayers for your loss. What a fighter he was and very blessed with a loving and supportive family.

Thad & Pattie Patterson - July 30, 2018 at 05:03 PM

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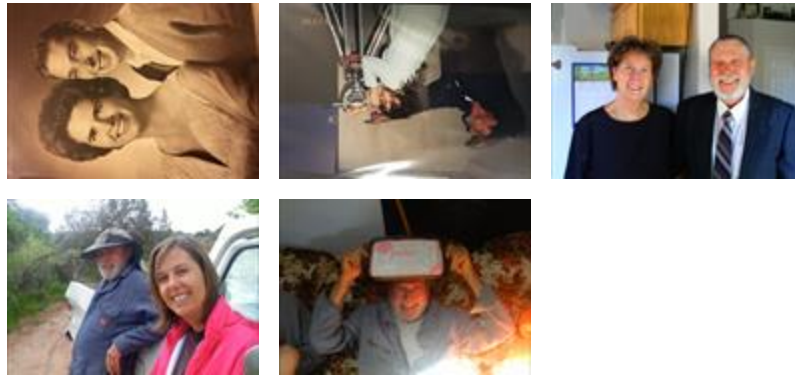
“ Carol Jean (Wall) Barker lit a candle in memory of Dale Gordon Hanson



Carol jean (Wall) Barker - July 30, 2018 at 04:46 PM

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Marie Ehlers - July 30, 2018 at 11:29 AM

CL

Marie, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You have been a wonderful daughter to your father. Take care.

Claudette - July 30, 2018 at 03:15 PM