



Dale E. Weidmayer

June 20, 1944 - February 26, 2021

Dale E. Weidmayer, age 76, entered his heavenly home on Friday, February 26, 2021 after a short battle with cancer. A life-long resident of Freedom Township, he spent his entire life dedicated to agriculture. He was born on June 20, 1944, to Erwin and Lucile Weidmayer (Bauer). He attended Manchester schools and graduated with many great and longtime friends. He married Mary Elizabeth Lathrop on August 21, 1965, and she preceded him in death on August 29, 1983. Dale worked the family dairy farm with his dad Erwin, and in his later years, partnered with his son Keith. Dale married his current wife, Susan Fritts (Holliker) on January 25, 1985. Dale was a Freedom Township Trustee and Supervisor for over 40 years. He was a life-long member of St. John's Lutheran Church. When not on the farm, he spent a lot of time shearing sheep with his group of friends, which he had many fond memories. He was a long-time member of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau and the Farmers-A-Go-Go group. Dale loved playing euchre, visiting friends, and in later years, traveling to Florida in the winter.

In addition to his wife, Sue, Dale is survived by his children: Kevin (Kathy) Weidmayer of Reading, MI; Keith (Jeannie) Weidmayer of Ann Arbor, MI; Kyle (Brooke) Weidmayer of Manitowoc, WI; Karla (Jeff) Shankland of Clinton, MI; Jim (Kate) Fritts of Waterville, OH; 13 grandchildren and his sister Betty Weidmayer of Ann Arbor, MI.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler

Funeral Home in Saline. Funeral services will then be held at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Bridgewater at 2:30 P.M. with a time of gathering beforehand, starting at 2:00 P.M. Pastor Drex Morton will be officiating. At both locations, capacity will be limited, and masks and social distancing will be required. If capacity has been reached at the church, friends may listen to the service from their vehicles in the church parking lot by tuning into 91.1 F.M. Burial will take place in the St. John's Church Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Dale's name may be made to the Church, or to the Diuble Family Vision. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and the church. Dale's family would like to thank Ann Arbor Hospice for his home care, and all his family and friends for the visits, phone calls, cards, and especially, the words of encouragement and love shown to him. To leave a memory you have of Dale, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery

8805 Austin Road
Bridgewater, MI 48115

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Graveside Service

MAR 2. 3:20 PM - 3:40 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dale E. Weidmayer

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ I've known Dale for about 35 years. Always a smile and a kind word. Township interaction drew us together and we quickly became friends. It's smart and necessary to document the interactions between a private business and the township. We did that for the sake of our successors, not because the two of us needed to. Dale's word was good for me and I know that mine was good for him. A wonderful man and good friend.

Dale Sawyer - March 08, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ Assuredly it will take some time learning to live without the physical presence of Dale in your family life. Today you likely grieved deeply the loss of of life, and interspersed in that sadness you celebrated wildly the life that Dale shared with you. Beginning with stopping by the farm on the way home from Saline Schools to purchase eggs became more than that, a time to have a great conversation, and a time to relive some growing up on a farm memorie. Including the day before Mary died. And continuing with Sue and Jim part of the family. Each of you children reflected the goodness that your parents exemplified in their daily lives. You have wonderful memories to share, and for that I am grateful. TBTG. Titus King

Titus King - March 02, 2021 at 03:11 PM

RP

“ I first met Dale at a Holliker get together in 1964. He was a young hard working man with a smile on his face all the time. I think it was the year he won the Michigan Sheep shearing contest. He was so proud of that. He has always been a GOOD friend and was always there for family and friends. He enjoyed playing jokes on anyone at the family get together at their farm. He was my Allie partner in Florida and really enjoyed when we would beat our wife playing. I will truly miss the all talk's we would have about farming sitting in our rocking chairs on our deck. Good -by OLD friend you will be MISSED ! Ron Perry

Ronnie Perry - March 02, 2021 at 02:28 PM

AK

“ Dale's warm spirit and smile was a welcome part of my day as we got to know each other over the past several years. Welcoming my family to his farm created a bond that I will carry with me. Best to Sue and the family during this difficult time. Andre King

Andre King - March 01, 2021 at 05:25 PM

WL

“ We knew Dale as the long-distance (Oklahoma) other grandparents to some of his grandchildren. When we did get together on special occasions for Kevin & Kathy's children, we always enjoyed hearing his stories. We especially remember how Dale always liked to joke and have fun. We certainly enjoyed being part of his extended family. A great void has been created with his passing.

Walt & Betty Lubojacky,
parents of Kathy (Lubojacky) Weidmayer

Walt & Betty Lubojacky - March 01, 2021 at 12:59 PM

LH

“ Dale was one of the great Weidmayer cousins in our family. Our parents came from a family of seven siblings so there were plenty of us cousins. Every year we held a Weidmayer Christmas celebration the day after Christmas where every family would bring a dish to pass. I remember we always waited until Dale's family arrived before we started the celebration because we knew he was taking care of his cows before he could get there; the life of a dairy farmer. And he was a good one. Rest in Peace, Cousin Dale. We will miss your smiling face and laughter. Just a Good Guy!

Cousin Larry Helber

Larry Helber - March 01, 2021 at 11:07 AM

JH

“ Judith G. Hale purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Dale E. Weidmayer.



Judith G. Hale - March 01, 2021 at 10:54 AM

NM

“ We will truly miss one of our favorite friends. His sense of humor and attitude were wonderful. He worked hard, helped everyone & played a mean hand of euchre, usually followed by Pizza and great conversation. Our hearts are heavy for the entire family. Laurie & Norm Maxwell

Norm Maxwell - March 01, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale E. Weidmayer.*



March 01, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *We have lost a special lifelong friend whose life has touched so many. His phone calls and visits always started with “what kind of pie did you make today”. We will miss our travel and casino companion. Love to all of the family and feel comfort in his peace. Pat and Glen Mann*

Pat and Glen Mann - March 01, 2021 at 07:19 AM



“ *Met Dale in 1973 while running gravel on some of his dad's land on Pleasant Lake Rd. In the next 48 years I never met a finer man. My prayers are with his family. Doug Fuller Ann Arbor*



Doug Fuller - March 01, 2021 at 06:41 AM

RF

“ Sue and family,
Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. A special
guy passed from our sight but never from our hearts. Dale was the
most honest and caring person we have known. Our country needs
more people like Dale.
God Bless,
Ron & Joann Finkbeiner

Ron & Joanne Finkbeiner - February 28, 2021 at 06:43 PM

MP

“ Many prayers purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Dale E. Weidmayer.



Many prayers - February 28, 2021 at 11:41 AM

JS

“ My sincere condolences to Dale's family. I was a grade ahead of Dale, grew up on Holstein farm and enjoyed driving by Dale's family farm to see cows on the way to my parents many years. A rarity to see cows these days. Dale accomplished many things in his life. Be proud.

Joan Fehr Schindler - February 28, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale E. Weidmayer.



February 28, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Dale E. Weidmayer.*



February 27, 2021 at 07:58 PM

 Carol Jedele

“ *Prayers to Sue and the entire family. He was a wonderful man and will definitely be missed.*
Glen Jedele family ❤️🙏

Carol Jedele - February 27, 2021 at 07:10 PM

JB

Prayers to the entire family. 🙏

Janet Brokaw - February 28, 2021 at 09:30 AM

DK

“ *Dale was a cousin and we had four boys born in the Weidmayer that year. Dale's dad always referred to us as the 44 models. We had lots of fun growing up playing softball, hockey. I remember that Dale was clearing the ice with tractor and scraper when it fell through the ice, no one got hurt. Lots more memories has we grew up. Going to miss you cus. Rest In Peace*

Duane Kuebler - February 27, 2021 at 03:12 PM