



Dale Poor

February 26, 1936 - December 29, 2014

Franklin "Dale" Poor, 78, went to heaven peacefully in his sleep on Monday, December 29, 2014 at Henry County Hospital.

Dale was born February 26, 1936 in New Castle, a son of the late Willis Edgar and Ida (Beaty) Poor.

Dale was a 1954 graduate of Sulphur Springs High School. He earned his bachelor's degree from Franklin College and a Master's Degree in Education from Ball State University in 1965. Dale devoted his life to education, teaching in Anderson and Tipton for 37 years, where he also coached sixth grade basketball. He was a member of the Indiana State Retired Teachers Association, Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church and Bible Study Fellowship. For eight years he served on the Shenandoah School Board. Dale also farmed for most of his life near Cadiz retiring in 2008. He enjoyed raising cattle, hogs, goats, ponies and Collie dogs; gardening, flowers, mowing his lawn and singing gospel music.

He is survived by two sons, Tim (wife: Joreen) Poor of Dover, MA and Todd (wife: Lora) Poor of Middletown; a daughter, Lori (husband: Larry) Pavey of Smyrna, TN; seven grandchildren, Cody and Carly Poor, Allison, Abbigail, Alexander, and Andrew Pavey and Amelia Poor; a brother, James (wife: Evelyn) Poor of Sulphur Springs; three sisters, Geraldine (husband: Ray) Hay

of Rushville, Kathleen (husband: James) Beck of Indianapolis and Linda Poor of Ft. Myers, Florida and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loyce Elaine (Ponewash) Poor on July 4, 1987.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church with Rev. Bob Schon and Rev. Robert Van Cise officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

The family will receive friends from 5 – 8 p.m. Friday at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Temple Baptist Church of New Castle or Mt. Zion Upward Basketball Program. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Dale Poor.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
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Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church
1583 N. 300 W.
New Castle, IN 47362

Tribute Wall

TT

“ I know this is many years after the fact but for some reason I was taking a walk down memory lane today. My grandfather was the custodian at Roosevelt Elementary School where I attended from 2nd to 6th grade. I had Mr. Yeakel for sixth grade but your Dad was like my grandfather and all the kids loved them. I remember a trip to your farm in Cadiz when I was younger. He was a great man and I'm so sorry I didn't send condolences sooner.

Tammy Stacy Talley - June 13, 2018 at 01:19 PM

SG

“ Stephanie Gibson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dale Poor.



Stephanie Gibson - January 02, 2015 at 12:46 PM

GB

“ Greg and Suzanne Beck purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale Poor.



Greg and Suzanne Beck - January 02, 2015 at 09:34 AM

BS

“ *Mr Poor was our three kids favorite teacher in 6th grade at Valley Grove. They are in there 30"s now but have referred to him at various times as they have went through college and now young adults. He was my wife's and mine favorite teacher for our kids as well. A no nonsense fair approach that I am afraid is lost in today's teaching. Upon his retirement Dale worked for me mowing grass at the sod farm north of Middletown. He definetely will be missed*
Bob Sharpe

Bob Sharpe - January 02, 2015 at 08:10 AM

UF

“ *Uncle Alex, Nicole,Melissa,Alexis and families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale Poor.*



Uncle Alex, Nicole,Melissa,Alexis and families - January 01, 2015 at 10:56 PM



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



January 01, 2015 at 09:14 PM

ND

“ Nissan North America, Rebecca Vest & Purchasing Department purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dale Poor.



Nissan North America, Rebecca Vest & Purchasing Department - January 01, 2015 at 01:17 PM

BA

“ I have known Dale almost my whole life. He was a great person, Spent 4 years on the Shenandoah School Board with Dale He taught me a lot. Great memories Dale. Thanks Dale!!!

BILL VAN ALST - December 31, 2014 at 03:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale Poor.



December 31, 2014 at 11:07 AM

SL

“ Lori, Todd, and Tim, I have so many good thoughts of your dear Dad. He was such a good friend to me when I taught with him at Roosevelt Elementary School. He was such a tease and said he and your mom would snatch up the house in Mechanicsburg before we could buy it. We still live in the same house some 37 years later....we were so relieved when we beat him to talk to the owner. Little did we know that I would be blessed to teach with Lora many years later at SES. Gosh, he was a good man!! Our prayers are with all of your families. So sad. God loves you and so do we! Sherry & Ron Lane

Sherry Lane - December 30, 2014 at 08:44 PM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Dale Poor.



December 30, 2014 at 06:06 PM

MP

“ Wonderful man I loved him he was so kind to my husband and I when we moved to New Castle he was first to have us in his home for a meal. He could cook too. Enjoyed spending time at his farm playing with his grand kids and mine . He love his kids and grand kids . You will be missed but pray you are reunited with your loved ones and enjoying a healthy new body .
Marcia Pavey From Fl. Keys

Marcia Pavey - December 30, 2014 at 04:08 PM

CU

“ So sorry for your loss Tim, Todd and Lori. He will be missed.

Carolyn Utt - December 30, 2014 at 11:37 AM

MN

We are so sorry to hear of Dale's passing. He was an amazing man of many trades. We are so very blessed to call him friend. We have so many fond memories of time spent with him. Our deepest sympathy to Lori, Tim, Todd and the grandchildren. May your sweet memories of him keep him close in your heart.

Marsha Norris - December 31, 2014 at 08:01 AM