



Dale Eugene Myers

March 21, 1933 - December 31, 2020

Dale Eugene Myers, 87, passed away peacefully at home, with his family present, in Carthage, MO, on New Year's Eve, December 31, 2020.

Dale was born March 21, 1933 in Chanute, KS, the son of Milo John Myers, and Woneta Belle (Holtzclaw) Myers. Dale grew up on the family farm west of Chanute where he attended Vilas High School, class of 1950, and played varsity basketball. For many years he helped organize the Vilas High School annual reunions, often serving in the role of Master of Ceremonies.

Dale graduated from Chanute Jr. College in 1952. He married Natalie, his wife of 67 years, in February, 1953. He was then drafted into the United States Army in May, 1953. Possessing exceptionally fast typing skills, he served as clerk typist in Fort Bragg, NC, for two years during the Korean War, and was honorably discharged in May of 1955.

After Dale's discharge he turned his attention to education. In 1959 Dale earned a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Kansas State University. Subsequently, he earned a Master's Degree in Mathematics from the University of Tulsa in 1965. This education, along with many hours of special training in various computer languages, prepared him for a career in aviation and aerospace.

From 1959 to 1962, Dale worked for American Airlines in Tulsa, the aircraft maintenance headquarters. As a Design Engineer, he was responsible for electronic, hydraulic, and pneumatic test equipment and instrumentation used for testing aircraft components.

In June, 1962, Dale joined North American Rockwell Corporation and helped further our country's effort to compete in the space race. He spent 16 months in Los Angeles developing design requirements for equipment required to launch the Apollo spacecraft. He led an electrical design group to design fuel-handling equipment to safely pump highly combustible fuel into the Apollo 8 fuel tanks. He later designed an extremely sensitive fuel flow measuring system to pump fuel on board the Lunar Excursion Module (LEM), which landed on the moon. This required moving the family to Florida in 1966 while he worked at Cape Kennedy, providing electrical support for the equipment he designed. Dale returned to Tulsa in 1967 after the launch of Apollo 8, and was assigned to a special project to do computer aided circuit analysis on the guidance system of the Minute Man Missile.

Dale returned to American Airlines in 1969 and a year later became Manager of Test Equipment Engineering with additional responsibility for all aircraft maintenance standards labs. He managed these departments from 1970 until his retirement in 1990.

Dale and Natalie (Petty) were married in Chanute, Kansas on February 13, 1953. Dale is survived by his wife, Natalie of Carthage, MO; son, Duane of Carthage, MO; daughter, Terri (Tom) Myers Prusator of Afton, OK; daughter Lynette (Dan) Myers Brown of Henryetta, OK; grandchildren Danielle and Paige Myers, Ashley Prusator Henson and Michael Prusator, Brenden, Weston, and Jeremy Brown; and great-grandchildren, Thomas, Natalie, Viviann, Bear, and Lily. Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Milo and Woneta (Holtzclaw) Myers, and son, Larry Dale Myers.

Dale's favorite activities were computers, grandchildren, fishing, more computers.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 8, 2021 at 2:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home, visitation will be held from 12:30 until service time. Memorials have been suggested to the Lewy Body Dementia Resource Center and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolence may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services under the direction of

Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720 Masks will be available for those attending services.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ Dear Natalie and family,
My sympathy and prayers in the loss of Dale.
He certainly had a most impressive education
and career! I want to thank him for being so
thoughtful to Ed Myers during the last months
of his life.

My prayers that he is now at peace, and that his loved ones will feel
peace as well.

Blessings, Mary Ann (Myers) Kneeland



Mary Ann Kneeland - January 09, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Dale Eugene Myers.



January 09, 2021 at 05:29 PM

JJ

“ So sad to learn of Dale Myer's passing, they were our neighbors for
many years, and a wonderful family. My father was an engineer who
also worked at Rockwell part of his career and we all thought so
highly of Dale and the family. As I remember growing up Mr. Myers
was very kind and quiet, and always seemed so pleasant. You are
all in our prayers, God Bless you,

*Jane Hilderbrand Johnson & family, Glen Hilderbrand & family, and
Barbara Hilderbrand Hancock*

Jane A Johnson - January 08, 2021 at 04:41 PM

DS

“ Dean & Jeannine so sorry to hear about Dale's passing WE will always cherish the Wonderful good times of the things we done together. Sorry that we won't be able to attend the visitation ,memorial services. Jeannine and I are neither one to get out very much. Jeannine is having trouble with her back and knee I am having trouble wit my heart again I'm to see my cardiologist on the 20th when comes to Chanute Jeannine will see him also. again we send our love to you and your family,
Love Dean & Jeannine



Dean & Jeannine Strack - January 07, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JH

“ Jane Glen Hilderbrand families Barbara Hilderbrand purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Dale Eugene Myers.



Jane Glen Hilderbrand families Barbara Hilderbrand -
January 07, 2021 at 04:59 PM

HH

“ I am sorry to hear of Dale's death. I worked many years with Dale at American Airlines in the Test Equipment Engineering group. Dale was a pleasant guy to work with and he was wiling to take time to help anyone that needed his assistance. Dale was a good man.

Howard Hensley.

Howard Hensley - January 07, 2021 at 11:14 AM

JW

“ So very sorry to hear of Dales’ passing. I met him at the Tioga when his mother lived there. He always had a smile on his face. Prayers to Natalie and the family!

Judy Walters - January 07, 2021 at 02:17 AM



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



January 06, 2021 at 08:23 PM

TC

“ We will keep your family in our prayers as you say your earthly goodbyes, and await heaven’s glorious reunion.

Truman and Theresa Cockerham

Truman and Theresa Cockerham - January 06, 2021 at 04:37 PM

CB

“ Carlene, Richard & Nancy Vaughn & Jennifer Barner purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dale Eugene Myers.



Carlene, Richard & Nancy Vaughn & Jennifer Barner -
January 06, 2021 at 04:03 PM