



Dale Raymond Shepard

March 13, 1927 - January 24, 2019

Dale Raymond Shepard, age 91 of Chanute, KS, passed away on Thursday, January 24, 2019 in Chanute. Dale was born on March 13, 1927 in Beaver City, NE, the son of Charles Edward and Mary Agnes (Davis) Shepard. After graduating from high school, Dale attended the University of Nebraska. In 1950, Dale married Shirley Cummings, she preceded him in death in 1972. Dale later married Wilma Larson-Everly in 1978 and she preceded him in death in 2004.

Dale was proud to have served his country in the United States Air Force in WWII from December 3, 1945 to December 2, 1948. He also served in the Korean War from October 22, 1950 to October 21, 1951. After he served his country, Dale went to work for the Santa Fe Railroad as a clerk. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, playing pool at the senior center and watching his grandkids activities. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1654, the American Legion Post 170 and the DAV. He served as President of the Chanute Senior Center and Elder of Otterbein United Methodist Church and was a member of Otterbein United Methodist Church.

Dale is survived by:

Step-Daughters:

Opal Alford of Augusta, KS

Dorothy Schaal of Chanute, KS

Evelyn Grady of Chanute, KS

Six Grandchildren:

Kent Schaal, Kay Lewis, Erin Wells, Martin Larson, Jill Kreighbaum and Jason Grady

11 Great Grandchildren

6 Great-Great Grandchildren

Step-Daughter-in-Law:

Gayle Larson of Augusta, KS

Numerous Nieces and Nephews

Good Friend:

Joyce Johnson

Dale was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Shirley; wife, Wilma; stepson, Harold Larson; brothers, Harley and Roy and sisters: Esther, Ruby, Zona Bell, Ella and Orpha.

Cremation has been requested. The family will greet friends on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Gibson Chapel 16 N. Forest, Chanute, KS. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Otterbein United Methodist Church in Chanute. Military Honors will be held by the Chanute Honor Guard. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. The family suggests memorials to be made Chanute Senior Center and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel
16 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-2660
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Otterbein United Methodist Church
631 W. 7th
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

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“ Dale is William n. Bowkers uncle. Of which is still alive. And wishes to send his condolences to the family. He has several great neices Evelyn ewing Shirley Taylor barbara bowman. And a great nephew floyd bowker whom passed in May of 2017.

Evelyn bowker ewing - January 25, 2019 at 01:10 PM

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“ My uncle Dale is the sweetest uncle a person could have. I still have my necklace him and my aunt Shirley gave me when I was thirteen years old. I will always treasure this. I got to give him a hug a year ago. Love you uncle dale. I am his niece from his first wife. Sending many prayers to his family.

Evelyn bowker ewing - January 25, 2019 at 12:36 PM

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“ Dale was one of the nicest people I've had the pleasure of knowing. My mom, Esther, and I loved visiting with him while Wilma was shopped. He was one in a million and will be missed. Prayers to the family.

Irene Lowry - January 24, 2019 at 07:03 PM