



Dale Lewis Nolen

January 28, 2019

Dale Lewis Nolen, 93, of Johnstown, OH passed away surrounded by his family on Monday, January 28, 2019. He is now and forever with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ because he rested his faith on His glorious person and His perfect work. Dale blessed this earth on Easter Sunday April 12, 1925 in Northumberland, PA to the late James and Eliza Mae (Kresge) Nolen.

Dale, at the age of 3 years 4 months, was the youngest boy enrolled in the Milton Hershey Boys School orphanage. He graduated from Milton Hershey School in 1943. Immediately after high school Dale enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served with the Seabees in the Pacific Theater during WWII.

While attending Hershey Junior College Dale met Kathryn (Kitty) Heide; thus starting their 64-year love affair. They were an amazing team and supported each other in faith, family, and careers as well as enjoying travel, especially to Ireland and Germany.

Dale worked for the Boy Scouts of America from 1952-1983 serving in Delaware, Ohio, New Jersey, Illinois and Pennsylvania. Among his many accomplishments Dale was the first director of the Tinnermann Canoe Base on the French River in Ontario, Canada and helped in the creation of Camp Turrell used today by the Northern NJ Council. After taking early retirement from the BSA Dale began another career in health services. He and Kitty

created Home, Health, Help, Inc. He was an award winning Nursing Home Administrator in central Pennsylvania.

Dale is survived by his children Kathleen Louise (Bruce) Hannah of Wilmington, NC, Patricia Lee (Andy) Nolen-Parkhouse of Monson, MA, James Michael (Sandy) Nolen of Johnstown, OH; grandchildren Matthew Jared (Erika) Nolen-Parkhouse, John Christopher (Jess) Hannah, David James Hannah, , Landon Boggs Nolen, Hannah Elizabeth Nolen, and Emily Kathryn Nolen; great-grandchildren Kaileena, Maxine, Brea, Luke, and Andrew; along with numerous friends who loved him dearly. Dale, the youngest of his siblings, was preceded in death by his brothers James, Ray, Floyd and his sisters Lucille (Snyder) and Selena.

A Memorial Service will be held on February 16, 2019 at Vineyard Community Church, 10444 Crouse-Willison Road, Johnstown, OH. Please join us that day for fellowship with family and friends starting at 11:30 a.m., service begins at 12:30 p.m.

The family suggests sending memorial contributions in recognition of the exceptional, loving care Rick provided for Dale. Donations for Rick may be sent c/o Jim Nolen, 114 Hidden Dale Dr., Johnstown, OH 43031.

“...I know the One in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that He is able to guard until that Day what I have entrusted to Him.” 2 Timothy 1:12

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

The Vineyard at Johnstown
10444 Crouse Willison Road
Johnstown, OH 43081

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

YE

“ *Your Brother in Christ, Fredrick Ellis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale Lewis Nolen.*



Your Brother in Christ, Fredrick Ellis - February 12, 2019 at 10:34 AM

JD

“ *Since the day I met Mr Nolen I knew he was a special man. He had a love for all and that love was unconditional. I pray that he is back next to his beloved Kitty with their place with God . He will be missed. All our love to Dale and his family from Joe Dorner and my family*

Joe Dorner - February 06, 2019 at 08:07 AM

RD

Words can't describe the wonder of Dale. He was so full of spirit, love, and wonderful memories to share when I met him. There was never a dull moment, and the laughs with him were plentiful. Dale had the greatest smile and it would light up a room , as well as be contagious amongst anyone in his presence. He is with his precious Kitty now and smiling from ear to ear. Our deepest sympathy, Rhonda and Kayla Duvall

Rhonda Booth Duvall - February 11, 2019 at 03:07 PM

KH

“ 3 files added to the album *Family photos*



kathy Hannah - January 31, 2019 at 07:55 AM

LS

“ Dear Kathy, Trish, Jim and family;

*“Death leaves a heartache
no one can heal;
Love leaves a memory no
one can steal.”*

I have been trying to compose my thoughts for a remembrance of Uncle Dale. I realize that I have to edit those thoughts to two or three volumes and none of the thoughts are sad. So, then I asked myself, what jumps into my mind when I first think of him. The quick answer is his smile which I see reflected in his children today. The days of cousins visiting, sharing, playing, and later swimming in Montoursville come to mind. That first vision, however, is always of his warm smile and the energy he brought with him.

Accompanying that smile, over the years I came to love and respect his passionate commitment to God, his beloved family, and his profession – whatever it was at the time - and his stubbornness. When he made a promise, he kept it and when he took a position, he shared it. You always knew where Dale Nolen stood on an idea. Importantly, when he hit a snag in life, he didn't bemoan his fate. He trusted God, his beloved helpmate, Kitty and his own character to lead him to a different path. That's what made him a strong man.

The pain and sadness I feel at his passing from this earth is great but that is more for me than for him. I find I am actually happy that he is where he has lived his life wanting to be; with his God, and his beloved Kitty.

*I raise a glass of Irish Whiskey in toast to my beloved Uncle Dale!
“Go mbeannai Dia duit
(May God Bless You)”*

*Love,
Linda*

Linda Spangler - January 30, 2019 at 03:47 PM

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*Thank you for sharing these memories...
Love, Kathy, Trish, Jim*

kathy Hannah - January 31, 2019 at 08:58 AM