



Dale A. Ritchie

June 24, 1963 - October 9, 2020

Dale A. Ritchie, 57, of Bethel, passed away on Friday, October 9, 2020. He was the husband of Nina M. Andrew Ritchie. On June 6th, they celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary.

Born in Lebanon on June 24, 1963, he was the son of Helen Graby Ritchie of Palmyra and the late Ray A. Ritchie. Dale was a part owner and operator of Ritchie Logging & Sawmill in Bethel. He enjoyed working outdoors, landscaping around his home, hunting, and especially being with his grandchildren. He was a proud papa.

In addition to his wife and his mother, he is survived by his sons Brandon D. and his husband Chad Shank of MD and Brian M. Ulrich and his partner Diana Wagner of Lebanon; daughters Ashley A. Ritchie of York and Jamie L. Ulrich of Bethel; brothers Ronald L. Ritchie and Gerald R. Ritchie both of Bethel; sisters Marie A. Reed of Lebanon, Karen J. Weidman of Lebanon, Bonnie L. Hershey of Bethel and Darlene K. Bechtold of Bethel and grandchildren Laci, Dakota, Makayla and Adalynn.

A viewing for Dale will be held on Friday, October 16, 2020, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. followed by a service at 3:00 p.m. at the Creamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 16. 3:00 AM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Public Viewing

OCT 16. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Carol Hartman lit a candle in memory of Dale A. Ritchie*



Carol Hartman - October 16, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dale A. Ritchie.*



October 15, 2020 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Cindy Carter lit a candle in memory of Dale A. Ritchie*



Cindy Carter - October 12, 2020 at 07:08 PM



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



October 12, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Dale A. Ritchie.



October 12, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dale A. Ritchie.



October 12, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dale A. Ritchie.



October 12, 2020 at 07:13 AM



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



October 11, 2020 at 10:15 PM

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“ Dale was an amazing kind hearted man who loved life and didn't sweat the small stuff . If only we could all be that calm and caring our world would be a better place . I am thankful for our two beautiful children. My prayers to Nina and the entire family . God took a good one . You will be missed by many . RIP my friend RIP. This doesn't seem possible .

Cindy Carter - October 11, 2020 at 08:29 PM

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I just become a friend of the family not to long ago and when we were introduced to Dale you knew he was a warm hearted person and he loved having people around and he loved his family and grandchildren very much he will be missed very much rest in peace Dale

Billie Jo Camacho - October 12, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go to Nina and the family. Dale was one of the nicest and kindest people that we had the privilege to know. In the words of my husband, "he was a good dude" and will be missed by all who knew him. We are sending you our love.

Amy McCorkel - October 11, 2020 at 08:08 PM

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“ Growing up I was always around the Ritchie household. Many summers I would be there all summer. Dale and I were like brothers. He even saved my life when I was around 7 or 8 when I fell off their raft on their pond. Dale did not hesitate to jump in and save me since I couldn't swim. As we went our separate ways growing up, I just wish I could have stayed in touch. Now it's too late 😞. I will cherish all the great times we had together as kids and teenagers. My prayers go out to his family. Terry Tompkins. Lebanon

Terry Tompkins - October 11, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dale A. Ritchie.



October 11, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Dale A. Ritchie.



October 11, 2020 at 07:09 PM



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



October 11, 2020 at 06:55 PM