



Dale Elwyn Boyd

May 13, 1932 - September 16, 2025

Dale Elwyn Boyd, 93, passed away Tuesday evening, September 16, 2025, at the Buffalo Prairie Care Center in Buffalo, Missouri. He was surrounded by family and healthcare staff that loved him like family.

Dale was born in Strafford, Missouri, on May 13, 1932, to Henry and Nola (Squibb) Boyd and grew up in the Pleasant Hope area.

Dale first met Ruby Cruse in the 7th grade, on the stairway at the school, in Pleasant Hope, Missouri. They were united in marriage on April 4, 1953, at the old Rock Prairie Church. They shared over 70 years together. One son, Jim, and two daughters, Mary and Dala were born to this marriage.

He was a lifelong member of Rock Prairie Missionary Baptist Church. He really enjoyed going to church to visit and worship every Sunday until his health wouldn't permit.

Dale was a carpenter through and through. He enjoyed making quilt racks, magazine racks, and just about anything he could think of out of wood. He especially enjoyed cutting and splitting the wood for his wood furnace. Dale also enjoyed mowing the yard and making sure it looked trimmed and neat.

He was especially proud of the light of his life, his great-granddaughter Kinsley, always showing her off with the pictures he kept and cherished. Dale was a man that never knew a stranger and would talk to just about anyone, especially the people that took care of him. He loved his nursing home family that sang with him, cared for him, and loved him like a grandfather.

Dale is preceded in death by his wife Ruby and his parents.

Dale is survived by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, his nieces and nephews as well as many beloved friends.

Services for Dale will be held at the Rock Prairie Cemetery on Friday, September 19, 2025, starting at 11:00 A.M. Visitation for Dale will take place an hour before hand at the Rock Prairie Missionary Baptist Church starting at 10:00 A.M. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association in honor of Dale.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rock Prairie Missionary Baptist Church
Intersection of East 525th Road and South 237th Road
H Highway in Pleasant Hope North To Z Highway - Turns into E 525th Road
Pleasant Hope, MO 65725

Graveside

SEP **19.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lendy J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Elwyn Boyd.

Lendy J. - September 18, 2025 at 06:22 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Elwyn Boyd.



September 17, 2025 at 07:36 PM