



Norman Dale Curl

August 16, 1926 - January 19, 2012

Norman D. (Dale) Curl, age 85, of Bolivar, MO, departed his life on Thursday morning, January 19th, 2012 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar. Dale was born on August 16th, 1926, in Dunnegan, MO. to Ernest H. Curl and Mabel (Hopkins) Curl.

Dale was Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, serving in the Korean Conflict. Following his discharge he went to work with Boeing, as a Mechanic Aircraft Production Planner. Dale stayed working there for 37 years, where he retired in 1987. Dale was a faithful member of the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Bolivar, MO. Dale enjoyed working with his hands. His hobbies were woodworking, gardening and constructing model airplanes. On November 5th, 1995, Dale was united in marriage to Juanita (Cricket) Roach in Bolivar, MO. The years they shared together were cherished!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest H. Curl and Mabel (Hopkins) Curl; his step-daughter Barbara Carson and his daughter Cathryn Watts.

Dale is survived by his wife, Cricket, of the home, two sisters, Jaunita B. Foster, of Bolivar, MO and Dixie G. Mayse of Springfield, Ill. A brother Bueford C. Curl and his wife, Neta of Dunnegan, MO. A son-in-law, Jim Cason. Three grandsons, Todd Grant and wife Penny, Morrisville, MO; Scott Grant and wife Tammy, Morrisville, MO; Shawn Carson and wife Tina, Clever, MO. Six great

grandchildren; Hillary Manning and husband Trent, Grove Spring, MO; Brock Grant, Madison Grant, Hadden Grant all of Morrisville, MO; Ema Carson and Jenna Carson of Clever, MO. Numerous nieces and nephews, that will forever miss him.

Services for Dale were held 2:00 pm., Monday, January 23rd, 2012, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO with Bro. Mike Foster officiating.

Visitation was held prior to the funeral from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, with Burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bolivar Senior Center, 1850 W. Broadway, Bolivar, MO 65613.

Friends and family may sign guest book or leave private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Dale Curl*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Norman Dale Curl*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Isaiah 25:8 give you comfort.*

Barb & tom Layton - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My deepest condolences.*

I am Dale's son-in-law, married to Cathryn, his daughter, whom he loved with all his heart.

Dale and Cathy shared a passion for photography when Dale and Charlene (Cathy's deceased mother) lived in St Louis.

Dale's work life as an aviation worker reads like a history book. He worked on the projects for the B-36, B-47, B-52, F-4, F-18, F-15, F-15E and the Moon program working as the production planner on the engine skirts for the Saturn V moon rocket.

He also appreciated fine crystal and could cook a fantastic Thanksgiving dinner.

He was a heck of a gardener, and his yard in St Louis rivaled the best formal gardens anywhere in St Louis.

Good-bye, Dale, and Thank You for Cathy.

*Your son-in-law,
Scott*

Scott Watts - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Cricket . Rosie Benitz*

Rosemary Benitz - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Sorry to read of dale passing
I remember the good times we had growing up together and the old
swimming hole

bobby e nickels - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Our Deepest Sympathy
Donnie and Lena Lipe

LENA LIPE - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are truly so sorry that dale passed away . We always thought that
he was a very nice, kind ,cheerful man who deeply cared for his
family , friends ,life. we will truly miss him . we hope words of
peace,comfort,love to his wife and family. love robert lee,teresa
evans and angie crowson

robert lee & teresa evans - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NJ

Uncle Dale was my favorite uncle, married to my Aunt Charlene Ragsdale, long time wife and mother of their daughter, Cathryn (Cathy) Gail Curl. I was crushed to learn of his death days later, and missed the funeral of a wonderful man, uncle, and lifetime friend who always brought me smiles and joy from the early 1950's forward, when "the Curls" came to Bolivar to visit the family who loved them so much. He and Charlene lovingly spent years together, during a lifetime of their young daughter's poor health. Never a more loving couple to each other and their daughter. These memories will live forever in the hearts of their family and friends. God bless you, Uncle Dale, until we meet again.

Your niece,

Nancy Hebbert Jester

Daughter of Dorothy Ragsdale Hebbert, sister of My Aunt Charlene Ragsdale Curl, first and long time wife of Nirman Dale Curl.

Nancy Jester - October 03, 2020 at 12:52 PM