



Mr. Dale A. Hilbrandt

December 31, 1929 - July 26, 2014

Hilbrandt, Dale A.
Hemlock, Michigan

Passed away Saturday, July 26, 2014 at age of 84. He died doing what he loved, working to keep his property free of brush. Dale was born December 31, 1929, in Saginaw, Michigan. He was the son of the late John L. and Sabina E. (Kern) Hilbrandt. Dale was Baptized, Confirmed, and attended grade school at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Saginaw, Michigan. He graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1947. He went to work in residential construction for his brother-in-law after finishing high school. On May 2, 1959, Dale married Ruth E. Diener at Zion Lutheran Church in Hemlock. She predeceased him on March 25, 1988. In 1960, Dale went into business for himself. He was a self-employed builder until fully retiring in 2007 after 60 years working in the business. He kept his builders license active until 2013. Dale worked as a caretaker for Richland Lutheran Cemetery in Hemlock. He started in 1988 and served until 2014 for a total of 27 years. Dale was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Hemlock.

Surviving are: Sons Mark Hilbrandt of Freeland, Paul Hilbrandt of Hemlock, Kurt (Lynn) Hilbrandt of Hemlock, Daughter-in-law Sarah Hilbrandt of Hemlock, Grandsons Jordan, Jacob and Brandon Hilbrandt, Sister-in-law Ruth Hilbrandt of Saginaw. He was predeceased by his wife Ruth, and seven

brothers and sisters and their spouses: Albert (Mary) Hilbrandt, Thusnelda (Samuel) Yearsley, Mabel (Russell) Harris, Vera (George) Mozader, George Hilbrandt, Infant Margaret Hilbrandt and Stillborn baby Mary Hilbrandt.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Hemlock, the Rev. Dr. William Morris will officiate. Burial will be in Richland Lutheran Cemetery, Hemlock. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 29, 2014, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, and then on Wednesday at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider St. Peter Lutheran Church Building Fund or Lutheran Hour Ministries in St. Louis, Missouri. Memories and sympathies of Dale may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Richland Lutheran Cemetery

15726 Dice Road
Hemlock, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
2461 N. Raucholz Rd.
Hemlock, MI 48626

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Committal Service

JUL 30. 12:15 PM (ET)

Richland Lutheran Cemetery
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Hemlock, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dale A. Hilbrandt*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Dale A. Hilbrandt*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Carrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale A. Hilbrandt*



Carrie - July 30, 2014 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Such wonderful memories of Dale! We were only in our middle 20's when we contracted him to build our home in 1969. We soon learned that he was a man of integrity and principle, and also was very conscientious, talented, dependable, and most of all, trustworthy. His word was as good as gold.*



We often remarked that we were so fortunate to have him...and Mark, too, to do our work as additions and improvements were made over the years.

Dale was a no-nonsense sort of guy who gave us the facts without leaving us to do any guessing.

We so appreciated all he did for us.

I'll never forget the time he came to our home for the 1st time...a little rental house in the Village of Merrill. We had 3 little toddlers and felt rather anxious about taking the step to have a home built. Everything we discussed at our kitchen table provided us with the confidence to move forward. We always felt that Dale was the man for the job. We appreciated him so much.

I also would like to say that your mom, Ruth, was a warm and friendly person. I only spoke to her over the phone but felt her warmth.

*Blessings to all of you,
Leona Osbourne*

P.S. I lost my husband, Pat, more than 10 years ago.

Leona Osbourne - July 28, 2014 at 09:02 PM



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



July 28, 2014 at 03:33 PM



“ *We are sorry to read of Dale's passing...Dale built our first home for us in Thomas Township in 1978...he was a honest and kind Christian man. Our thoughts and prayers are being sent to the Hilbrandt family.*

fred & mary kay metzger - July 28, 2014 at 03:06 PM



“ *Kurt,*

*Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

Condolenses to you and your family,

Maritza and Dwight Perkins

Maritza Perkins - July 28, 2014 at 12:04 PM

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“ Kurt, Lynn, Jordan, Jacob, Paul Sarah & Brandon & Mark--Our family sends our deepest sympathies to all of you in the loss of your dad & grandpa in this time of sorrow. Trust in the good Lord as he is present with all of you at this sad time. Dale is in a beautiful place now, as the Lord has lifted his soul up into his arms and is resting in peace eternally.
Kathy & Jon Majewski



Kathy & Jon Majewski - July 28, 2014 at 10:15 AM

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“ Mr. Hilbrandt will be very missed. Even when he didn't feel well, he always treated his physician's office so nice and was always thoughtful of us. Now may he rest in peace and comfort.

Alesia Sullivan - July 28, 2014 at 09:04 AM

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“ In addition to being my best friends' Father-in-law, an exemplary Father and Grandfather, Dale asked me to help him with his Model T interior project. He was darling, patient, and a pleasure to work with. I looked forward to more work with him. It was an honor to know Dale and I will miss him.
Ingrid KiRn

Ingrid KiRn - July 27, 2014 at 10:10 PM