



Dale Allison Downey

November 27, 1952 - December 4, 2013

Dale A. Downey, 61, of Fife Lake, passed away on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at Munson Medical Center. He was born on November 27, 1952 in Traverse City to the late DeBlenna and Julia (Mills) Downey. Dale enjoyed playing golf and especially loved to go hunting, not missing a year since he was young. He also liked to tinker and do woodworking. Most of all he will be remembered as the family comedian; Dale would find humor in everything and loved to see people laugh and smile. Dale will be dearly missed by his wife Susan (Brunette); daughter Carrie (Stephen) Nagy; son Adam Downey; grandchildren Jacob and Morgan; siblings: Janet Tidey, Tom Downey, and Iva Welch; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings Rita Downey, Robert Downey, and Dennis Downey. The family will receive friends from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm on Friday, December 13, 2013 at Kalkaska Funeral Home, 152 S. Cedar St., Kalkaska. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm with final visitation beginning at 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 14, 2013 in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home. Linda Bridson will officiate the service. Burial will take place in Clark Cemetery in the spring. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Springfield Township Cemetery (Clark Cemetery)

10995 Coster Rd.
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Final Visitation

DEC 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Missing Uncle Dale... He always had a smile, a laugh & a warm hug. Thinking of Aunt Sue, Carrie & Adam and all the good memories I have of time our families have spent together over the last 40 years.*
Kim

Kim (Bracewell) Slocum - December 10, 2013 at 07:31 PM

JB

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jerry bracewell - December 10, 2013 at 05:34 PM

KN

“ *kim,jon,jakob,maggie,sally,and niki purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Dale Allison Downey.*



kim,jon,jakob,maggie,sally,and niki - December 10, 2013 at 04:45 PM

KD

“ keith sylvia andy keaghen and daemion purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Dale Allison Downey.



keith sylvia andy keaghen and daemion - December 10, 2013 at 03:34 PM

JB

“ dale was my brother-in-law and good friend for forty years. i'll miss him more than i can imagine.”

jerry bracewell - December 09, 2013 at 10:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Allison Downey.



December 09, 2013 at 10:06 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dale Allison Downey.



December 09, 2013 at 09:53 AM

BW

“ *My family always visited my Aunt Julia and Uncle DeBlenna in the summer time. My Mom was Dale's Aunt Iva. According to my Mom, Grandma Mills, is credited with giving me my first name, Barbara. Dale and Dennis were big teases and always were trying to be funny. The only word they could think of to rhyme with Barb was garbage. They would yell Barb, Barb the garbage can when we were out side playing. It doesn't sound very nice, but I knew they were kidding. Our family always had a wonderful time during those visits. God Bless You Dale!*

Barbara Heinze Wambold - December 06, 2013 at 04:56 PM