Dale A. Corkran

June 15, 1935 - September 1, 2024

Dale Corkran, 89 years old, of Holden, Missouri, passed away in his home on September 1, 2024. Dale was born June 15, 1935, the son of Leonard and Lois (West) Corkran. Dale spent much of his childhood learning from his extended family on their farms. He graduated in 1953 from Holden High School. Dale was united in marriage to, Katherine, on February 9, 1956. The couple made their home in Holden, where they raised their two children, Dennis and Kathleen.

Dale worked at Stahl's Specialty Company for 42 years. He did sawing, buffing, and relief work in the Foundry. He was a Foreman, General Supervisor, and Processing Manager. Dale and Katherine enjoyed the farm life with family, neighbors, and friends. Dale was loved and appreciated as a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, farmer, and family member to the Corkran, Truninger, Eissler, and West families. Dale was a lifelong member of The First Baptist Church of Holden, MO.

Dale was lovingly referred to as Gramps by his grandchildren and Great Gramps by his great-grandchildren. Dale was preceded in death by his wife Katherine, her siblings John and Barbara, his parents, parents-in-law, and brother, Donnie Corkran. Survivors include brother, Jerry, and sister, Linda; son, Dennis (Susan), daughter, Kathleen (Rusty); grandchildren, Christine, Jacqueline Lois (Ryan), April Nicole (Mikel), Kevin R.C. (Meghan); great-grandchildren, Kohen James and Kyle DeAtley, Hart R C and Jack M, Levi Russell Corkran and Katherine Lynn; sister-in-law, Donna (Jim) and brother-

in-law, Bill (Susie). Uncle Dale to several nieces and nephews who he adored. Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm at The First Baptist Church in Holden on Saturday, September 7, 2024, followed by Funeral Services at 4:00. Interment at the Holden Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Holden Cemetery Association or First Baptist Church, in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **7**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Holden
601 South Market
Holden, MO 64040

Funeral Service

SEP **7**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

SEP **7**. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Holden Cemetery
West 10th Street
Holden, MO 64040

Tribute Wall

MI

Glenn and I want to send our sympathy to your family in the loss of your Dad. May the God of all comfort hold you close as you grieve.
Glenn & Marilyn (Eissler) Inman

Marilyn Inman - September 11, 2024 at 09:20 AM

RB

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Ryan Burnfin - September 10, 2024 at 08:55 PM

my deepest sympathy to dales family.

Bob Banes - September 05, 2024 at 10:16 PM

KA

Thank you! We feel the support.

Kathleen - September 08, 2024 at 08:56 AM

MC

Dale was highly respected and appreciated by Glen Stahl, Jake Cunningham, and the many people he helped and worked with at Stahl Specialty Company. He and Katherine were great examples and leaders in the entire community.
God Bless their family.
Milford Cunningham

Milford Cunningham - September 03, 2024 at 05:24 PM

KA

Thank you for your kind words. Our family remains deeply appreciative of the Stahl Specialty Company and the leadership of your dad and Mr. Stahl. A 42 year career touched many lives. Kathleen Kephart

Kathleen - September 08, 2024 at 08:51 AM

CB

I came to know Dale after I married Ray Burnfin. He and Catherine were neighbors and friends of the Burnfin family. A special memory is when my youngest son, Ryan, got old enough he would go to Holden and stay with his Uncle Ronnie and Aunt Glenda. He loved working in the hay field every summer. He had a special place in Ryan's heart and served as a teacher/mentor teaching Ryan many of the aspects of "life on the farm." He will be greatly missed.

Prayers for the family,

Charlotte Burnfin

Charlotte Burnfin - September 03, 2024 at 02:26 PM

KA

Thank you for your kind words. The Burnfin & Corkran connection is so strong and we are thankful for the sweet memories and also thankful for next generation to carry on this bond of friendship.

Kathleen - September 08, 2024 at 08:56 AM