



Dale Forke

July 17, 1956 - April 6, 2019

Dale Forke, 62, of Carroll, died Saturday morning, April 6, 2019, at his home in Carroll surrounded by family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at the First United Methodist Church in Carroll with Rev. Terry Plocher officiating. Casket Bearers will be: Karyn Sapp, Tina Anthony, Dana Vonnahme, Lindsay Anderson, Kristen Chiodo, Brian Forke, Zach Riddle, Jen Bolden, and Laura Riddle.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a time of sharing at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to the First United Methodist Church on Wednesday morning where additional visitation will be held from 10-10:45 a.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Dale's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on July 17, 1956 in Carroll, Iowa, Dale was the son of Vernice and Lila (Ricke) Forke. He spent his childhood in the Maple Park neighborhood in Carroll and graduated from Carroll High School. On May 17, 1975, Dale married Peg Riddle at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. Together they had two

daughters, Nora and Casie. Dale worked from a young age, starting his career as a cook at Mac's and then as a gas station attendant at Mel's Standard. In the 70's, Dale started working for Lester's Construction. In the late 80's, Dale started his own company, Forke Construction.

Dale loved to fish, hunt, craft and play with his grandkids. He was often seen attending many of the activities of his grandchildren and chauffeuring them around town. He loved the Green Bay Packers, the Chicago Cubs and his family - sometimes in that order.

Dale is survived by his wife Peg Forke of Carroll; his daughters Nora Nissen and her husband Lance of Carroll and Casie Burke and her husband Brad of Carroll; six grandchildren: Kayd Nissen, Ty Nissen, Averi Burke, Lincoln Burke, Bay Burke and Daley Burke; his siblings: Veda (Norman) Stougard of Des Moines, Lynn (Sandy) Forke of Carroll, Jean (Bob) Vonnahme of Carroll, Joan (Bill) Anderson of Des Moines, Gary (Kath) Forke of Carroll, and Vern (Shannon) Forke of Onawa; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Mike (Denise) Riddle of Carroll, Pat (Michelle) Riddle of Naperville, IL, Dan (Jane) Riddle of Midlothian, VA, and Tom (Amy) Riddle of Carroll; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents Vernice and Lila (Ricke), his parents-in-law Kaye and Louis Riddle and two brothers, Lyle and Glen Forke.

Tribute Wall



“ *Great neighbor on Benjamin street, his kids would play with me and other neighbors*

Jon Larsen - July 09, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ *Casie Forke-Burke lit a candle in memory of Dale Forke*



Casie Forke-Burke - May 03, 2019 at 09:36 AM



we are all missing you like crazy dad!!! I wish we had 1 more second with you!!!

Casie Forke-Burke - May 03, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ *I've known Dale since he was 8 years old, when I first started dating his sister (Veda Ann), I'm very proud of him as a brother-in-law, a Father, a Grand Father, and as a Husband to his wife Peggy. Dale was a very hard worker and became a very successful business man starting and running "Forke Construction". Dale loved life, family, and having fun. I will miss him very much as the years roll by and he will never be forgotten!
Rest in Peace Dale, and thanks for sharing part of your life with me!!
Your Brother-in-Law John N Stougard*

John Stougard - April 11, 2019 at 11:46 PM



“ *Heaven's Tears - Peaceful Reflections Marker*
was purchased for the family of Dale Forke.



April 10, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ *There are way too many memories of Maple Park you could even begin to talk about them. Dale had enough older brother's to follow when picking on the neighborhood kids, but then again like his brothers he knew better than to pick on the Snyder. You will be missed by all of us. See you on the other side. Johnny Snyder*

John Snyder - April 09, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ *So back in the day we both had Vega's. That's a car for those of you to young to know. So I'd see this guy, beating the drag (driving around), and he had a Vega like mine. So in due time we got to know who the other guy was because we had this connection with our cars. Anyway we got the bright idea one night to head out to the Swan Lake quarter mile strip and see who's faster. Looking back on it, as we did often, it just made us laugh. Vega's...in a quarter mile race.....we both truely wanted to smoke the other guy in these dogless pieces of s...t cars. A great guy, I'm going to miss you.*

Ebby

Mike Ebner - April 09, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Forke.*



April 09, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale Forke.*



April 09, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Forke.*



April 09, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Don't know where to begin but what a great mentor that man knew how to teach work and have fun after work fat bud please u taught a lot of young guys what work was all about I'll always remember all the good times happy hunting and fishing beyond go Vikings*

terry wong olson - April 08, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dale Forke.*



April 08, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *So very sorry to Nora, Lance and all family. So sad to lose your dad at such a young age. My thoughts are with you all Barb*

Barb Vonsak - April 08, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ *So many hilarious memories with you Dale. Our trip to South Dakota to cutting down the poplar tree using a 50 ft garden hose. It's hard to imagine you being in a different place now. Rest In Peace Daley til we meet again. ❤️ Mark and Diane Dalton*

Diane Dalton - April 07, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *To my partner in crime in the Riddle family: I hope God told you that my bucket of rocks was a smart idea. Fly high Grandpa Dale till we meet again on the other side of the stars.*

Denise Riddle - April 07, 2019 at 07:34 AM

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“ We are praying for you Peg, Casie, Nora, and family. So sorry for your loss.

*Deepest sympathies,
Lexie Carlson &
The Taco Johns family*

Lexie Carlson - April 06, 2019 at 11:36 PM