



Dale Alan Wasechek

June 25, 1954 - March 31, 2024

Dale A. Wasechek, 69, of Milwaukee/Channing passed away unexpectedly at home March 31, 2024 due to natural causes.

Dale was born in Milwaukee, WI to the late F. Melvin and MaryAnn (Duffy) Wasechek. In 1972 he graduated from Bay View High School where his athletic prowess was notable. Post graduation, he served in the Army, stationed in Hawaii. Following his time in the Army, Dale worked the ore boats on the Great Lakes, held a job with the VA cemetery, toiled for Schlitz canning, climbed trees as an arborist with Milwaukee County, then finished his career at Milwaukee County Parks.

Dale preferred to spend his days outdoors. Hence, the move to Channing. He enjoyed camping, dirt bike riding, golf, bike riding, walking the dogs off leash or just sitting out in the great outdoors contemplating the universe or his next wisecrack. While he loved the outdoors, he also enjoyed a day at the casino, though he was always noted for his consistent losing streak. Dale loved his muscle cars, of which he had a few over the years. Anything with a motor that was unique usually caught his eye.

Dale will be dearly missed by his wife of 42 years, Kate; 2 sons, Ben and Blake; grandson Hudson, and siblings Debbie (Kurt), Jude (Peter), Jay (Kate), Rob (Barb) and Randy (Sue), as well as extended family and numerous

friends old and new.
date to be determined,

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Way Dam Resort, date to be determined, and at Humboldt Park in Milwaukee, WI, on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Northwoods Animal Shelter are welcome.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Humboldt Park
3000 S. Howell Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53207

Tribute Wall



“ Dale was a great friend through my High School and lets call them formative years in my twenties. Hilarious, unique, sensitive, and fun loving are but a few of the qualities Dale possessed. Since moving to Texas 40 years ago I regret not doing a better job of keeping in touch with Dale. Until we meet again Dale, rest in peace my friend.

Carl Steinberg - June 28, 2024 at 03:23 PM

DK

“ Dale was my first cousin. Over the years, from childhood to adulthood, we had some lively times.

These good memories have helped me cope with his sudden and unexpected death. Bowling, golfing, swimming and watching innumerable football games provided us with hours of entertainment and fun. I remember learning that Dale missed a perfect 300 game by a single pin at a Milwaukee area bowling alley. When I asked about it, he told me that the last pin wobbled a bit but did not fall.

Dale had good carpentry and mechanical skills and was able to finish many major building repairs himself as well as restoring muscle cars. After refurbishing an antique vehicle, he would usually sell it and then seek out a new automotive restoration project to engage his interest.

One of my silliest boyhood memories is that Dale offered to buy me an entire box of Topps Baseball Cards. He attached one condition to his offer: he would be allowed to take all of the chewing gum that came with the individual packages in the box of cards. I thought it was a good deal for me since I thought the gum that came with the trading cards tasted like baking soda or some other sickening household cleaning product. He did chew the gum too. He liked the chemical flavor for some reason.

There are too many friends and family members to acknowledge and thank, so I will limit myself to extending my sympathies to Dale's immediate family, Kate, Ben, and Blake. I am truly sorry that I never made it to Channing, Michigan after Dale retired to the Upper Peninsula.

Time just gets away from us all. Our memories endure.

Dan-o Kelley


Dan-o Kelley - April 30, 2024 at 07:58 PM

RS

“ *Almost forgot Blake*

Randy Suvaka - April 26, 2024 at 09:06 AM

RS

“ *Sitting in backyard with fire going listening to brewers , talking Packers waiting for next wisecrack , was very entertaining. Sorry Kate , Ben , you know he was one of a kind. I will miss him dearly.*


Randy Suvaka - April 26, 2024 at 09:05 AM

BP

“ *I worked with Dale for a number of years and we became good friends. I'll miss his humor and our conversations.*

Bob Porth - April 26, 2024 at 08:29 AM

LB

“ *Dale was a close friend, confidante, and partner in crime. I met him during our high school years and we formed a close bond along with Mary, Barry, and Greg. He was the only person who could make me laugh until tears streamed down my face and abdomen ached! You don't meet someone like that everyday. He nicknamed me Lameo, such an enduring name!! Typical Dale fashion which made him the special guy that he was. He is irreplaceable and his loss is deeply felt. Love to you Dale and to you Barry as well.*

Lynne Rehfeld Black - April 23, 2024 at 04:52 PM

GG

*Dale & I were on the BV Swim team together,great guy in & out of pool!
RIP REDCAT,gone to soon..*

Gregory G.Zielinski - April 24, 2024 at 10:27 PM

MK

“ I met Dale when I was 12 years old. He lived 2 blocks away and we quickly became best friends. He really helped shape my life in many important ways. He had a good heart and brought so many people in to my life including his family and his friends. The memories will last forever.

Mark C Klosiewski - April 23, 2024 at 02:05 PM

MR

“ So many fond memories of Dale and friends. Dale, Barry, Greg and Mark had bikes. Only 2 of the 4 Motorcycle Musketeers remain. My folks, June and Claude Rochon loved them, and asked about them to the end. Love you, Dale and say hi to Barry

Mary K Rochon - April 23, 2024 at 11:05 AM

GM

“ The Whale was my oldest best friend, since 2nd grade, best man, just all around best person! I really only have good memories. Some painful ones but still good! Many adventures, laughs, arguments, and tears. Love you brother! Give Barry a hug for me!

Greg Martinich - April 22, 2024 at 11:22 PM