



Dale V. Stath

February 28, 1928 - October 9, 2018

Dale V. Stath, a lifelong farmer, died on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 surrounded by his family. Dale was born February 28, 1928, the son of Frederick C. Stath and Mabelle (Putt) Stath. He married Ruth Marie Walkup of Kentland on September 19, 1954, they recently celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. Dale graduated from Rensselaer High School with the class of 1946. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean conflict. Dale was a third-generation farmer who also raised livestock. He started farming in 1946 on the home farm purchased in 1920 by his grandfather Charles Stath. Dale was a substitute rural mail carrier for several years. He was the Indiana Rural Youth State President in 1954. Dale served on the Farm Bureau Co-op board for over 30 years and the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service board for many years. Dale was a long-time member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer, serving in a number of capacities. In his youth Dale enjoyed square dancing and became an accomplished square dance caller. Dale is survived by his wife of 64 years, Ruth, his 5 daughters: Cindy Stath (James Barbee) of Dyer IN, Ginny (Steve) Carter of Rensselaer, Debbie (Larry) Graf of Rensselaer, Laura (Kevin) Price of Crawfordsville, and Kathy Madison of Morocco, 4 grandsons, 7 granddaughters, 6 great-grandsons, and 5 great-granddaughters; and brother Wade Stath of Hartford City IN. Dale was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers: Floyd Stath and Glen Stath, and 3 sisters: Bethel McClatchey, Freida Hancock, and Helen Gwin and a son-in-law, Scott Madison. Friends will be received by the family

at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Thursday, October 11, 2018 from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. CDT. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. CST on Friday, October 12, 2018 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Wayne Williams officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorials contributions are suggested to the Dale Stath Family Agricultural Scholarship. His loss can be best summarized by with the following statement from his father, Frederick's obituary in 1935: "Mr. Stath was considered one of Jasper County's outstanding and progressive farmers. It is a sad blow to the family and the community to lose a man of such sterling worth and fine character such as Mr. Stath possessed. We have so few of them to spare."

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale V. Stath*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 11, 2018 at 12:32 PM

LK

“ *So sorry to hear of Dale's passing. You have our sympathy. Larry and Judy Koebcke*

larry and judy koebcke - October 11, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ *To the Stath family So sorry for your loss, Dale always treated me like family I was the lucky one to get to know a great guy.*

Kevin Madison

Kevin Madison - October 11, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale V. Stath.*



October 11, 2018 at 07:48 PM

AP

“ *Wanted to send my love and prayers to all of you....we shared a lot of happy times. Have to keep the good memories in our hearts.*
Anita Stath Padgett

Anita Stath Padgett - October 11, 2018 at 05:40 PM

MT

“ *Missy Tiede lit a candle in memory of Dale V. Stath*



Missy Tiede - October 11, 2018 at 02:40 PM

WM

“ *With love, Ron and Kelly Moore purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dale V. Stath.*



With love, Ron and Kelly Moore - October 11, 2018 at 11:54 AM

EB

“ *Sorry to see this but know he is in heaven, farming God's farm land. You all are in my prayers. Eloise Beckman (SPG)*

Eloise Beckman - October 11, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 11, 2018 at 11:10 AM

RP

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. As I grew up neighbors to you! My husband and Dale shelled a lot of corn together. May God comfort you at this time!

Lib (Goad) and Ron Prohosky



Ron & Lib Prohosky - October 11, 2018 at 10:52 AM

TS

“ the Bethel McClatchey family, Larry, David, Steven purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dale V. Stath.



the Bethel McClatchey family, Larry, David, Steven - October 11, 2018 at 10:47 AM

RN

“ *Rose Nesius lit a candle in memory of Dale V. Stath*



Rose Nesius - October 11, 2018 at 09:51 AM

MJ

“ *Ruth, I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences are extended to you today. Dale was an outstanding individual. I remember square dancing as he called.*

Mike Jones, Consultant

IN Rural Youth Statewide Alumni Committee

Mike Jones - October 11, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dale V. Stath.*



October 11, 2018 at 06:09 AM

AS

“ *May your memories bring you peace and smiles!*

Love your sisters -

Omicron Beta in Massachusetts

Andrea Kate Spillane - October 11, 2018 at 12:15 AM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Myles



Myles Beeching - October 10, 2018 at 10:48 PM

MH

“ *Marty And Nancy Hall lit a candle in memory of Dale V. Stath*



Marty and Nancy Hall - October 10, 2018 at 09:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dale V. Stath.*



October 10, 2018 at 09:32 PM

TS

“ *Terry Spurgeon lit a candle in memory of Dale V. Stath*



Terry Spurgeon - October 10, 2018 at 09:12 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all during this difficult time.



Jackie Tiede Checkley - October 10, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dale V. Stath.



October 10, 2018 at 07:07 PM

JS

“ Dale was the caller and often instructor for our square dance group which regularly spend Saturday night at Bazz's. I enjoyed being his partner on several occasions. Ruth and Dale have been great friends. My sincere sympathy to Ruth and the family.

judy Smith - October 10, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale V. Stath.



October 10, 2018 at 06:20 PM

CP

“ *Cathy Prohosky lit a candle in memory of Dale V. Stath*



Cathy Prohosky - October 10, 2018 at 06:02 PM

DW

“ *Don And Gloria Waymouth lit a candle in memory of Dale V. Stath*



Don and Gloria Waymouth - October 10, 2018 at 05:38 PM