



## Harold "Dale" Peyton

May 18, 1937 - April 24, 2023

Harold "Dale" Peyton, age 85, of DeMotte, formerly of Portage, Indiana passed away on Monday, April 24, 2023 at home.

The son of Harold S. and Edith R. (Looker) Peyton, Dale was born on May 18, 1937 in Portage, Indiana. He graduated from Portage High School, Class of 1955. Dale was a music enthusiast and became a music teacher with the Portage Township School Corporation before retiring. He was a former member of Gideon's International.

Dale is survived by his wife of 42 years, Elaine Peyton (nee Zerr) of DeMotte; daughters: Jeanette (Harold) DeLaney of Largo, FL; Patricia (Anthony) Padlo of DeMotte; grandchild, Layla Elizabeth Padlo and step-grandchildren: Joshua, Justin, and Rebecca.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Jennifer Whipple and sister, Patricia J. Peyton.

In lieu of funeral services, memorial contributions may be made to Gideon's International.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Mr. Peyton was my choir director at Aylesworth Middle School in the mid-70’s (seventh grade). He was, obviously, a patient man (you must be to teach choir to 12 year-olds...lol) that had a true love for music. He inspired those of us who shared his passion. I will never forget when friend Mike Reid and I entertained him by doing the “robot” dance to the Kansas song, “Carry on my Wayward Son”. He both laughed and encouraged us to “maybe practice a little more”. That was 45 years ago and I still remember his laughter and smile. God Bless all of you and God Speed Mr. Peyton.

J Swanson - May 15, 2023 at 12:15 AM

JF

“ Elaine, Jennifer, & Patricia, I am so sorry to hear of Dale’s passing. He was a good man, and a Godly man. I know you’ll all miss his presence her with you, but I pray you’ll find comfort knowing he is with the Lord now. I’ll keep you in my prayers. In Christ’s love, Julie Fitzgerald

julie Fitzgerald - April 26, 2023 at 03:33 PM

MF

“ We will fondly remember Dale. Mearl enjoyed singing in the choir and in cantatas with Dale patiently directing them. What a day that will be when we all get to heaven. Prayers for his wife and family.

Mearl and Maria Fuchs - April 25, 2023 at 10:24 PM

DA

I remember when he looked overhis glasses to get his mom to speed up the piano. Bernie kept playing the way it was written or the way she chose.

Dixie Armstrong - April 25, 2023 at 10:48 PM

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“ *So many memories, he will be missed, sure he is singing and directing a choir in heaven, praying for you Elaine, Jeannette and Patrica..*

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**Dorothy Ellis** - April 25, 2023 at 06:24 PM