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Richard Lee Dale

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Birth: Dec. 2, 1938
 Granite City
 Madison County
 Illinois, USA

Death: Jul. 10, 2011
 La Center
 Clark County
 Washington, USA

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Dale, Richard Lee
 Dec 2, 1938 ~ Jul 10, 2011

Richard Lee Dale passed away today at 4:00 a.m. 10 Jul 2011 at the Woodland Convalescent Center, 310 Fourth Street, Woodland, WA Richard had been ill for the past 3 years with Chronic Obstruction Pulmonary Disease and Congestive Heart Failure.

Richard was born 02 Dec 1938 in Granite City, IL to Elmer Eugene Dale and Florence Mae Brown Dale. He served in the USAF Reserves from 1961 thru 1965 at Buckley AFB, Denver, CO, gaining the rank of A/2C.

After graduating from Loveland High School, Loveland, CO in 1958 he began his trade as a electrician for Reliable Electric in Loveland, CO and the IBEW Local 48, Electrical Union Portland, OR.

Richard is survived by his wife of 20 years to the day, Joanne Doris Messick, Sons Darin and Jennifer Craig, Robert and Shantelle Arney; grandchildren Mason, Madeline and Mackenzie. Sister; Mary Jane Dale and Bob Bright; Brothers, John and Rosie Leonard Dale, Paul and Phyllis Elliott Dale, Lloyd and Betty Laddusaw Dale. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers Glen and Marvin Dale.

Richard's passion was his horses which he acquired in the early years of his life. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Assoc. He built a pole barn-arena on his land on 40th Ave in La Center, WA where he trained his beloved quarter horse "Coco". Richard entered the local quarter horse events in Vancouver, WA and surrounding areas.



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There will be no services. Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel 3414 NE 52nd St. Vancouver, WA are in charge of arrangements and cremation.

The family request that any donations be made to Kaiser Hospice, Vancouver, WA.

A special thanks to the staff at Kaiser Hospice and the Woodland Convalescent Center for their loving care.

Family links:

Parents:

[Elmer Eugene Dale \(1895 - 1959\)](#)

[Florence Mae *Brown* Dale \(1902 - 1990\)](#)

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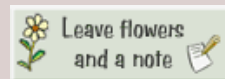
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