



## Dale Mikkelsen

December 29, 1947 - April 27, 2023

On Thursday, April 27, 2023, our beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to so many, Dale F. Mikkelsen went home to the angels in heaven. He was surrounded by his large and loving family, including his wife Debbie, at his home.

Dale was born in Langdon, ND on December 29, 1947, to Marvin and Bernadina Mikkelsen. He was the youngest of twelve children. Dale attended a one room country school in Mt. Carmel, ND near their wheat farm for the first eight years. Then, when the family moved into Langdon, he attended high school at St. Alphonsus Catholic School. He was high school president and a great basketball player. He married his high school sweetheart, Patty Perius, in 1966.

Dale graduated from Valley City State College in 1970 and then the adventure began! Dale and Patty traveled the world for his job with Morrison Knutson. During this time, they began their family by welcoming Kimberly, Corey and Erin.

After traveling for work for ten years, they were able to achieve a long-term goal of owning an orchard in the Wenatchee area. He and Patty added to their family when Christian, Nicholas, and Elizabeth were born.

Dale enjoyed spending time with his friends and family above all else. He enjoyed being an orchardist, hunting, fishing, camping at Lake Roosevelt, working on cars, rock hunting, and collecting antiques. He was a mentor and friend to many.

Dale is survived by his wife Debbie and his children all in the Wenatchee area: Kim (Jeff) Browning, Corey (DeeDee), Erin (Chris) McFann, Christian (Kim), Nicholas (Jessica), and Elizabeth (Danny) Zavala, and Demi Reynolds; 12 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; brothers Ted (Langdon), Floyd (Langdon), Wayne (Langdon), Dennis (Arizona), and Merle (Grand Forks, ND).

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Darlene, and brothers Joseph, Melford, Ronald, Tom, and Gerald.

The family would like to thank Central Washington Hospital Hospice Department, Ralph Marling, and Emily Browning for their wonderful care of Dale during his last months.

His service will be on Friday, May 5, 2023, 12:00pm, noon at Holy Apostles Catholic Church, 1315 8th St NE, East Wenatchee. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Apostles Catholic Church or Our House of North Central Washington.

Arrangements by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Join the family for the live feed of the service.

<https://www.facebook.com/HolyApostleseastwenatchee>

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (PT)

Holy Apostles Catholic Church  
1315 8th St NE  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802-6087  
(509) 884-5444

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ 40 files added to the album Family Pictures



**klbrowning14** - May 04, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ Dale, I feel so blessed to have had you as my friend. I wish we would have had a chance to go to emerald creek to look for star garnets like we had planned. And my sympathy goes out to dales family. he was a wonderful man.

**Crystal DeHart Young** - May 02, 2023 at 06:33 PM

JH

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to all. We will hold you all in our hearts at this difficult time. Rest in peace Dale.  
Jayne (Perius), Tom and Shena Holtgrewe (Moorhead, MN)

**jayne holtgrewe** - May 02, 2023 at 01:53 PM

KM

“ Rest in Peace GodFather Dale!

**Kevin N Mikkelsen** - May 01, 2023 at 10:50 PM

ML

“ I love you Dale... I'm so glad I got to see you with Dad, Marlena, & Mikan when she turned 8. May he Rest In Peace.

Michelle Lovcik - May 01, 2023 at 01:50 PM

BB

“ Our sympathy to the Mikkelsen family.... fond memories of Dale go way back to high school at St. Alphonsus School in Langdon. We reconnected when they returned to Langdon to work during the anti ballistic missile era. Many, many fun times together. We always enjoyed our time with your parents and pray that the good memories and God's great love will bring you all comfort during this sad time. God Bless . . . Bill & Darlene Brooks

Bill & Darlene Brooks - April 30, 2023 at 08:37 AM

GM

RIP Uncle Dale, you were a huge part of my growing upbringing. From letting me come to basketball practice with you to getting me job in Wyoming were I worked 40 yrs. Words can't express what that meant to me. You were an are loved. Prayers to family 🙏

Gene Mikkelsen - May 01, 2023 at 01:23 PM

AB

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Dale ..John & Agnes Beier

Agnes Beier - May 02, 2023 at 01:54 PM

KM

RIP uncle Dale we will all miss you very much but you are in good hands with Dad and Mom and your sister and brothers!

Kent Lee Mikkelsen - May 03, 2023 at 08:16 PM