



Dale Walter Goetz

April 9, 1935 - March 15, 2025

BLISSFIELD, MI – Dale Walter Goetz, age 89 of Blissfield, MI passed away surrounded by his loving family at Blissfield Place on March 15, 2025. He was born on April 9, 1935, in Riga, MI to Walter Carl and Jennie Alma Bertha (Peters) Goetz. Dale graduated from Blissfield High School with the Class of 1953. He married Susie Shorthouse on December 10, 1966, in Sylvania, OH. Dale was a truck driver for Carolina Freight Carriers and especially enjoyed driving his truck at night. He was a member of the National Campers and Hikers Association and served several terms as President of the Lenawee Loafers. Dale enjoyed socializing and being around other people. He could often be found in his recliner watching a Michigan State Spartans ball game or watching an old Western movie. Dale and Susie were fortunate enough to live the last few years of life at Blissfield Place where they could be found playing cards or dominoes.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 58 years, Susie; their children, Michael Goetz, Dawn (Mark) James, Ellen (Curtis) Snodgrass, Robin Oberlender, Doreen (Michael Chambers) Craft, Matthew (Heather) Goetz, Alysia (Stanley) Masters and Angela Siering; sister, Linda (Bill) Bierman; brother in law, Jim (Polly) Schaedler; grandchildren, Heather, Melanie, Candi, Crystal, BJ, Amber, Stephanie, Rick, Chris, Alexis, Ethan, Elizabeth, Aubrey, Collin, Drew and Emmett; great grandchildren, Austin, Dakota, Justin, Zoe, Stanley, Taylor, Emma, Ashton, Zily, Liam, Lucas, Carson, Addison, Grayson,

Dominic, Sammi, Ezra, Waylon, Wyatt, Fischer and Everett. Dale was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Herbert Goetz; sisters, Colleen (Howard) Salsbury, Sharon Goetz and Connie Schaedler; and son in law, Terry Oberlender.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2025, from 3-7:00 p.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 21, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Adrian with Pastor Joel Sarrault officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the start of services at the church. Burial will be in Palmyra Cemetery after the funeral luncheon.

Dale's family would like to say "Thank You" to the caregivers at Blissfield Place and Careline Hospice for their loving care.

Memorial contributions in Dale's memory may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Adrian or to Careline Hospice.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

MAR **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
3448 North Adrian Highway
Adrian, MI

Funeral Service

MAR **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
3448 North Adrian Highway
Adrian, MI

Burial

MAR **21**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Palmyra Cemetery
East US 223
Palmyra, MI 49268

Tribute Wall

KN

“ I Love you Uncle Dale. Sending love and prayers to the family during this difficult time. May God provide peace and comfort!



Kirsten Noll - May 28, 2025 at 07:31 PM

TD

“ He was like a dad to me growing up. He treated me like I was one of his sons. He was a great Christian man. He will be truly missed!!!

Terry Duncil - March 20, 2025 at 09:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale Walter Goetz.

March 20, 2025 at 12:02 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Walter Goetz.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale Walter Goetz.

March 19, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dale Walter Goetz.



March 19, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ *Sand Creek Cross Country Family* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Dale Walter Goetz.



Sand Creek Cross Country Family - March 18, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dale Walter Goetz.



March 18, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale Walter Goetz.

March 18, 2025 at 11:16 AM

AK

“ Al, Christen, Audrey and Seth Kably planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Walter Goetz.

Al, Christen, Audrey and Seth Kably - March 17, 2025 at 10:42 AM

AK

“ Al, Christen, Audrey and Seth Kably purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dale Walter Goetz.



Al, Christen, Audrey and Seth Kably - March 17, 2025 at 10:42 AM

MH

“ Melodee Hoff lit a candle in memory of Dale Goetz



Melodee Hoff - March 17, 2025 at 08:28 AM

AO

“ Aubrey and Bailee Orr purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dale Walter Goetz.



Aubrey and Bailee Orr - March 16, 2025 at 11:57 PM