



## Dale E. Spohr

March 3, 1932 - October 8, 2024

ADRIAN- Dale Spohr, age 92, of Adrian, MI, left this world on a beautiful fall day, Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at the Hospice of Lenawee Home, with the love and support of his family.

Dale was born on March 3, 1932, in Adrian, MI, one of Ernest and Hazel (Bushroe) Spohr's five children. He attended Prairie School when he was growing up and was involved with 4-H. Dale and his siblings were kept busy on the family farm milking cows and tending to the never-ending list of chores.

On July 10, 1953, Dale married Shirley Court in Ridgeway, MI and they celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary this past summer. Together they made a great team, raising a son and daughter, and setting an example of what a loving partnership looks like.

Dale had a strong work ethic and started working at the young age of 18. During his lifetime, Dale was employed at Tecumseh Products where he worked on the line for 39 years; he was also a heavy equipment operator at Brady Sand and Gravel for 42 years and found time to put in 10 years with Wilson's Construction before retiring at the age of 79. Dale appreciated spending time out in nature, whether it was camping with his family, fishing or going off deer hunting. He was talented in woodworking and enjoyed woodburning as a hobby. If something needed to be repaired, chances are

Dale could fix it and move on to the next project without missing a beat. Dale's faith was very important to him as he was a long-time member of Adrian First Church of the Nazarene and actively involved on the church board and several committees. Family was a priority for Dale, and he took part in attending and sharing in the fun of his children and grandchildren's numerous activities.

In addition to his loving wife, Shirley, Dale is survived by their children, Mark (Terri) Spohr and Diane Spohr Lowry; grandchildren, Matthew (Katie) Spohr, Ryan (Annie) Spohr, Stephanie (Alex) Haines, Brittany (Greg) Williams; 7 great grandchildren and sister, Wilda (Spohr) Haas; He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Lee Spohr, Wanda Cavin, Dean Spohr.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the Adrian First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Larry Betz and Rev. Robert Moulding officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee County Memorial Gardens, Tecumseh. Visitation will take place before the service from 12:00 p.m. until the time of funeral services at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Adrian First Church of the Nazarene or to Hospice of Lenawee.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Adrian First Church of the Nazarene  
50 Industrial Drive  
Adrian, MI

## Funeral Service

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Adrian First Church of the Nazarene  
50 Industrial Drive  
Adrian, MI

## Burial

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens  
Corner of M50 and M52  
Tecumseh, MI 49286

# Tribute Wall

AK

“ Our hearts are heavy today with Dale's passing. What wonderful memories of growing up as neighbors and sharing good times. He was always so kind to us and was a great role model. Prayers to all of you Shirley, Mark, and Diane, And your families. God bless.

*Audrey (Schroeder) Kast*

Audrey L Kast - October 15, 2024 at 11:16 AM

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Thank you so very much for your kind words. ❤️

Diane Lowry - November 03, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale E. Spohr.



October 14, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale E. Spohr.



October 12, 2024 at 02:44 PM

BR

“ Dale will surely be missed by Carriage Homes Condo Community,

Becky Rubel - October 11, 2024 at 05:57 PM

BK

“ Becky Kunsman lit a candle in memory of Dale Spohr



Becky Kunsman - October 11, 2024 at 04:41 PM

YM

“ Your friends at Liberty Mutual purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale E. Spohr.



Your friends at Liberty Mutual - October 11, 2024 at 04:37 PM

BT

“ Bob and Deb Kev and Tammy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale E. Spohr.

Bob and Deb Kev and Tammy - October 10, 2024 at 08:01 PM

BT

“ *Bob and Deb Kev and Tammy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dale E. Spohr.*



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**Bob and Deb Kev and Tammy** - October 10, 2024 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Dale is now free from pain and living in God's presence. He was a wonderful person and a good next-neighbor. He was always determined to do things as long as he could. We will miss him and pray for peace and comfort for Shirley and his family.*

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**Tom and Jan Fader** - October 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM