



## Dale Edwin Van Doren

November 6, 1947 - February 4, 2023

ADRIAN – Dale Edwin Van Doren 75 of Adrian passed into his eternal home on February 4, 2023 at Lynwood Manor in Adrian. Dale was born on November 6, 1947 in Adrian to Carl Albert and Cora Oleta (Downard) Van Doren. He attended Onsted Schools and graduated from the Porter Center in Adrian.

Dale worked for several years in the cafeteria at Siena Heights University where he made many friends, especially the players and coaches for the sports teams. He played basketball on several intramural teams at Siena and at one time helped coach one of the teams. He also participated in Special Olympics for many years. He was a member of Hope Community Center in Adrian and was a faithful attender of the Adrian First Church of the Nazarene. He spent many hours at football and basketball games at Adrian High School and Siena Heights University. His favorite pastimes were playing Bingo and watching sports on his television and computer.

Dale is survived by three brothers, Albert (Judy) of Coldwater, Robert (Jane) of Manchester, and Donald (Mary) of Adrian. He is also survived by two sisters Wanda of Adrian and Mary (David) Burkhard of Port Hope. In addition to his brothers and sisters he is survived by many nieces and nephews. Dale was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Carl Albert Jr, N. Richard, Gary, Ronald, and two sisters Jeanette and Catherine as well as nieces and nephews.

Dale will be missed by his family and his friends at Hope, Siena Heights,

Maple Village, and Lynwood Manor. However, we know he is now resting in piece with his Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 10, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Adrian First Church of the Nazarene with Dr. David Fulks, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Adrian Center Cemetery. Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. until the start of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the HOPE Community Center. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Adrian Center Cemetery

Hunt Road  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KD

“ I took care of him and he was an amazing human ❤️ I miss his hugs so much, I have a little thing he made me cause he wanted me to remember him, little did he know I will always remember him ❤️  
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**kylie deer** - February 10, 2023 at 04:23 PM

LB

*Dale will always be remembered. He was such a character, but with a great heart. I am glad Adrian looked after him:)*

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**Lynn Dumeah Behr** - February 12, 2023 at 09:52 PM

BB

“ Dale, I miss those Siena Heights intramural basketball games we played. And I will think of you every time I visit the Siena fieldhouse. You will be with us in spirit. Bill B.

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**Bill Blackerby** - February 09, 2023 at 01:44 PM

SF

“ My heart is sad, but I know my Uncle Dale is rejoicing with the angels and our Heavenly Father's arms are wrapped around him. I will cherish all the memories of the times shared with him. I remember the times he stayed with us and having dinner he put ketchup and more ketchup on everything. He loved his sweets and apple pie. Even though he was quiet a lot he still got his jokes in and had a comical sense of humor. He loved his sports and could sit and watch them all day and we would sit and watch them with him. If he only knew we didn't care for football. Lol His team the " Pittsburgh Steelers". The basketball games that I attended with him at Sienna Heights he made sure the refs made the right calls and called them out if they did not. Lol. Uncle Dale was loved by everyone that came in contact with him. After I lost my husband, Uncle Dale kept track of me and asked my parents daily "How is Sheila". Thank you for all the memories Uncle Dale you will always be held close to my heart.

Sheila VanDoren Frederick - February 09, 2023 at 12:34 PM

LL

Uncle Dale, you will be greatly missed by so many. We all have fond memories and shared some great times together. You taught me so much about basketball and I don't know how many games we played in our backyard over the years. Sending wishes for comfort to the many family and friends who were fortunate to be part of your life. May you now rest in peace.

Lori Laughren - February 09, 2023 at 06:11 PM

LD

“ Love, Jim and Pam Van Doren purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale Edwin Van Doren.



Love, Jim and Pam Van Doren - February 09, 2023 at 11:40 AM

JY

“ Dale, rest in peace with Jesus. I've missed our sports conversations and your friendship since you moved from Maple Village. My prayers for comfort and peace to your family.

Jeff Yancer - February 09, 2023 at 11:31 AM

JY

“ Jeff Yancer lit a candle in memory of Dale Van Doren



Jeff Yancer - February 09, 2023 at 11:26 AM

JB

“ Dale always used to give me stats during Adrian Maple basketball games when I was broadcasting so I could use them at halftime and after the game he was always willing to help and also ready to get after the refs...he will be missed.

Jeff Bowman - February 08, 2023 at 04:42 PM

SB

“ We will miss seeing Dale at our Siena Heights Women's Basketball Games, and we know you'll be there in spirit cheering us on. Thank you for all the support and for being a SHUper fan! Rest in peace, Dale. - Siena Heights Women's Basketball

Siena Heights Women's Basketball - February 08, 2023 at 01:01 PM

ME

“ Best dishroom man ever! Rest in peace Dale. You were a great friend!

Mary Elaine Elliott - February 07, 2023 at 01:44 PM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers.

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**Terri Johnson Staup** - February 06, 2023 at 07:49 PM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Angela Colf** - February 06, 2023 at 02:20 PM