



Dale Lee Pratt

December 30, 1935 - July 5, 2013

Dale Lee Pratt, 77, of Charlotte, passed away with his family by his side on Friday, July 5, 2013. Dale was born December 30, 1935, in Millett, MI, the son of Romine and Lucille (Martin) Pratt. Dale is survived by his wife of 52 years, Joan; sons Daniel (Amy) Pratt and their children Austin Daniel and Alaina Elizabeth, and Timothy (Christine) Pratt and their children Lauren Elizabeth, Ethan Hudson and Ryan Christopher, all of Grand Rapids; brothers Charles Pratt of Lansing, Kenneth (Elaine) Pratt of Mulliken and Virgil (Bernie) Pratt of St. Johns; sisters Barbara Haigh of Charlotte, Joan (Gerald) Royston of Charlotte, and Nancy Mellor of Lansing; and several nieces and nephews. He worked for the City of Charlotte as a wastewater treatment plant operator. Dale was greatly involved with the youth in the Charlotte and Grand Rapids community, including his grandchildren. He was actively involved in Boy Scouts of America for 43 years, and served various positions, such as Webelos Leader, Troop 46 Scoutmaster, Committee Chair, Advancement Chairman, Council District Advancement Chairman, Eagle Advisor, and Northwoods Eager Beaver. He received the BSA District Award of Merit, St. George Catholic Scouting Award, and the Silver Beaver. He was Vice-President of the Charlotte Band Boosters, member of Charlotte Jaycees where he was named outstanding Jaycee, President of the Charlotte Pony Football League, board member of United Way and Camp Frances, American Red Cross 10 gallon donor, and was very active for over 52 years at St. Mary Catholic Church, including St. Vincent DePaul. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 am on

Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. David Rosenberg officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, July 8, 2013, from 7:00-9:00 pm and Tuesday, July 9, 2013 from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 pm with a Rosary service at 7:00 pm. Interment will take place in West Carmel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dale Pratt Boy Scout Camping Scholarship Fund. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *When I think back to the NSR days, I will always remember Dale and his hard work and interest in boy scouts and a camp for them to go to.*

Dan Purtill - June 29, 2014 at 09:22 AM

KS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Karin Janousek Sherrill - July 11, 2013 at 03:46 PM

MM

“ *Dale has been a good friend to Ann & Jim's family and to me. I remember Dale telling me to turn my hearing aids off so I wouldn't have to listen to my sister, Ann. :) He was a good grandpa. We had fun making rock candy at Christmas, getting powder sugar all over the place. I will miss him a lot.*

Michael M. Miller - July 09, 2013 at 03:03 PM

BP

“ *I will always be so impressed with Dale's generosity. My brother was dying and I went to see him almost every night after school. My furnace broke down and Dale came and I left. He needed to call someone to get a part. They wanted several hundred dollars. Dale said that I needed heat, and he paid them. I was so impressed that he trusted me to pay him back. I could always count on him to make sure that everything was working properly. He lived his faith.*

Barb Piggott - July 09, 2013 at 02:31 PM

NE

“ To the family of Dale's I am sorry for your loss. I knew Dale from the Millett school days. I was in the same grade at Millett as his brother Virgil. I'm sure Dale was a great person as all Millett students are.
Norman Eastman

Norman Eastman - July 08, 2013 at 10:14 AM

LN

“ So sorry to hear the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this very sad time.

Laurie (Sommer) and John Newland - July 08, 2013 at 09:09 AM

VF

“ I knew Mr. Pratt from Boy Scouts Troop 46 in the early '90s. He was a great guy, always willing to help you with whatever it was you were working on. Always had a smile on his face, but he would also be the first to bust you if you were doing something stupid. He was a great man and the world is definitely a better place because of him. RIP Mr. Pratt, God has a special place for you in heaven.

Vern Fosket - July 08, 2013 at 06:02 AM

BW

“ My sincere condolences Joan, Dan and Tim at the loss of your husband and father. I know you will miss him, but you all have wonderful memories of his earthly life. Bless you. Barb

Barbara Reed Wambold - July 07, 2013 at 08:27 AM

DP

“ I was very sad to hear of Dales passing. What a great person. He was that smile. He was a great supporter of Scouting and Camp Northwoods. The world lost one of the good guys Friday. May God bless him and his family.

Dan Purtill - July 06, 2013 at 11:36 PM