



Dale Yates

October 18, 1934 - June 28, 2022

Dale Yates, 87, of Jeannette, died Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at his beloved home of 47 years. He was born October 18, 1934, in Rillton, a son of the late Joshua A. and Laura C. (Gondean) Yates. He graduated from Sewickley High School and went on to work for Femco, Penn Electric and Bettis Atomic Plant in West Mifflin before ending a 35-year career as an electrical draftsman at Allegheny Power. He was first and foremost a devoted husband, father and grandfather who spent many years coaching recreational baseball. His first love was music and over the years he played for many local bands. Early on he formed a band of young people in Rillton, as well as teaching piano and organ. Later, he played in many orchestras, including the VelvaTones, Buddy Kirk, Bobby Dale, Penn Trafford Community Band, their jazz orchestra, the Delmont Concert Band, and the Greensburg Citizens' Band which he later transformed into the Moonlighters. Later he joined the Wally Gingers Orchestra. He was a member of Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Dale is survived by his wife of 51 years, Marjorie (Wisser) Yates, three sons, Tim (Barb) Yates of Lewis Center, Ohio, Justin (Amanda) Yates of Oakdale and Michael (Janice) Yates of Canonsburg. He was grandfather to Timmy (Meredith), Ryann, Alexis, Josh and Laelyn, and great-grandfather to Preston. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday. Private interment will be in Westmoreland County Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Wounded Warriors. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Westmoreland County Memorial Park

150 Eastside Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Ceremony

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dale Yates

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Dale Yates

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM

KE

“ I had the honor of working for Dale at Allegheny Power when he functioned as the Senior Draftsman and had 10 resources reporting to him for assignments. He was the most fair-minded level-set gentleman I ever met, and was a pleasure to work with. I will always harbor many fond memories of Dale (I remember when they were setting his beloved house....like a kid on Christmas!).
Rest in Peace My Friend.

kevindorko@yahoo.con - August 02, 2022 at 09:05 AM

VD

“ Dale, a brilliant and kind man who reached out in wisdom and care. I have been blessed to have known him. The Lord has received a wonderful spirit who will be missed. Until we meet again Dale, Peace.

Vincent DiMalta - July 03, 2022 at 09:15 AM

JU

“ 1 file added to the album Eulogy Video



Justin - July 02, 2022 at 08:30 PM

SM

“ Justin and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time.
Dan and Sheri (Cochran) McDonald



Sheri McDonald - July 01, 2022 at 05:45 PM

DK

“ Margie,

Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Dale was so thoughtful and kind. Dale and I always spoke of his band and where they would be playing next. I will always remember his smile and some laughs we shared.

RIP my friend

My sincere Sympathy

Debbie Karasek (Office of Dr. Brians)

Debbie Karasek - July 01, 2022 at 03:57 PM

JK

Margie, on behave of the Florence Yates Shoben family. our family was sadden to Learn of Dale's passing. He was a nice guy and so talented an awesome cousin!

Our deepest sympathy

Joannie Shoben Kyslinger On behave of Florence Yates Shoben

JOAN KYSLINGER - October 27, 2022 at 09:12 PM