



## Dale T. Custer

February 17, 1970 - August 4, 2011

Dale T. Custer, 41, a lifelong resident of Rush County, lost his courageous battle with cancer on Thursday evening, August 4, at his home.

Dale was born February 17, 1970 in Rushville to Verlin & Margaret Ann (Moore) Custer.

Dale was a 1989 graduate of Rushville High School. Dale was a partner in Custer Farms & Custer Electric, he dispatched part time for the Rush County Sheriff's Department and was a 23 year member of the Raleigh Fire Department where he was a first responder and Assistant Fire Chief. He was a member of Plum Creek Christian Church, Past president of the Rush County Agricultural Association and was currently on the Advisory board for Washington Twp. Dale was an avid boater & fisherman.

Dale is survived by his father, Verlin of Rush County, a brother, Craig & wife Catherine Custer of Rush County, sisters, Nansi Custer of Rush County and Carol Taylor & husband Whalen Abbott of Knightstown, a nephew, Chase Custer and nieces, Cora Custer & Brooke Taylor. Dale was also survived by best friend, Kim Fry of Williamsburg, MO, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret and his grandparents.

There will be an honor guard vigil throughout the evening during visitation at the mortuary and fireman's honor's will be observed at Raleigh Cemetery.

Ray Sweet III will preside.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

## Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 N. Main  
Rushville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Dale T. Custer

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ May God be with the Custer Family. Dale I will miss you my friend.##imported-begin##Steve Randall##imported-end##

August 12, 2011 at 05:35 AM



“ What a wonderful person has now entered into the Kingdom of Heaven---he brought many smiles to our families at the fair conventions each year. Dale was a couragous fighter to the end, never complaining to anyone of his condition. We will always remember his smile and fun ways. A very good person who was a great pleasure of all of us to know. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Dales' family. We are sorry to be out of state at this time, would have liked to have paid our respects to the family, but know we are all in sorrow of his passing.##imported-begin##Roger and janice Jessop Burton and Families##imported-end##

August 08, 2011 at 07:19 PM



“ Dale was a great guy. Growing up in Mays we had alot of fun times. He will be deeply missed. Our prayers are with his family and friends.##imported-begin##Allen and Cindy Smith##imported-end##

August 08, 2011 at 08:18 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Dale's passing. I came to know him through the many activities we were involved in together during high school. I was not surprised to see that he continued to be a leader in his community in a variety of ways these past twenty-three years since then. He will no doubt be missed by everyone who knew him.

Ultimately, I believe the best a man can strive for in this life is to be, simply, "a good man". Dale was a good man.

Our sympathy goes out to his family.

Harp###imported-begin##Brian Harpring###imported-end##

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August 07, 2011 at 10:11 PM



“ Dale will surely be missed by everyone. He was such a great guy. Our hearts go out to his family. They are in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Dale and enjoy the fishing.###imported-begin##Dan and Denise Helfer###imported-end##

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August 07, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ Nothing but thoughts and prayers to Dale's family. May you find peace in knowing he is no longer in pain. Dale will be greatly missed.###imported-begin##Matt & Jenny (Johnson) Jones###imported-end##

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August 06, 2011 at 11:25 PM



“ We are so going to miss Dale. He could light up our office when he would stop in. Fair just won't be the same without him.##imported-begin##Kevin and Marcia Snyder##imported-end##

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August 06, 2011 at 01:32 PM



“ Dear Family,  
From an old hymn:  
What a day that will be when my Jesus I shall see. When I look upon his face, the one who saved me by his grace. When he takes me by the hand and leads me through the promised land, what a day, glorious day that will be.

I pray you find comfort and assurance knowing there is a promised land and it is glorious. May your hearts be tenderly comforted by all of the outpouring of love. What a thing to be cared for in such an abundant way.

Love and blessings to you in Jesus Name, vicki##imported-begin##vicki campbell##imported-end##

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August 06, 2011 at 10:22 AM



“ To live is to be bound by time. To love is to experience the true meaning of life. Dale truly lived life as evidence of the outpouring of love for him. Heaven is both love and life eternal. God gave your family the gifts of Dale and Margaret. They are not gone. They have simply been transformed into heavenly bodies. Though you no longer see them, they will always still be with you each and every day, as God is. Rejoice in knowing as in life, Dale was a first responder. He is simply carrying on this tradition by entering the gates of Heaven first, awaiting the day to be there to respond to your entry into heaven. We love you guys (the entire Custer Family)! Jim, Denise, Adam, & Audi Gulley##imported-begin##DENISE GULLEY##imported-end##

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August 06, 2011 at 09:04 AM



“ I'm missing you my best friend! Your peaceful, and with your mom like you wished. Say hello to my dad if you see him. Love and miss you Dale, Kim##imported-begin##Kim Fry##imported-end##

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August 06, 2011 at 08:05 AM



“ May God comfort the Custer family through this time and give them the strenght to heal and grieve and may Our Lord be with you. I did not know dale but i know he is in a better place with God.##imported-begin##Bill Montgomery##imported-end##

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August 06, 2011 at 07:44 AM



“ Our prayers and love go out to th family and close friends. God has a purpose for all of us on this earth and for how long that is we do not no. It is not for us to ask why but, to do and have faith the meaning and reason will come to view.##imported-begin##Israel Brewer##imported-end##

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August 05, 2011 at 10:37 PM



“ Our community will truly miss the commitment and services Dale freely gave to help those in need. Thank you, Nansi for keeping us posted FaceBook and for helping take such good care of him during his time of need!##imported-begin##Gail McDaniel##imported-end##

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August 05, 2011 at 10:31 PM



“ Dale, Although I have only known you for about 7 years, your perseverance, love of life, love of God, and your personality were an inspiration to me. Even in your battle with this terrible disease, you kept your perspective on what is important. I know you are in a much better place, and will see you again in Heaven! God Bless You!##imported-begin##Jack & Deb Harmon##imported-end##

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August 05, 2011 at 10:22 PM



“ I remember Dale coming into the Mays store he always had a smile on his face and a nice word to say. It was truly a blessing knowing him. God has a wonderful angel. God bless##imported-begin##Mendy Rose##imported-end##

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August 05, 2011 at 09:59 PM