



E. Dale Mantooth

October 3, 1937 - December 1, 2020

E. Dale Mantooth of West Plains, Missouri went home to Heaven on December 1, 2020. He was blessed to be at his home and in the presence of his family at the time.

He was born October 3, 1937 in Bartholomew County, Indiana, to the late James Anderson and Gracie May Mantooth. Dale graduated from Harrisburg High School in 1956. He married the love of his life Brenda Jane Warrick on August 7, 1960 and they had 60 glorious years together. Dale was a farmer through and through and dearly loved his family and gardening. He loved the Lord and worshipping Him at His Place in West Plains, Missouri.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda J. Mantooth of West Plains and two daughters and their husbands, Penny Lynn and Troy D. Keller of Rushville, Indiana and Dana Mantooth and Johnny E. Tompkins of West Plains, Missouri; grandchildren are Joshua D. Elson, Jennifer M. Palmer, Cody A. Tompkins, Colt B. Tompkins and Skyler D. Tompkins; Indiana grandchildren are Matthew D. Elson, Ashla N. Himes, Victoria A. Crowder and Zachary D. Keller. He also has many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, all of whom he loved very much.

He was preceded in death by his oldest daughter, Lisa May Elson of West Plains, Missouri, one sister, Edna May Tatman of Indiana and two brothers Paul Edward Mantooth of Arizona and Harold Eugene Mantooth of Indiana. A life celebration is being planned in early January at His Place in West Plains, Missouri and House of Prayer in Lewisville, Indiana. Details for both

will be announced at a later date. Online condolences may be expressed at www.robertsondrago.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *E. Dale Mantooth*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Dale will be so missed by all, he was such a great friend, encouraged everyone he was around, great Godly example to all. We love you Dale. Praying for you all.* ❤️🙏



Tim and Jackie Brown - December 06, 2020 at 12:24 AM



“ *Dear Brenda, Penny, Dana & families: Dale was a very special person who will be greatly missed. He was so friendly to everyone & didnt know a stranger. I am blessed to have known your family & have so many fun & fond memories as a kid at your Rush Co Indiana farm. Sending my Love, Lynnell J. (Snavely) Branock*

Lynnell J. Branock - December 05, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ *Jim Elson lit a candle in memory of E. Dale Mantooth*



Jim Elson - December 05, 2020 at 08:30 PM

SS

“ *Scott Southerland lit a candle in memory of E. Dale Mantooth*



Scott Southerland - December 05, 2020 at 03:09 PM

JB

“ *Brenda I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dale. I have fond memories of working on the John Mills farm in Rush County, with him. I was 17 years old; I learned a lot from Dale and John And you! My prayers are with you and your family. May he rest in peace.*



John Beck

John Beck - December 05, 2020 at 01:59 PM

SR

“ *A great loss to a wonderful family. Prayers for sweet memories and a peaceful heart. Love, Sheri Blackford Raab*



Sheri Blackfird Raab - December 05, 2020 at 10:31 AM

MP

“ I have known the Mantooth family since I was 17 years old...a very long time.(I will be 74 on Christmas Day...) So have many many memories of them all. One of my favorite memories of Dale, was a story Brenda told me about their apple tree. This tree had been a great producer for many years, but had fallen into decline. After hearing the story of the Fig Tree in the Gospels, Dale stood in front of the apple tree and declared "You get one more year to produce and in the name of Jesus if you dont, I will cut you down." That years crop of apples was the best the tree had performed in many years. It took that kind of faith and stance to produce the harvest. That was Dale, always taking a stance with the Gospel. He lived out his faith in his church, his family, and with his friends. Enjoy Heaven, Dale... you were a good and faithful servant. Mary Porter, England

Mary Kathleen Porter - December 05, 2020 at 08:04 AM

DG

“ Dave & Karen Garau lit a candle in memory of E. Dale Mantooth



Dave & Karen Garau - December 04, 2020 at 05:10 PM

LV

“ Dana I am so sorry. Prayers are with you and your family Lora Means

Lora Means Vaughn - December 04, 2020 at 03:37 PM

LV

“ *Lora Means Vaughn lit a candle in memory of E. Dale Mantooth*



Lora Means Vaughn - December 04, 2020 at 03:36 PM

CN

“ *Prayers for the family* 🙏🙏🙏



Ceilia Johnson Nigh - December 04, 2020 at 02:47 PM