



Dale Wayne Leidy

December 28, 1939 - May 2, 2017

Dale Wayne Leidy, age 77, passed away Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at Brightmore Hospice in Griffin, GA surrounded by family. He was born on December 28, 1939 in Carthage, MO to the late James Nelson Leidy and Emma Lanyon Leidy.

Dale graduated from the University of Mo. School of Science and Technology, in Rolla, MO., with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He began working on Owens-Illinois Glass in the Atlanta Plant in 1961. Over the years he also worked in the Forest Products and Plastics Divisions. When he retired in 1996, he was a Corporate Vice-President for Owens-Brockway Glass and Technical Director for the corporation.

Dale was inducted into the Academy of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineers in 1998 at the University of Missouri at Rolla. He served in several capacities with the Academy. In 2012, he was one of six who were awarded Professional Degrees for his work for the school and the Academy.

Retirement was filled with volunteer work, travel, grandchildren, golf and fishing. Dale was a member of Moreland United Methodist Church in Moreland, GA.

The funeral service is Friday, May 5, 2017 at 11 AM at Moreland United Methodist Church, 16 Church Street, Moreland, GA with Rev John Turlington officiating. Burial will follow the service at Southview Cemetery in Moreland.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6 PM until 8 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan.

Survivors include wife, Irene Leidy; children, Dale "Wayne" Leidy, Jr. and wife Michele, Douglas "Allan" Leidy and wife Marie, Gregory Todd Leidy and wife Cheryl, Brian Keith Leidy and wife Toni, Christopher Leidy and wife Daneen, 11 grandchildren; brothers, David Leidy and wife Carolyn of Allen, TX, Harry Greninger and wife Doris of Carthage, MO. and sister Janice Lariel and husband Larry of Tulsa, Ok.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Dale's name to Moreland United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Moreland, GA 30259. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Southview Cemetery

Harris Street (PO Box 201)
Moreland, GA 30259

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Moreland United Methodist Church
16 Church Street
Moreland, GA 30259

Tribute Wall

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“ Dale was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. Whether on the golf course or dealing in business matters, Dale was unfailingly honest, generous and courteous. He possessed the additional qualities of having a great sense of humor and being meticulous, curious, and genuinely interested in other people. He was a great man and will be missed.

Frank Butterfield

Frank Butterfield - May 08, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Dale Wayne Leidy.



May 04, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 04, 2017 at 08:49 AM

TR

Irene, Sigrid and I are so sorry to hear about Dales passing. We often remember the good times in New Orleans. You and your family are in our prayers.

Tom & Sigrid Roberts

Tom Roberts - May 07, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Wayne Leidy.*



May 03, 2017 at 11:37 PM

JH

“ *Dear Irene and boys,*

I am so sorry for the loss of Dale, we had many memories for school and work, I truly will miss him and sorry we haven't done much since retirement. Please know that we shared a lot in both stages of our lives and I always had the most respect for Dale. I was able to keep up with Dale through Jim Day so I wasn't totally out of touch with him.

Please know that he will be missed by his many friends at the Atlanta plant and Toledo Engineering group.

John L. Hodges - May 03, 2017 at 03:53 PM

JH

“ Dale and I got in more trouble while in college when we went fishing every night and our wives were sitting at home wondering when we would return. We had taken two 49 Ford hoods from a junk yard and welded them together for our boat, couldn't afford anything else but we always had fish in the freezer. After it was too dark to fish we would go frog gigging so we had frog legs and fish, not bad for two college families with no money.

We went our marry way after graduation and ended up working for same company for the next 38 years.

John L. Hodges - May 03, 2017 at 03:41 PM

BM

“ Dear Irene and family, we, the Carthage graduating Class of 1957 extend out sincere sympathy to you and your family. We will always remember Dale's smile and extension of friendship to everyone. He will sincerely be missed.

*Sincerely,
Bob McConnell
The great class on '57*

Bob McConnell - May 03, 2017 at 10:38 AM

AS

“ Prayers are with you and your family Greg. Remember to be absent from the body is to to present with the Lord.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled.

Rev. Andre Swanson

Andre Swanson - May 02, 2017 at 03:00 PM

