



Dale Franklin Merckle

June 18, 1934 - December 16, 2023

Dale Franklin Merckle, age 89, of Sardis, OH, peacefully left us on December 16, 2023, at his home.

He was born at home on Krieg Ridge Road, grew up in Pittsburgh on the North Side on June 18, 1934. Proud to be a part of "The Ward" as they called it back then. He loved telling stories growing up there, playing on The Little Rooney's, and we loved listening.

Worked on the Riverboat with dad and brother until he was hired at the Ormet Corp. where he retired.

He was a passionate softball player and coach. #1 Steeler Fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Stafford, and Goldie Merckle; his wife Patricia Merckle; 2 brothers, Chuck Merckle and Sam Merckle; 1 sister Judy Richie.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Michele (Mickie) Merckle of Fly and Gemma Merckle Potts of Sardis; 4 grandchildren, Danielle Lallathin, Shannan (Mitch) Palmer, DJ (Joni) Potts, Dakota (Kelsey) Dunn; 5 great grandchildren, Gavin, Ethan and Ellie Lallathin, Darynn Potts, and Wylder Dunn; 1 brother Jack (Nancy) Merckle; 1 half-sister, Margaret (Jack) Highly and half-brother, Stafford (Rhonda) Merckle.

The family will receive friends Friday, December 22, 2023, from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound Street, Sardis, OH.

Private interment at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Sardis
37234 Mound Street
Sardis, OH 43946
(740) 483-1302
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Sardis
37234 Mound Street
Sardis, OH 43946
(740) 483-1302
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *What a man. I always enjoyed talking to Dale no matter when or where. He usually had some kind of interesting thing to tell me when he did. He could be cranky, but I’m sure he earned that right. Nevertheless, he was a good guy. I know he will be missed by so many. Another one of the good ones has headed home. Have a safe trip my friend a God speed. My heart to his family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sending my deepest sympathy to each of you . God Bless*

Rick Brown - December 22, 2023 at 02:11 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Franklin Merckle.*



December 21, 2023 at 09:42 PM

WR

“ *I only have great memories of this man, he was always kind to me. Rest in Peace Sir.*

wendy weborg rial - December 21, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Franklin Merckle.*



December 21, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Franklin Merckle.*



December 21, 2023 at 10:23 AM