



Dale Vernon Holsopple

February 26, 2019

Dale Vernon Holsopple, 90, of Hurricane, passed away Tuesday, February 26, 2019.

Born December 15, 1928, in Flinton, PA, Dale was the son of the late Freeman V. Holsopple and Grace Hahn Holsopple. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Norma, and brothers, Leon and Charles.

He was a graduate of Beaver High School, Bluefield, West Virginia, class of 1947. He became an Eagle Scout in 1943 and served as District Executive for McDowell County and transferred to the Buckskin Council in Charleston. He was camp director at Dilley's Mill in Pocahontas County for many years. In 1970, Dale retired from the Boy Scouts of America as a rural field director.

Dale had a love for flying, especially a Piper Cub J-3. He earned his FAA private pilot's license at age 18. He helped organize the Bluefield/Princeton Civil Air Patrol and served as a liaison pilot.

Dale was a charter member of St. John United Methodist Church, Scott Depot.

He is survived by his children, Vicki Morris (Grover) of Princeton, Dwight Holsopple of Tornado, Marsha Brown (Winston) of Fraziers Bottom, Bruce

Holsopple (Tina) of Hurricane and Nancy Morse (Gary) of Bartlett, TN, also 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel, St. Albans.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

You may share memories of Dale by visiting his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, is honored to serve the Holsopple family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
(304) 757-7531
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<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Graveside Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cunningham Memorial Park
815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Tribute Wall



“ *Dale Vernon Holsopple*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *On behalf of the merchants and staff of Charleston Town Center, I wish to extend our heartfelt sympathies on the passing of Mr. Holsopple. We came to know him during our promotions with Dwight, and found him to be a kind and supportive individual. Most sincerely, Lisa McCracken, marketing director*

Lisa McCracken - March 04, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *Bruce and Tina,
We are thinking of you and praying for you and your family.
Sending our love and prayers,
The White family
Bette, Tiffany, Talicia, Tyler, Trenton, and Taleigh
Reece, and Briar*

Bette Ware - March 02, 2019 at 08:15 AM

OL

“ Dale and I go back a long long way..... I first met Dale at the grass strip runway in Eleanor, WV when I was going for my private license in a Cessna 150 back in the early 70's.... I shall never forget the flight Dale took me on around the patch there in Eleanor in his beloved Piper Cub.... On that short flight, Dale turned the plane into the wind, and pulled back the power to the point that we were standing still over the ground....He then landed and proceeded to take my then new bride on a very similar jaunt.... Sharon did not believe you could accomplish such a feat in a flying machine!!!!

He was loved by me, and will be very much missed.....

O. Allen LaDriere

O. A LaDriere - March 01, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Chapman Funeral Homes - March 01, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dale Vernon Holsopple.*



March 01, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Dale! Prayers for his family! Thinking of you! Dallas and Bev Shell.*

Dallas and Bev Shell - February 28, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *Dwight, Bruce and familys so sorry to hear of the loss of Dale! Ill always remember him for having that air plaine in the basement. He leaves behind a long line of family with legacy. So Sorry for your loss.*



Polly Searls - February 28, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Dale ans Norma were our neighbors for many years but one of my memories is he and norma showing up in SC AT MY parents house with a airplane in tow. Wow. Never seen that before. They were both remarkable people and will be missed dearly. Hugs to his family and Dale give norma my hug when you see her.*

Sheila Treadway - February 28, 2019 at 05:26 PM

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“ I served as Dale’s provisional scoutmaster at Buckskin Scout Reservation when he was camp director. I have many fond memories of that Summer at camp and through those memories Dale lives on forever in my heart.

Warren Kaul

Altamonte Springs Florida

Warren Kaul - February 28, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ Uncle Dale, I loved your stories and corny jokes. it has been years since we spoke. but I can still hear your voice. I used to wonder if my Dad's voice sounded like yours. God Bless you, and send my Love to my Dad, Grandmom, Granddad, and Uncle Leon.



Jennifer Holsopple Howell - February 28, 2019 at 12:04 PM

KT

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Kim McCoy Taylor

Kim McCoy Taylor - February 28, 2019 at 11:40 AM

DG

“ Hey Bruce sorry to hear of your Dads passing will be thinking of you all at this time.

Debbie Terry Greene

Barbara Terry

Debbie Greene - February 28, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ *Bruce & Tina,
you guys and your families are in our thoughts and
prayers.....Rob & Tamie Ryan*

Rob Ryan - February 28, 2019 at 07:58 AM