



## Okey Dale Tribble

April 10, 1941 - December 17, 2022

Okey “Dale” Tribble, son of Okey Cleveland and Octavia Venus (Shank) Tribble was born in Liberty, WV on April 10, 1941, and departed the confines of his earthly vessel December 17, 2022. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his two infant sisters and his ‘Big Bro,’ Harvey Lee Tribble, whom he respected and admired throughout his entire life.

Dale was a graduate of Winfield High School, Class of '58, and was always an avid supporter of the Generals. He was proud of his service to his country, as a US Navy veteran having participated in President Kennedy’s blockade of Cuba as his last tour of duty prior to his honorable discharge.

Following retirement from the Putnam County Board of Education, he enjoyed twenty-one years of retirement with his wife, Alveta. They particularly enjoyed camping with a multitude of friends and always wintering in Florida.

All who knew Dale were aware of the most salient characteristic of the man: his unwavering dedication and devotion to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. One need not speak with him long before an abrupt segue to the Gospel of salvation would become the topic of discussion. He lived every day for his Savior, sharing the Good News with all who would listen - even strangers he may have only a brief encounter – and some he would never know, as he was never without a tract to leave with the hope that he might positively affect

someone's eternal destiny.

Dale was a long-time attender of Teays Valley Baptist Church for greater than forty years, and a member for many of those. The highlight of his year was always Jubilee – oh, how he looked forward to that fellowship. He especially enjoyed going to Manilla Ridge to just sit on the porch and visit with his sister-in-law, Gloria, nephew Randy and niece Brenda, as well as his missionary friends Michael and Donna Adams and Larry and Diane Stikeleather.

While we as a family are with heavy hearts, we find peace and solace in knowing that Dale is now in presence of the Creator of all things, and this will be but a brief separation. We know he is joyfully reuniting with loved ones and friends gone on before him and reaping the reward and blessing of being with those he had the privilege of introducing to his Savior.

Dale is survived by his beloved wife of forty-four years, Alveta (Beattie) Tribble, son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Skyler Dale (Kimberly) Tribble; daughter: Sue Cline; grand-daughter: Amber Huddleston; great-grandchildren: Kira & Beau; and one great-great granddaughter. He is also survived by his stepchildren: Debbie Holloway (Rick), Jimmy Thomas (Kathern) and Kelly Jo Kuhl; step-grandson: Chris Freeman (Brittnie); step granddaughters: Sarah Holloway and Ellie Holloway; and step great granddaughter, Abby. We will always cherish and honor his memory, character and principles.

2 Timothy 4:7-8: I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Friends may visit the family Thursday from 6:00 until 8:00pm at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV.

Funeral Service for Dale will be 1:00pm Friday December 23, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane WV with Rev. Dr. John D. Smith officiating.

Graveside Burial with Military Honors will be 1:00pm Tuesday December 27, 2022 at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery Dunbar, WV with James E. Marshall American Legion Post #187, Winfield providing honors.

Anyone wishing to leave a memory may do so by visiting Dale's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to handle the Tribble family's arrangements again.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Honors

DEC **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery  
130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Tribute Wall



“ *Okey Dale Tribble*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Always loved having you both as neighbors Dale will be missed and we will all be together again. Prayers for the family blessings*

**Rebecca J webb** - December 28, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *So sorry I am just now seeing Okey's obituary. Truly would have been at the funeral to honor his memory . Butch and I both respected, loved and enjoyed the times we spent talking and fellowshiping with Okey. One fine man for sure. Sincere wishes for comfort and strength to Alveta Butch and Janice Arthur*

**Janice Arthur** - December 27, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Mike and I were a year ahead of Okey in school. We renewed our friendship when he and Alveda came to vote and I was working early elections. Always considered him a friend.*

**Jackie Hunter** - December 21, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Okey Dale Tribble.*



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December 21, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Okey Dale Tribble, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Navy Veteran, Okey Dale Tribble, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 21, 2022 at 04:52 AM**

PM

“ So sorry for your loss, I am a classmate of Okey in the 1958 Winfield class. I left Winfield to attend college then working away, I did not see or hear of him but I do remember him. Patricia Christy Mills.

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**Patricia Christy Mills** - December 20, 2022 at 06:53 PM

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“ So a nice person and funny at work PCS!  
Diana Torman.



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**Diana G. Torman** - December 20, 2022 at 12:03 AM

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“ Alerts so sorry to hear this. Prayers for your family.  
Much love  
Connie Dawson

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**connie dawson** - December 19, 2022 at 07:59 PM