



Dale Gordon Smet

June 12, 1934 - February 10, 2018

Age 83,

Beloved husband of Margaret for 60 wonderful years.

Loving father of Mark (Christine), the late Dale Joseph, and Amy L. Given.

Cherished Papa of the late Rachel Sutton, Joseph, Meghan, Jamie, Melissa and Douglas Given.

Treasured son of the late Joseph and Helen Smet.

Dale began his career in the automotive field as an apprentice and then went into tool and die follow up. Later, he started working in tool and die purchasing and continued to work after he retired until he was 70. Dale served 52 years in the automotive industry.

Dale was a proud graduate of Marmion Military Academy and served 10 years in the National Guard.

He coached football for many schools including De La Salle and Harper Woods Notre Dame. He was involved with scouting players for Michigan State and was a part of the nominating committees for the Cherry Bowl and Motor City Bowl.

Dale made many friends through his golf group.

He will be missed dearly by many family members and many friends.

In lieu of flowers Dale's family would appreciate donations to American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ Dale Gordon Smet

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Dale Gordon Smet

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ I will always cherish the little talks Dale & I shared while working at Pullman Ind., together. Subject didn't matter. Business, sports, the auto industry, History and life in general. I miss his mentor ship. Dale did it the right way!

AI Podgorski - February 14, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ "Coach" Dale Smet was my very first football coach/mentor at St. David Grade School back in 1966-67. He created excitement in playing the game and burned winning memories into my mind that have yet to go away. When we won our championship it was Coach who paid for our jacket patches that we wore so proudly. Lucky for me, I caught up with Dale later when his hips needed replacing and he still knew all the players and the plays we ran! Thanks for the memories Coach. As he liked to say "You got that right!". Well, he got it right. Tom Kotal, RN

Tom Kotal - February 14, 2018 at 09:26 AM

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“ I enjoyed being on the golf course with Dale and playing eucre with the card club ! Pat David

Pat Dvid - February 13, 2018 at 10:16 AM

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“ Marge, I have known you and Dale for so many years and never have I seen a more lovable couple. Sixty years goes by in a blink of an eye, but in that time so many precious memories were made. Your kind of love is what marriage is all about. All marriages should last as long as yours. Dale will be missed by everyone that knew and loved him. God Bless You and Your Family.

Kathleen Shedlock - February 12, 2018 at 07:48 PM

KH

“ Rest in Peace my dear buddy.. We will surely miss you.. you were taken way too soon..
Ken and Paula

Ken and Paula Hipsher - February 12, 2018 at 04:53 PM

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Dale will always be remembered by his many friends both social and his automotive buddies.
He was very knowledgeable and could talk about any topic which made him fun to be with.
Ron and Joni Hudzik will miss him very much.

Ron Hudzik - February 12, 2018 at 05:22 PM