



Kerry "Dale" Snelling

October 19, 1947 - November 10, 2017

Kerry "Dale" Snelling, age 70 years, a resident of Vienna, Illinois and a former resident of Rockford, passed away unexpectedly Friday morning, November 10, 2017, at 1:12 AM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion.

Dale was born October 19, 1947 in Greenville (Muhlenberg County) Kentucky. He was the son of Clarence Emmett and Jonell (Baize) Snelling.

On June 20, 1967, Dale was united in marriage to Lynn E. Kincannon in Oak Park, Illinois. She survives.

Other survivors include: his children – Dawn Michele Snelling of Vienna, Kenneth David Snelling and Jason Kerry-Dale Snelling both of Rockford; 2 grandchildren – Jennifer Lynn Snelling and Shannon Marie Snelling; his mother-in-law – Virginia Basta of Vienna; his aunt and "best bud" – Bonnie Flora of Vienna; and his beloved canine companion – "Jake."

Dale was a U.S. Army veteran. He completed two tours of duty in Vietnam during his 8 years of service, prior to his honorable discharge.

Dale was employed for over 20 years by Essex Wire, Inc. in Rockford.

He enjoyed collecting and restoring classic cars as well as working in his yard.

Dale was a passionate reader and enjoyed many styles of literary genre. Dale was a non-denominational Christian.

In accordance with his wishes, there will be no services.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4503 W. DeYoung Street, Suite 200C, Marion, IL 62959 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

Tribute Wall



“ Kerry "Dale" Snelling

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Micki Snelling lit a candle in memory of Kerry "Dale" Snelling



Micki Snelling - August 18, 2018 at 10:45 PM



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“ I won tickets to a Bears game, Micki and Dale went, for years I taunted Micki, telling her I was Dad's favorite daughter.... he loved my peanut-butter fudge. Dale may be gone but his acts of kindness and smile will live on forever by the people that loved him the most. You all are in my prayers.



Teresa Orrick - November 11, 2017 at 10:31 PM

PM

“ *Lynne, I'm so sorry to hear about Dale, he was a great friend and coworker, sending prayers to you and your family.* ”

Pam Melton - November 10, 2017 at 10:33 PM



Thanks, Pam. That means so much. He really thought of you as a true friend.

Lynne Snelling - November 11, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ *Micki Snelling lit a candle in memory of Kerry "Dale" Snelling* ”



Micki Snelling - November 10, 2017 at 10:06 PM

JC

“ *Lynne I'm sorry to hear if there is anything I can help with please don't hesitate to ask ... Sending hugs and prayers !!* ”



Jennifer Cyrulik - November 10, 2017 at 08:46 PM



Thanks, Jen. Luv to you all. He loved you all so much.

Lynne Snelling - November 11, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ Rick Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Kerry "Dale" Snelling



Rick Mayberry - November 10, 2017 at 06:19 PM



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Lynne Snelling - November 10, 2017 at 04:56 PM



You take my heart with you.

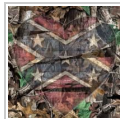
Lynne Snelling - November 10, 2017 at 04:58 PM



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Micki Snelling - November 10, 2017 at 04:08 PM



I'll miss you everyday

Micki Snelling - November 10, 2017 at 04:09 PM



So sad to hear of his passing. So sorry for your loss. I'm praying for you and your mom.

Suzanne Woodard - November 10, 2017 at 04:55 PM