



Russell Dale McGowen

December 5, 1927 - November 2, 2020

Russell Dale McGowen, 92, of Mentone, Indiana passed at 9:03 am, Monday, November 2, 2020 at his residence.

Dale was born on Dec. 5, 1927 in Kosciusko County, Indiana to the late Bert and Bessie (Silveus) McGowen. He married on May 1, 1954 in Plymouth, Indiana to Violet M. Bollman, who preceded him in death on June 8, 2011.

He was a 1946 graduate of Mentone High School. He served his country in the U.S. Army. He worked for Bendix of South Bend in the Aviation Brake Division for 35 years retiring in 1985. He was a long-time member of the Mentone United Methodist Church.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman, mushroom hunter, ice fisherman, and nightcrawler hunter. He always enjoyed playing euchre and dominos. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Dale and Vi visited Colorado and Florida for many years as well as Australia and New Zealand. He spent many mornings at Teel's Restaurant socializing with friends.

He is survived by his daughters Terry Hively of Mentone, Sherry and husband Stephen Yates of Melbourne, Australia, and Lori and husband Frank Halbert of Rye, Colorado, 7 Grandchildren, and 10 Great Grandchildren.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, wife Violet "Vi" McGowen, a great grandson Marcus Yates, brothers Herschel and Pete, and sisters Mary, Bea, Mabel, Belva, and Zola.

The funeral service for Mr. McGowen will be at 1:00 pm, Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastors Jeff Herron and Gail Law officiating.

The interment will take place in the Harrison Center (Wooden) Cemetery, Etna Green, Indiana where graveside military rites will be performed by the American Legion Post #49 of Warsaw.

Visitation hours will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Masks will be required for all in attendance for Dale's services.

Donations can be made in Mr. McGowen's memory to the Four-Way Ambulance Service.

Cemetery Details

Harrison Center Cemetery

965 South 800 West
Etna Green, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
(574) 353-7975
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of
Russell Dale McGowen



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 05, 2020 at 07:55 PM

JF

What a beautiful tribute of Dale's life.

Janice Felix - November 06, 2020 at 01:04 AM

SY

*A beautiful tribute to a wonderful man.
This is how I see someone who has lived a good life and shared his joy
for life with others.
May you rest in peace
Your friend
Stephen Yates*

Stephen Yates - November 06, 2020 at 11:02 PM

SY



Sherry mcGowen Yates - November 22, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Russell Dale McGowen*



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 05, 2020 at 01:49 PM

RR

“ *To the McGowen Family, I just saw that Dale had passed away, Dale and Vi were our neighbors when we lived across the street from them in Mentone, they were always so nice and great neighbors, Sending our Deepest sympathy to All Robin and Bill Rosenstiel, Family*

Robin and Bill Rosenstiel - December 08, 2020 at 08:25 PM

SY

Daddy, You've been gone for awhile now, but you are ever present on my mind and forever in my heart. Your devotion to our family is a testament to the kind, humble man you were. We were so lucky to have you for as long as we did, even though we knew you were getting tired and ready to be reunited with mom. Rest in your eternal sleep as the the day will come when we will all see you again. What a glorious day that will be. Love, Sherry

Sherry Yates - January 21, 2021 at 02:28 PM

MW

“ Our kids love visiting Great Grandpa Dale. We always play in the yard during our visits and Dale would sit in his rocker and cheer us on. What a wonderful grandpa and friend he was!

Love you great grandpa,
Roary and Myles Wolfe



Michelle Wolfe - November 07, 2020 at 11:27 AM

SY

I love this photo!

Sherry Yates - December 08, 2020 at 09:04 PM

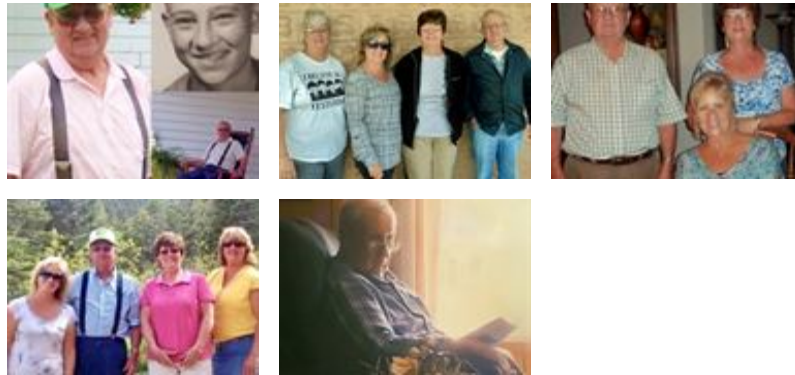
CH

“ I was sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I want to thank your dad for being a wonderful friend to my dad Jack Fawley. I remember all the fishing trips to Wisconsin, my dad always enjoyed his fishing time with Dale and the guys. I also remember the New Year's eve card party's that our parents always had. I really remember the year they played a card game called oh shit all the laughter at that card table. Thank goodness for good memories. I'm sending you all hugs and prayers. Love Carol Fawley Hintz.

Carol Fawley Hintz - November 06, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 05, 2020 at 07:54 PM

LS

“ We are sorry for your loss, McGowen family. Our two families have been friends and neighbors for many years. We pray for all of you.

Linda Mellott Sallee - November 03, 2020 at 09:42 PM

DH

“ Deb Coplen Hiets lit a candle in memory of Russell Dale McGowen



deb coplen hiets - November 03, 2020 at 03:38 PM

JF

“ Squirr and Vi were wonderful neighbors to my parents, Jeannette and Lyman Mollenhour! I remember Squirr giving Mother and Dad fresh blue gills.often. Dad and my late husband Jim, had a memorial night going racoon hunting with him, too. Vi stopped often to visit with Mother on her way home from Teels. You have my sincere sympathy in the loss of your dad and grandpa. May God hold you in His arms during this difficult time. With love, Janice Mollenhour Felix

Janice felix - November 03, 2020 at 01:10 PM