



Dale James Hertel

September 28, 1948 - February 18, 2018

Dale J. Hertel, 69, of 1609 S. Carolina, Mason City, Iowa who died Sunday, February 18, 2018 at Hospice of North Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm, Thursday, February 22, 2018 at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd ST. SE, Mason City, Iowa. Visitation will be from 4 until 8:00 pm Wednesday at the funeral home and again one hour prior to services. Interment will be in Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery, Mason City. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the Dale Hertel memorial fund.

Dale was born in Mobridge, South Dakota the son of Henry and Vivian Hertel. His early education was there and he then attended school in Mason City. He joined the Marine Corps and was honorably discharged. His early career started at the Sugar Beet Plant then he worked for Curries for eight years. His employment for most of his life was as a truck driver for Carroll Sales. His final job was driving a Waste Management truck. Following his retirement he went back part time to Carroll Sales which he loved.

Dale was united in marriage to Deborah "Deb" Proscovec on January 14, 1972

in Mason City. To this union was born two children Michelle and Timm. They loved to camp, and travel to the mountains and ride his '81 Electro Glide

Harley Davidson. Their request is for everyone to dress casual and wear Harley Gear if you have it.

Dale's past times included rebuilding a '55 Chevy which he entered into car shows and won many trophies for his work. But his greatest achievement was to have the ability to make friends, hang out with them, but most of all he so loved his family, grandkids and friends that is what made Dale, Dale! He will be riding in heaven keeping an eye on everyone.

Those who loved Dale back completely is his wife Deb of 46 years, the two children that he called "Great", Michelle and her husband Chad French, and Timm Hertel all of Mason City, four grandchildren Brianna "Bri" and her long time best friend Dan Trustin, Ethan French, Chelsea Egger, and Lennon Hertel, his two sisters Sharon "Terry" Hamm, Julie "Tom" Erdmann, and brother Barry Hertel along with many nieces and nephews.

His parents, nephew T.J. Erdman and several brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676
Full obituary will be posted on www.Fullertonfh.com and
[Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes).

Cemetery Details

Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery

Mason City, IA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 22. 1:30 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
123 2nd St. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
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Tribute Wall



“ Dale James Hertel

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Bob, Cheryl, And Alysha Thompson lit a candle in memory of Dale James Hertel



Bob, Cheryl, and Alysha Thompson - February 23, 2018 at 01:24 AM



From Bob, Cheryl and Alysha Thompson. Just wanted to send our condolences to Dales Family, We have been thinking of you Timm hope your doing OK.. (old neighbors)


Bob, Cheryl, and Alysha Thompson - February 23, 2018 at 01:30 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Dale was a very loving husband and father.



Mandy Dawson - February 22, 2018 at 01:23 PM

 Kris
Menting

“ *Kris Menting lit a candle in memory of Dale James Hertel*



Kris Menting - February 22, 2018 at 11:54 AM

KC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Deb and all the family. May your memories give you comfort. We have been a part of your "campground" family for a lot of years, and "Uncle Dale" will be sorely missed. So glad we were able to share a couple rides with him. I am sure he will be watching over us on our future rides.*

Keith & Sue Christensen - February 21, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dale James Hertel.*



February 21, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dale James Hertel.*



February 21, 2018 at 08:13 AM

RO

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your father💕 I can remember many times while spending time with Michelle and her talking about him. Though I didn't know him, I am so very sorry and I know there are no words. Just know that I am thinking of you all right now.

Robin - February 20, 2018 at 11:16 PM

BK

“ Deb and family. I am heartbroken for your loss. Dale was a great guy who loved his family and his Harley. Will always remember him coming to the farm to see Gary. My prayers will be with you as the days go by. Stay strong and remember he is a peace and all I can say is DALE KEEP RIDING ON BUDDY.

Becky Krause - February 20, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ To my family. Just know we love you all. In many ways Dale was a father figure to us also.

Stanley Woolery - February 20, 2018 at 04:23 PM

LC

“ I and Johnny have known Dale for many years. He will be missed by so many. Deb my heart goes out to you and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Keep your chin up and your kids and grandkids will help you get thru this. Love you all Johnny and Linda Crawford

Linda Crawford - February 20, 2018 at 04:01 PM

JN

“ We are sorry for your loss; Dale was a great guy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Jim and Clarice Naumann

James Naumann - February 20, 2018 at 02:15 PM

MP

“ *Marty &Carolyn Pedelty lit a candle in memory of Dale James Hertel*



Marty &Carolyn Pedelty - February 19, 2018 at 07:28 PM

LH

“ *To Sharon & Dale's family I am so sorry for your loss. Dale will be missed by every one that new him. Hold all of your cherished memories of in your heart. Dale will be watching over all of you from heaven.*

Lorri Hamm - February 19, 2018 at 04:32 PM

BL

“ *Bev Lybarger lit a candle in memory of Dale James Hertel*



Bev Lybarger - February 19, 2018 at 12:11 PM

BB

“ *Our hearts,thoughts,and prayers go out to all of you during this most difficult time. Dale leaves behind a lifetime of awesome memories for you to hold onto and cherish forever. The campground just won't be the same without "Uncle Dale". R.I.P. Our dear friend and May God Bless*

Bill English and Dawn Branstad - February 18, 2018 at 06:26 PM

PD

“ Dale was one of my best buddies, when together we always had a good time, Only knew him for 11 yrs but they where good years, Dale will be missed BUT NOT FORGOTTEN, Prayers to Dale's family, If you need anything let us know

Pat & Teresa Dorsey

pat dorsey - February 18, 2018 at 03:55 PM