



Dale LaForrest

July 4, 1936 - December 3, 2015

Dale LaForrest Sr., 79, a longtime resident of Rochester Hills and current resident of Shelby Township passed away and entered life on December 3, 2015. Dale was born on July 4, 1936 and grew up in Bay City until he entered the armed forces in 1954. Dale served in the Air Force for 10 years and worked for the U.S. Military as a civilian (engineering technician) until his retirement in 1993. Dale was a strong supported of the Red Cross with generous contributions over time. Dale is survived by his beloved wife Marcia of 61 years, his children Dale LaForrest Jr., Susan (Greg) Smith, Lisa (Daniel) Paradowski, Christopher (Stephanie) LaForrest, his sister Betty Ryman, brother Gary (Gloria) LaForrest, grandchildren Calvin LaForrest, Meghan Feldmann, Rachel Holyszko, Stephanie Smith, Jennifer Smith, Zachary Zook, Jonah Zook, Nathaniel Zook, Jacob Paradowski, Lance LaForrest, Harlow LaForrest and 5 great grandchildren. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church with an in state at 9:30 AM located at 48115 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Twp. The family will receive family and friends on Sunday Dec. 6, 2015 from 5 pm until 9 pm at Wasik Funeral Home 49150 Schoenherr Rd. Shelby Twp., MI.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate at Church

DEC 7. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux
48115 Schoenherr Rd
Shelby Twp, MI 48315
(586) 254-4433
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

Funeral Mass

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Tribute Wall

DB

“ My wife and I met Dale and Marsha at Target in Bay City, Dale and I became friends and always had coffee together. We talked about our Air Force service and we had many good times. We were sad when they both moved away. Dale will be truly missed by both of us and his many friends. Denny & Dawn Browne

Dennis M. Browne - December 13, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ Marsha and Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss of Dale. Your family was so good to me, especially in my "time of need", thanks for that, too, Dale, Jr. Know that I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Denise Ryman

Denise Ryman - December 07, 2015 at 12:58 PM

CL

“ I remember how competitive Dale and Gary were over the family rocking chair in Aunt Hilda's living room. Dale would try to get up earlier than Gary so he could rock before going to school. Sometimes there would be a fight and tears if they did not get equal time in the rocking chair. (Maybe that is how rock & roll got started. The boys were a little ahead of the times.) Good memories. Just finished saying a rosary for Dale. God Bless.
Carolyn Lenhard

Carolyn Lenhard - December 06, 2015 at 04:45 PM

AL

“ Uncle Dale, such a natural thing for me say my whole life, “what a great guy” always a role model for commitment, hard work and dedication. So many of his and dads stories of growing up in hard times and of all the moving around during his career but always enjoying life along the way have been an inspiration to me personally to weather some bad storms and stay the course. No matter how much time would pass between our visits, when we got together it was as though there was no gap and we would just pick up where we left off, always with his quick wit and little one liners that would leave me laughing. He always made laugh! Of course we all mourn for our personal loss of not having him with us, at the same time I take joy in knowing that he is in paradise, at home with God our Father. I have an image of Jesus, George and Hilda welcoming him into heaven with that big beautiful smile on his face.....and that is only the beginning!
With sincere love
Andre' and Cindy LaForrest

Andre' and Cindy LaForrest - December 06, 2015 at 10:06 AM

GC

“ to Dales family--Dale and I were the best of friends as teens .I would like to offer my deepest sympathy to Marsha and all of Dales family-God Bless us all---Gary and Louise Conklin.



Gary Conklin - December 06, 2015 at 09:22 AM

RM

“ Sorry for your loss Dale, Jr....Rocky Mavis.

Rocky Mavis - December 06, 2015 at 04:57 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dale LaForrest.*



December 05, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *Dad showed me how to throw a ball, sew, cook, check the oil in my car, build a shed, understand the Bible, love God, and be self sufficient. I'm glad that he taught me those things and I'm glad that I took the time to listen.*

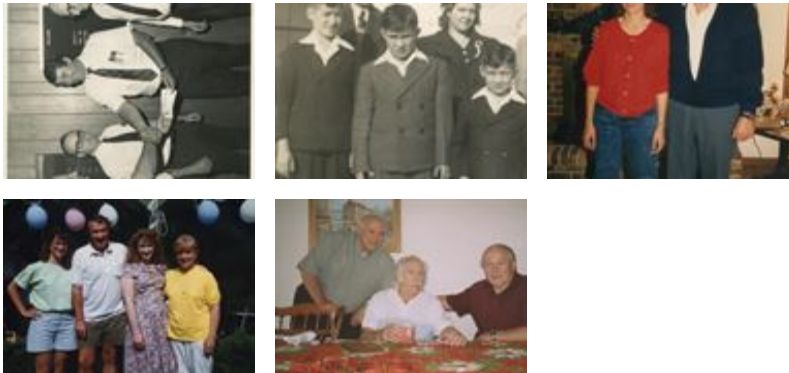


Lisa

Lisa Paradowski - December 04, 2015 at 07:19 PM



“ *95 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - December 04, 2015 at 03:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale LaForrest.* ”



December 04, 2015 at 01:40 PM