



Dale Joseph Marcotte

September 13, 1938 - August 10, 2025

Dale Joseph Marcotte, age 86 of Columbia Heights passed away on August 10, 2025.

He was the beloved husband of Jo Ann Ruth (Holscher) Marcotte and a devoted father to five children, grandfather to eight, and great grandfather to three.

He was born on September 13, 1938, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The son of Paul and Florence (Christensen) Marcotte. Dale attended Columbia Heights High School and joined

the U.S. Air Force in 1957. He was trained as a mechanic while stationed at an Air Force Base in Japan. Throughout the years Dale was employed as a mechanic for Minneapolis Moline, White Motor Corporation, and Safetran Systems Corporation.

Dale will be remembered for his wry sense of humor, big laugh, and the love he had for his family. He enjoyed camping, watching, and feeding birds, and classic westerns. In his later years, Dale turned discarded items into art through his unique birdhouse designs.

Dale was preceded in death by his son, Kevin, wife Jo Ann, and grandson Zachary. Dale is survived by his daughter, Laurie (Scott) McSpadden; son, Todd (Cheryl) Marcotte, daughter, Tracy Shaffer, daughter, Paula O'Connor, and grandchildren, Joanna (Ian), Stephanie (Nathan), Samatha, Rachel, Hannah, Katrina, and Maureen; great grandchildren Kyla, Daingr, and Oskar. Funeral Service will be at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Columbia Heights, on

August 22, at 10am. Visitation at 9:00.

Interment is at Fort Snelling Cemetery, August 22, at 1pm. Arrival time is 12:45, Assembly Area No. 2.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
4101 Washington Street NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55418

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
4101 Washington Street NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55418

Graveside Service

AUG 22. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale Joseph Marcotte.*



August 20, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ *Pamela,Robin,Buddy,Jennifer,Conrad,Eric purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Dale Joseph Marcotte.*



Pamela,Robin,Buddy,Jennifer,Conrad,Eric - August 18, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Joseph Marcotte.*



August 18, 2025 at 08:39 AM

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“ As a friend of Tracy and neighbor, I had the pleasure of seeing a good number of the very creative and whimsical bird houses up in their yard. I had talked to Tracy a number of times about them because they were beautiful and had an awesome charm to them . I am an artist myself and a long time member of MAA, Minnesota Artists Association. Dale had a wonderful talent and very creative. I am happy to have Tracy as a very good friend.

Larene St Gabriel-Dargay - August 18, 2025 at 12:21 AM