



Dale Warren Wilson

June 24, 1946 - October 1, 2025

Dale's obituary:

Dale Warren Wilson, age 79, of Minnetrista, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on October 1, 2025, holding the hand of his beloved wife of 23 years, Dar. Dale absolutely loved life and lived it to the fullest. He was an avid fisherman, a wonderful cook, a patriot, a born salesman, and a dog lover. He loved his wife, his boat, and his dogs-and not always in that order. J

Dale grew up in Torrance, California, where he enjoyed surfing. He served his country stateside in the National Guard during the late 1960s. After leaving California for Colorado, Dale became a successful medical device equipment salesman, specializing in respiratory monitors, then fetal heart monitors. When given the opportunity to take on a new territory in the Midwest, he chose to settle in Minnesota. Dale flourished there and was proud to call it his home for the past 54 years, eventually building a successful career as a realtor.

Dale will be remembered for the twinkle in his eye, the scrunch of his nose when he smiled, and the generosity he showed to so many. While he always had a kind heart and was a gentle soul, his faith in Jesus is what carried him through. His faith journey began 27 years ago at Holy Nativity Lutheran Church, and he was at peace when he left this earth and returned to the Lord. Dale will always be remembered as a loving husband, dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa; a caring brother and uncle; and a friend to so many. He left us far too soon, but we know where he went.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents Duane Wilson and Charlotte Hadley and his brother Wallie. He is survived by his wife, Darlene Wilson; his stepchildren, Teri Schnyder and Jen Owens; his grandchildren, Samantha Mundy (Matt), Brett Schnyder, Abigail Owens, and Isabella Owens; his great-granddaughter, Mya; his sisters, Mona Dominik (Frank) and Cathie Post (Jim); and nieces.

A service will be held at Holy Nativity Lutheran Church: 3900 Winnetka Ave. N., New Hope, Minnesota, on Saturday, October 18, 2025. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Interment will take place at Fort Snelling National Cemetery on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Nativity Lutheran Church
3900 Winnetka Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

Memorial Service

OCT 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Holy Nativity Lutheran Church
3900 Winnetka Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

Graveside Service

NOV 4. 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Love, Mike and Cheryl Dallner purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dale Warren Wilson.



Love, Mike and Cheryl Dallner - October 19, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Warren Wilson.



October 17, 2025 at 06:03 PM

TS

“ Tom and Shannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Warren Wilson.

Tom and Shannon - October 17, 2025 at 06:03 PM

KH

“ Kathryn H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Warren Wilson.

Kathryn H. - October 17, 2025 at 11:45 AM

AK

“ Allen, Judy and Kiley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale Warren Wilson.



Allen, Judy and Kiley - October 16, 2025 at 03:35 PM

AK

“ Allen, Judy and Kiley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Warren Wilson.

Allen, Judy and Kiley - October 16, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dale Warren Wilson.



October 16, 2025 at 02:09 PM

LC

“ Lloyd & Carrilee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Warren Wilson.

Lloyd & Carrilee - October 16, 2025 at 02:09 PM

SW

“ Scott and Amy Williams purchased the Arrive in S
tyle for the family of Dale Warren Wilson.



Scott and Amy Williams - October 16, 2025 at 01:14 PM

GJ

“ Gene and Jan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for
the family of Dale Warren Wilson.



Gene and Jan - October 16, 2025 at 09:38 AM

WF

“ WTW Family purchased the Pretty Please for the
family of Dale Warren Wilson.



WTW Family - October 16, 2025 at 09:03 AM

WF

“ WTW Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Warren
Wilson.

WTW Family - October 16, 2025 at 09:03 AM

CW

“ Cathie W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Warren Wilson.

Cathie W. - October 13, 2025 at 05:11 PM

CP

“ I think one of the hardest parts about losing my brother, Dale Wilson, is knowing I didn't have a chance to say goodbye. The pain still sits heavy on my heart💔😭.

We were considered Irish Twins, we were less than a year apart and were blond toeheads together. We had lots of fun together playing sports and going to 1st street in Hermosa Beach, Ca., playing volleyball, surfing and biking along the esplanade. He was always a handsome hunk and my girlfriends were anxious to date him. He Loved all of us and was kind, considerate and thoughtful to everyone. Even though he was a California Surfer Dude, he moved to Denver, then to Minneapolis, Minnesota many years ago and started selling Medical supplies to hospitals and doctors! He then went on to sell Real Estate for Remax Realty and met his wife Dar Wilson in the RE Business! Dar and Dale enjoyed outings and Special events with Dar's daughters and grandkids. He Loved 😍 them all.

He loved to cook, making wonderful meals. He was an Ice Fishing 🎣 expert and loved his Ice House catching walleye and perch. Dale, you will always have a special place in my heart ❤️. We will meet again in Heaven!

May you Rest in Peace and God Bless You forever! 💔💔🙏🙏🙏

Your younger sister!

Cathie Wilson Post



Cathie Post - October 13, 2025 at 01:46 PM

SS

“ My favorite memory of Uncle Dale is riding in his sports car to get Corn(Popcorn) from Sears. He was playing Mrs Robinson by Simon and Garfunkel and singing a long to every word. I was probably around three and I swore I was going to marry someone just like him. He has always had a special place in my heart and always will. I love you Uncle Dale.



Sherry Sims - October 12, 2025 at 12:45 PM

MD

“ Mona D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Warren Wilson.

Mona D. - October 11, 2025 at 12:47 PM

MD

“ I have such wonderful memories of Dale when we were kids and growing up to be adults. I was his protector when he was a little boy as he was very tiny and couldn't protect himself against the bigger boys. He was quite the teaser but could take it when he was teased as well. From that little boy to the man he became, he was always loved by everyone. The girls in high school would flock around him as he was a very handsome young man.

He would get up every morning while in high school, and would drive to the ocean to surf before school. He made money using our dad's jeep and pulled cars out of deep water when it rained. It became very profitable for him and he would pray for rain so he could make some money.

There are so many things that I think about that we shared that are too numerous to mention. I will miss his call on my birthday when he would sing a special birthday song that we shared as kids. I love you my sweet. brother and hope to join you when I pass. With loving memories, your sister, Mona

Mona Dominik - October 11, 2025 at 12:38 PM