



## Dallas Eugene Herrick

January 2, 1939 - October 17, 2025

Dallas Eugene Herrick was born in Montevideo, MN on January 2, 1939, to Cyril and Dora (Schultz) Herrick. Dallas grew up in New Ulm, MN and was the fifth out of six children. Given the nickname "Ace," he excelled at baseball, basketball, and football. Dallas graduated from New Ulm High School in 1957 and went on to attend Macalester College in St Paul, MN where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. After college, Dallas served his country in the Army from 1962 - 1963. While home on leave, he met Judy Halstenson whom he married on May 14, 1966. The couple moved to Richfield, MN where they lived until 1968 when they bought their first and forever home in Bloomington, MN where they would spend the next 55 years. They were blessed to raise two daughters, Amy and Wendy in their beautiful home. Dallas worked in public accounting for six years at Coopers & Lybrand before moving on to work in the accounting department at Ecolab in St. Paul, MN for 27 years. When he retired, Dallas and Judy bought a lovely condo in Sarasota, FL where they wintered for many years. Dallas loved to curl, golf and exercise. He loved to feed the birds, grow asparagus and tomatoes in his garden and plant beautiful flowers every spring. Dallas loved his four grandchildren, Matt, Sam, Jack, and Emma. He followed all of their sports and successes in school and was so proud of them. He loved to cook and made many wonderful meals and baked the best apple pie. In 2023, Dallas and Judy moved to The Pillars of Lakeville where Dallas spent his remaining years surrounded by kind neighbors and staff. Dallas is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Judy

(Halstenson) Herrick; his daughters Amy (Dave) Njaa of Lakeville, MN and Wendy (Darin) Ebeling of Rosemount, MN; his four grandchildren, Matt and Sam Njaa of Lakeville and Jack and Emma Ebeling of Rosemount; his siblings JoAnn Meyer, Sid (Nyla) Herrick and Kathy Grebner and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Dallas is preceded in death by his parents Cyril and Dora Herrick; his brother and sister-in-law Virgil and Shirley Herrick; his sister and brother-in-law Loretta and Gordon Schroeder and brothers-in-law Jack Meyer, Wenz Weisner and Leo Grebner and many other relatives and friends. A Celebration of Life to come in the spring. Memorials can be sent to the Alzheimer's Association or charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ As the new owners of their Bloomington home, we continue to enjoy the asparagus, gardens and feeding the birds just as Dallas had done. We love the neighborhood and attention to detail and quality in which he maintained his home and yard. Condolences to family and friends.

*Patty and Tom LaDuke*

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**Patty Lilledahl** - October 25, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ I remember uncle Dal visiting us on the farm, when I was a kid. He and Mom were close and he would stop in when he was back in New Ulm. He was there when I got my horse at age 12 and as a teenager I remember his classy dark blue Malibu!

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**Kristen Smoyer** - October 24, 2025 at 11:43 AM

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“ I have many memories of my brother, Dal. He was 2 years and 3 months older than me. When we were 5 and 7 years old maybe 6 and 8 someone called us twins and he didn't like it. But he grew taller and I was his little sister. We were probably average students, but he was a better trombone player than I was on clarinet. At least that was the reason that the band leader said I should practice more. At sports je was a star in everything. But for those of you who remember the 1950's there wasn't much sports for girls. In retirement we spent quite a bit of time visiting on the phone. I use to tell him that the phone went from MN to SD too. After a while he did call me if I didn't call him for 3 or 4 weeks. I will miss you, Dal until we meet again.

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**Kathy Grebner** - October 23, 2025 at 12:05 AM

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“ Judy, Amy and Wendy, I’m so sorry to hear about the passing of Dallas. He was a man of few words but I remember my dad could always get him going in their “discussions.” Sending big hugs to y’all and keeping you in my prayers. Bridget Randle

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**Bridget Randle** - October 22, 2025 at 10:54 PM

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“ When I just saw him, I had to kiss his cheek like I would have my dad.

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**Kat Herrick** - October 22, 2025 at 04:32 PM

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*In their retirement, he and Lee would sit on the deck for hours discussing the weather, sports, neighbors, bonfires, etc. He once called my fish pond (and other things) "tacky" and I asked him why he had to drive over when he lived 2 houses away. I miss those days.*

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**Nancy Peterson** - October 23, 2025 at 01:24 PM