



Dale Hudson

December 9, 1937 - January 17, 2007

Funeral services for Dale Hudson, 69, of Roswell will be held at 2 pm Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church with Harley Parnell officiating. Dale passed away Wednesday, January 17, 2007, at his home surrounded by the love of his family.

Dale was born on Dec. 9, 1937 to T. C. "Dock" Hudson and Lola Odessa Pruitt Hudson in Portales. He and Beth Akins were married on Dec. 22, 1988 in Las Cruces; she survives him at the family home. Dale was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, the Valley Swingers Square Dance Club, and the Blue Bells Square Dance Club. He was a certified pilot, who enjoyed flying his airplane, calling square dances, fishing, hunting, and watching his grandchildren in their sports.

In addition to his wife, Beth, Dale is survived by his brother, Bill Hudson of Colorado Springs, CO; sister, Doris Mayberry and her husband, Wayne, of Elephant Butte, NM; children, Robbie Higgins and her husband, Jim, of Roswell and Lisa Garthwaite and her husband, Donnie, of Artesia; step-children, David Turner of Roswell, Matt Turner and his wife, Laura, of Katy, TX, Chris Turner and his wife, Pam, of Hobbs, and Jason Turner of Novato, CA; grandchildren, B. J. Tinker and her husband, Terry, of Kermit, TX, Jamie Higgins and his wife, Christina, of Roswell, Dusty Higgins of Midland, TX, Clayton Garthwaite of Amarillo, TX, and Ryleigh Garthwaite of Artesia; step-grandchildren, Sarah Williams and her husband, Chris, of Plainview, TX, and Rayan and Jarad Turner of Hobbs; great-grandchildren, Bran and Chaley

Tinker of Kermit, TX, and Taylor and Nathanael Higgins of Roswell; special friend and mother of his children, Jodell Davis; special friend, Horice Freeman of Hagerman, NM; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Dock and Odessa Hudson, sister, Joy Lavern Hudson, brother, Gerald Leon Hudson, great-grandson, Rode Owen Tinker, special friend, I. V. Freeman, and numerous aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers will be his sons-in-laws, Jim Higgins and Donnie Garthwaite, stepson, David Turner, and grandchildren, B. J. Tinker, Jamie Higgins, Dusty Higgins, Clayton Garthwaite, and Ryleigh Garthwaite.

The family requests donations be made to the New Mexico Chapter of the ALS Association P.O. Box 16495 Albuquerque, NM 87191-6495.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dale Hudson*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *To the Dale Hudson families, We send you our deepest sympathy. Dale was a dear friend who gave us lots of encouragement when we first started dancing and gave Ted the secret of being a square dance caller. May God bless you and be very close to your side during this time of sorry. Yellow Rocks, Ted and Lois Clements*

Ted and Lois Clements - January 31, 2007 at 04:07 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy be with you in this time of sorrow. May God Bless you with peace to carry on. Waht a perfect example of life Dale lived. May he always be remembered as he was. Sincerely, Tim & Cheryl Wafful*

Tim & Cheryl Wafful - January 22, 2007 at 08:46 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies in the loss of a dear squaredancing friend. We are so very sorry we were unable to attend the funeral.*

Wayne & Phyllis (Smith) Kemp - January 21, 2007 at 06:44 PM



“ *Dear Friends, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Steve and Donna Bramblett*

Steve and Donna Bramblett - January 20, 2007 at 02:10 PM

MB

“ Weather may not permit us to be at the service today but we want to send our sympathy and love to you all. We have so many fond memories from past years. He was a great guy and such an inspiration to us in the last months of his life.

Marvin & Beth Bramblett - January 20, 2007 at 01:02 PM

BR

“ You know how we feel for we loved him too. Our heartfelt sympathy to every member of the family. We will always remember him as OUR caller, and he can never be replaced.

Barbara and Larry Reeves - January 20, 2007 at 10:26 AM

FO

“ OUR CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS

FRED AND NETTIE OGG - January 19, 2007 at 09:14 PM

NR

“ Beth, You came into my life for a few short months while I did my student teaching with you at Valley View in Las Cruces. You embraced my spirit with open arms and mentored me in a way that allowed my wings to take flight. I took many lessons and memories with me. Seeing Dale's warm smile this morning, I remembered one of the greatest lessons that you ever taught me: never to give up on love. The love that you and Dale shared was radiant... an example to all of the greatest of all of God's gifts. My prayer is that your heart will be comforted with peace forever after.

Nancy Rede - January 19, 2007 at 07:21 PM

GW

“ We are so sorry for all of you. This has been difficult at best for all of you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We are especially sorry we will be unable to attend Dales funeral due to some circumstances beyond our control.

Gene and Jody Warren - January 19, 2007 at 07:01 PM

LH

“ Dear Beth and Family, We were so sorry to learn of Dale's death. We remember you with fondness and our time together in Roswell and in Las Cruces. Blessings and prayers are with you in the days ahead. Our love, Lester and Eleanor Heinzman, P. O. Box 99, Mesilla Park, NM 88047

Lester and Eleanor Heinzman - January 19, 2007 at 11:32 AM

AD

“ We have fond memories of square dancing and enjoying Dale as our caller. Dale was a peach and we will miss him!

Ann and John Darden - January 19, 2007 at 08:29 AM

TG

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

T.J. & Sandra Garthwaite - January 18, 2007 at 10:09 PM

TT

“ Thanks for flying Bryon and me and your daughter to airshow on his 7th b.d. Will miss you, Terry

Terry Turner - January 18, 2007 at 08:57 AM

JS

“ *My sympathy and prayers are with your family. I have a lot of great memories of watching Dale and Jodell square dancing when I was a young girl. Dale was always very nice to me.*

Jenny Smith-Henry - January 17, 2007 at 06:44 PM