



Dale Murray Armstrong

February 15, 1950 - July 8, 2023

Dale Armstrong, Age 73, passed away peacefully at home on July 8, 2023 from pancreatic cancer. He was born on February 15th, 1950 in Pittsburgh, PA to the late Dale and Gloria Armstrong. Dale met Janet, his wife of 47 years, when they both lived in Aspen. He graduated from the University of Colorado - Boulder. Dale is survived by his three amazing children, Emily (Andrew) Wyckoff, Caroline (William) Ganier, and Wesley (Lauren Frey).

Affectionately known as Binks by many, he took great pride in his grandchildren, Henry, Will, Max, Sally, Ruby, and Murray. Binks is also survived by his siblings Rick (Karen) Armstrong, Clyde (Wendy) Armstrong, Davitt (Susan) Armstrong, and his sisters-in-law Barbara Marquardt and Ann Wescott, as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Dale was a global leader in the automotive plastics industry, enjoying a career that spanned 45 years, the last 21 with Teijin Automotive. He devoted his time and energy to, "doing things the right way," leaving a lasting impact on those around him.

Music was Dale's jam. He loved it loud and was the first one on and the last one off the dance floor. His love for the outdoors began at a young age while spending time with his family at Solid Comfort Fishing Club on the French River in northern Ontario. He was an avid skier and cherished the time he

spent out west on ski trips with family and friends. Dale was a passionate sports fan and loved cheering for all his children, as well as the Red Wings and Steelers. Dale loved tennis and golf and approached both with enthusiasm.

Dale will be remembered as a devoted husband and father, a good neighbor, a dedicated co-worker, and a loyal and fun friend. His warm and friendly nature touched the lives of many, and he will be deeply missed.

A memorial gathering will be held on Friday, July 21st, from 10 am until the time of the Memorial Service at 11:30 am at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, located at 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. For those unable to attend, the services will be webcast. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial donations be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Please share a memory of Dale at SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Dale Murray Armstrong*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - July 17, 2023 at 10:29 AM

LJ

“ *Dale was one of the nicest people I have ever worked with.*

Larry Burford Jr. - October 18, 2023 at 11:50 AM

MS

“ *Dale was not a co-worker I was friendly with, he was a true friend at work. Even in the last month or so of him popping into my office, we would hug and he would ask about my kids and tell me about his grandkids--it was never about him. We talked a lot about family and golf and hockey and lacrosse. I'm a better person for having known him and was happy today to see the legacy of family and friends he left behind (too soon). I hope his kids and grandkids will carry a big piece of him for the rest of their lives because he was truly special. Definitely a life well lived. Rest well my friend...and I hope you still try to visit Bandon Dunes, maybe to watch from above if the boys do a memorial trip!*

Mike Siwajek - July 21, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale Murray Armstrong.

July 20, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ Anything for You was purchased for the family of Dale Murray Armstrong.



July 20, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ Lisa and Bill Hallbert purchased the A Full Life for the family of Dale Murray Armstrong.



Lisa and Bill Hallbert - July 19, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale Murray Armstrong.

July 19, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale Murray Armstrong.



July 17, 2023 at 04:36 PM

TG

“ Teijin Sarepta Group purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dale Murray Armstrong.



Teijin Sarepta Group - July 17, 2023 at 03:44 PM

JE

“ DALE LIKED TO GOOF AROUND---NOTE HIS PIC IS OUTSIDE A RESTROOM DOOR. WE ALWAYS RAISED OUR VOICES WHEN WE GREETED EACH OTHER. HE PERSPIRED IN THE WINTER, WHEN I PLAYED HIM IN TENNIS---PROFUSELY.

JIM ELSMAN - July 17, 2023 at 01:47 PM

JE

“ DALE WAS A GOOD BUDDY & A GOOD MAN. JESUS, TAKE HIM IN.
----THE ELSMANS OF BOH

JIM ELSMAN - July 17, 2023 at 01:43 PM

FN

“ Friends & Coworkers of Dieffenbacher N.A purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dale Murray Armstrong.



Friends & Coworkers of Dieffenbacher N.A - July 17, 2023 at 10:21 AM

FN

“ Friends & Coworkers of Dieffenbacher N.A planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Murray Armstrong.

Friends & Coworkers of Dieffenbacher N.A - July 17, 2023 at 10:21 AM

FD

“ I have known Dale for 40 years. He and I both started at PPG Industries, Inc., AZDEL. Dale was most passionate and had a shared vision for all that we accomplished. He would take the time and effort to explain to me why we should understand how we should accomplish our goals and objectives. We all will miss him.

Fred Deans

Frederick S Deans - July 17, 2023 at 09:01 AM

JR

“ My dad, Don, was a coworker and friend of Dale's. My dad got diagnosed with pancreatic cancer about 2 months after Dale did. He went to Dale for advice and encouragement, and I know it felt comforting to him to not be going through his cancer journey alone. Dale gave my dad so much insight of what was to come as he went through chemo and treatment which was so helpful and appreciative to all of us. When my dad passed in April, my sister and I were happy to finally meet Dale at the funeral. He was so kind and everything our dad always said he was. We exchanged numbers with him and were hoping to keep in touch, and we were both heartbroken to hear the news of his passing. Even though we only met Dale briefly, we will always remember the kindness and friendship he gave our dad and we are forever grateful for that. We will be praying for Dale's family and for everyone who loved him. I'm sure my dad was happy to see him again.

Jillian Ratliff - July 14, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ *Playing the headphone game and sending Dale to Baskin and Robbins and him coming back with baseball nut*

Toni Nixon - July 14, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale Murray Armstrong.*



July 14, 2023 at 03:46 PM

TA

“ Dale was such an amazingly compassionate person. He loved well. He made a lasting impact on so many lives here in Sarepta, Louisiana. Dale didn't see color, he didn't care what position you held, he didn't care about your financial status, and it didn't matter if you were pretty or ugly, or skinny or fluffy (my grands word for fat). He treated everyone equally and loved all. Dale fought for the Teijin Sarepta facility and the people here like he owned it. I've also been with Teijin for 21 years and over that time I had the privilege of getting to know Dale. In the beginning he would ask about my children. How are they doing in school? How did they do this soft ball season? Do your girls have a boyfriend? Then in the past seven years it was, how are the grands? Do you have any new pictures? Then of course he would pull out his phone and show me his pictures. He was so proud of his family and he loved you all so much! And I loved your grandpa, your husband, your dad, and your brother, and I am going to miss him dearly. Dearing this time and for the months to come, I pray that the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your mind in Christ Jesus.

Tracey Allen

Tracey Allen - July 13, 2023 at 10:35 AM