



## Dale J. Roy

December 28, 1929 - July 1, 2017

Dale J. Roy, 87, of Kankakee passed away on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at his home. He was born on December 28, 1929 in DeWitt, IL, the son of William and Goldie (Hinke) Roy.

Dale worked Maintenance for the State of Illinois for 33 years until his retirement in 1982. He was a veteran of the United States Army and a member of Aroma Park United Methodist Church, Exline Sportsman Club and Northern Illinois Anglers Association. He was an outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, woodworking and wildlife. Dale participated in Conservation Congress and taught conservation for children in the schools for 8 years.

He is survived by one son Pete Dale (Angel) Roy of Bonfield; three daughters Judith DeLong of Kankakee, Dianne (Aldo) Medici of Bondrant, IA and Dawn (Brian) Beutien of Manteno; one sister Martha Dodge of Mahomet; one brother James Roy of Logansport, IA; twelve grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; a special friend Eleanor Thompson of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, one sister and two sons Kenneth Westphal and Michael Westphal.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 3, 2017 from 3pm until the funeral service at 7pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Cremation will take place following the services. Inurnment will be held at a later date in DeWitt, IL. Memorials may be made to Manteno Veterans Home or Northern Illinois Anglers Association.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dale J. Roy

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Grandpa was the coolest and most thoughtful loving man I ever met. I hope I can someday be half the man

Dave Grant - July 04, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ Angel Roy lit a candle in memory of Dale J. Roy



Angel Roy - July 03, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ Dale Roy was a faithful and Christian influence in our BEUM Prime Timers group. He attended another area church, but always made time to share lunch, fun and fellowship with our members. Since his illness prevented him from meeting with us he was always in our thoughts and prayers. Our sincere sympathy to his family and his friend of many years, Eleanor Thompson. God Loved Him and We Loved Him.

Beverley Osenga

Beverley Osenga - July 03, 2017 at 04:57 PM

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“ Audrey Renchen lit a candle in memory of Dale J. Roy



Audrey Renchen - July 03, 2017 at 03:10 PM

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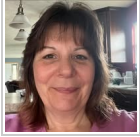
“ I only recently had the pleasure of meeting Dale and several of his family members. What a blessing it was for me to work with him. My prayers are with the family for strength and comfort during the days ahead.

Denise Mitchell - July 03, 2017 at 12:24 PM

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“ Remembering a 2-3 week visit 1 summer to Uncle Dale's and Aunt Lil's home. Think I was 12-13 One night the boys(Ken, Mike, myself, don't remember if Pete did) wanted to sleep outside so Unc said we could sleep on the rack wagon he had. Very early the next morning we got woke up because the rack wagon was moving and we could hear this very familiar laugh. Guess who!! He would tell that story and laugh he said "them boys eyes were buggin' out." That same visit I was helping Unc clean fence row, we were pulling and cutting weeds out and came upon poison ivy. I was allergic to it so Unc says "now son you walk on around me and I'll pull this out cause it don't bother me." Well guess who got covered from chest to knees in poison ivy and had to go to hospital for a shot in the backside. ME! When Unc was trying to get something across to you he always started out with the words "now son." Great memories. R.I.P. Uncle Dale, forever in our hearts. Cousins, sorry I can't be with you today but know I love y'all.

Dan Dodge - July 03, 2017 at 08:02 AM



“ *Our condolences from my family to your family.sending prayers to you all. the Delaney Family..*



Denise Delaney - July 03, 2017 at 07:37 AM



“ *Kat Tanner lit a candle in memory of Dale J. Roy*



Kat Tanner - July 03, 2017 at 06:30 AM



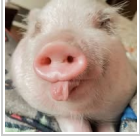
“ *So many memories of unc. From childhood thru adulthood. He always had a smile and such a wonderful uplifting laugh. The bluest eyes that had a orney twinkle of mischief. He loved his family and friend with everything in him. Truly an amazing man. I can close my eyes and just hear him and all his brothers up there in heaven.*

machele Roy Rexroad - July 02, 2017 at 09:01 PM



*Heaven gained another Angel.....yes I can see all of them gathering up there having a ball n waiting on the rest of us....His laugh was so unmistakable n would start out low n slow then grow into the biggest full belly laugh you ever heard.....Judy Diane Pete n Dawn...my heart n prayers go out to Y'ALL.....love YA'LL oodles gobs n bunches*

Julie (Dodge)Bradley - July 03, 2017 at 01:11 AM



“ *Lisa Roy sent a virtual gift in memory of Dale J. Roy*



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**Lisa Roy** - July 02, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ *Dale was a caring and thoughtful man who loved his family dearly. He will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayer to the family. Love to you all. Michelle*



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**Michelle Sadler** - July 01, 2017 at 03:42 PM