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Dale Bally, Sr. Obituary

Dale Herman Bally, Sr. Dale Herman Bally, Sr., 81, of Elyria, died March 22, 2018 at his home after a brief illness. He was born April 26, 1936 in Ashland, Ohio and his family relocated to Elyria in 1943. He attended St. John's Lutheran Church and was a 1954 graduate of Elyria High School. He was a member of the Elyria Roll Arena Skate Club and dance skated competitively in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. He honed his skills in the family business, "The Bally Company," and eventually branched off to form his own business "Dale's Floor and Wall Covering," which was successful throughout Northeast Ohio. Many folks today still comment on what a great tile/carpet job Dale had done. He resided in Elyria, married, and raised six children and numerous kids from the neighborhood who helped put up the summer pool. He vacationed with his family at Drummond Island, Michigan. In time, he bought property there and soon became the Tile Guy of Drummond Island. He enjoyed fishing, camping, NASCAR, and storytelling. (And oh what stories could he tell!) Even through a 0-16 season, he remained a loyal Cleveland Brown's fan. He loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren dearly and was their "GRAND" pa. Dale is survived by his daughter, Jeanne A. Gales of Elyria, sons, Dale H., Michael A. (Nancy), Mark S. (Twila), Darryl K. of Elyria, and David W. of Newark, Ohio. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, his sister, JoAnn Smith, brothers, Dean (Nadine) of Elyria, Jim (Irene) of Oberlin, and Ronald (Mary) of Powell, Ohio, and a ton of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Dennis Bryan Bally, his parents, Herman Stoner Bally and Esther Jane (nee: Shearer), brother, Carlton Ray Bally, brother-in-law, Earl William Smith, granddaughter, Robin Dawn Bally and grandson, Stephen Nicholas Bally. Friends will be received Monday March 26, 2018 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Ave. Elyria. A funeral service will be Tuesday March 27, 2018 at



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11:00 am in the Funeral Home with Pastor Becki Verbridge officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44110. SERVICES Funeral Service Tuesday, March 27, 2018 11:00 AM Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035

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BW

Bob And Tess Welstrad posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Dales passing. He did all the tile work on our home on Drummond Island. He was an artist and a character as well. Knowing him was one of the highlights of building our home. He could always make us laugh and we admired his striving for perfection. The tile work in our home is amazing. We will not forget the pleasure of getting to know him and having him be part of the construction of our home on Drummond.

April 25 at 8:00 PM

LC

Lynne Coulter posted:

Just tried calling our good friend, Dale The Tile Guy to wish him Happy Birthday and to find out when he was coming back up to Drummond. Instead I found out that he died on March 22nd. Dale tiled our house, helped Glenn tile and stone our fireplace. Glenn and Dale got to be great friends. They got into so much mischief! I can imagine that he and Glenn are now up there yucking it up, drinking beer, Glenn smoking cigarettes and Dale smoking his cigar. Standing next to each other, they made an odd pair... Glenn at 6'-3" and Dale at about 5'-3". I will miss his humor. Many people knew him on the island. His legendary tile jobs are in many of my client's homes. Thanks for the laughs, Dale! Say HI to Glenn! Lynne Coulter

April 25 at 8:00 PM

MR

Michelle Riggs posted:

I am so very sorry to hear about Dales passing. He was a great guy. He was there for my mom in her final years and was there for my sister and me when each of our parents died. My heart goes out to his entire family during this difficult time.

March 24 at 8:00 PM

MF

Mark Fortune posted:

My deepest and sincerest condolences to the entire Bally family for your loss. I consider it an honor to have been "raised" by Dale and thank him to this day for making me a die-hard Browns fan! I will cherish these memories always!

March 24 at 8:00 PM



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Jennifer Taylor posted:

In deepest sympathy at the time at this time of your loss. Sincerely, Jenny, Pat, and Dolly.

March 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dale by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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