



CAPTAIN DALE G. LINDSTROM

April 11, 1932 - September 10, 2013

CAPTAIN DALE G. LINDSTROM, age 81, of L'Anse passed away Friday, September 6, 2013 at Marquette General Hospital following a short illness after having been surrounded by his family and friends for several days in the hospital. Dale was born in L'Anse, Michigan on April 11, 1932 to Leonard and Ellen (Olsen). He graduated from L'Anse High School in 1950. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged upon the death of his only surviving parent, his father, as he was needed at home. His mother had died at the age of 30 years old leaving he and four other children under the age of 6. He was employed by Reid Logging and Pontiac Motors before he began sailing on the Great Lakes for Wilson Marine Transit Company along with numerous other men from Baraga County. He married Annette (Harju) on April 10, 1964 at First Lutheran Church in L'Anse, MI. He was employed by Ford Motor Company, Marine Division and Interlake Steamship Company, where he retired as Captain in 1994. Over his 39-year career on the Great Lakes there were many stories to tell, but none as significant as the night he, and the crew of the William Clay Ford, left the shelter of White Fish Bay to search for possible survivors of the Edmund Fitzgerald. Dale was a member of the United Lutheran Church, L'Anse, the L'Anse American Legion Post #144, and the Bay Shrine Club. He was a lifetime member of the Ahmed Temple, of which he was a 32nd Degree Mason. In 1991 Dale and Annette purchased a cottage on Lake Superior. This became the place he loved to be. They spent much of their summers there enjoying the beauty of the water and watching the sunsets. However, whenever family, friends, or visitors needed a place to stay, or just a relaxing weekend, they would always make the cottage available for others. His sense of compassion and generosity for those in need, whether he knew them personally or not, was one of his greatest character traits. He had a great love for dogs. Any stray that found its way to his doorstep was welcomed inside, fed, and loved, until its owner was found. He had his "dog of a lifetime" in Babe, the Irish Setter, who was his best buddy for 17 years. They were inseparable and grew old together. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Annette (Harju) Lindstrom, two sons, Curtis (Marcia Mayo) of Wetmore, MI and Mark (Deanna Everson) of L'Anse, MI, and grandchildren Daniel, Ryan, Kelsey and Nicholas. Also surviving are two siblings, Lyle Lindstrom of Norwich, CT and Ellen Biekkola of L'Anse, MI, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in

death by his parents; Leonard and Ellen, two sisters; Janice Friess and Miriam Goddard. In 2012 he lost his friend and mentor Captain Donald Erickson. Funeral services for Mr. Lindstrom were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at United Lutheran Church, L'Anse with Pastor Greg Mileski officiating. The family received friends at the Reid Funeral Service and Chapel, L'Anse on Monday, September 9, 2013 from 6 until 8 p.m. and on Tuesday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Baraga County area veterans, under the direction of the Baraga American Legion Post #444 conducted military honors Monday evening at the funeral chapel at 6 p.m.

Comments



“ Annette: I just saw this notice of your husband's passing. While you were heading the 50th L'Anse H.S. reunion I had the opportunity to talk with him on the phone. Hopefully all is well with you. I pray that God will consoles you.

Walter Ketola - November 27, 2013 at 05:07 PM



“ Our Sympathy for your loss

Joe and Doreen Zagar - September 14, 2013 at 06:24 PM



“ Annette, Curt & Mark - so sorry to hear about Dale. He was an amazing man and know he will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this trying time.

Crissy Glover - September 10, 2013 at 05:36 PM



“ My sympathy for your loss.

Kristen Thoresen - September 10, 2013 at 01:55 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all .

Steve LaPlante - September 10, 2013 at 01:42 PM



“ Annette and family: Sorry to hear of Dale's passing. You have our deepest sympathy.

Jennie and Tom Nordstrom - September 10, 2013 at 08:49 AM



“ It was an honor to care for Dale. May there be comfort in knowing that he passed peacefully with the understanding that he was a loved man. As you celebrate his life tomorrow, my thoughts will be with you all. May our paths cross in Aura.

Brian Griffith - September 09, 2013 at 10:43 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Colleen, Chris, Alex and James

The Drouillard Family - September 09, 2013 at 07:56 PM



“ Annette and family...our deepest sympathy at this very difficult time. Let your Faith guide you through this.

Ron and Roxanne Rogowski - September 09, 2013 at 07:54 PM



“ Love and hugs to all of you! Thinking of you and remembering all the special times Dale was off the boat and could be at home, the ice rink, the baseball field...

Heidi Presslein - September 09, 2013 at 07:43 PM



“ Dear Annette, Curt and Mark,

We are so sorry to hear that Dale has passed. We hope that you can find strength and comfort in the love of your family. He was an inspiration to many and will never be forgotten.

Jenny (Olsen) Welch, Eric Olsen and Edie Olsen - September 09, 2013 at 05:11 PM



“ Annette and family, so sorry to read of Dales passing. We met you and Dale at my father Jerry Pasanens funeral. Had a very good conversation with Dale about the U F O he and my father saw over the red rocks. I believe it was true because both of their stories sounded about the same. Huh? Both of you seemed like such nice people. Please except our sincere condolences. R.I.P. MR. Lindstrom.

Blain @ Debbie Pasanen - September 09, 2013 at 04:24 PM



“ Annette and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. Peggy, Sharon and Karen Salo. Aura MI

Salo Family - September 09, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ Dear Aunt Annette and family, I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Dale. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandra Lindstrom - September 09, 2013 at 02:44 PM



“ Anette,Curt and Mark,so sorry for your loss.

Denny Jacoby - September 09, 2013 at 12:31 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Lindstrom family. May God help you through this troubling time.

Roger & Roxanne Wiik - September 09, 2013 at 10:38 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to the Lindstrom family.

Dave & Sandy Schafer - September 08, 2013 at 06:49 PM



“ Annette and family my deepest sympathy in a hard time.

Gary Maki - September 08, 2013 at 01:43 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers...

Karen Johnson - September 08, 2013 at 01:42 PM



“ Auntie Annette,we love you and are praying for you at this very difficult time.Dale always made me smile.Love you so much

Kimberly Currieri & family - September 07, 2013 at 08:37 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you at such a difficult time.

Jason and Tammy Mantila - September 07, 2013 at 01:04 PM



“ Annette, so very sorry to hear about Dale.
You and Dale are in our prayers.
Our very sincere sympathy.
Love from Phil and Judy Logan

Judy Logan - September 07, 2013 at 10:12 AM



“ Annette and Family, So very sorry for your loss; you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Joanne Ollila - September 07, 2013 at 10:02 AM



“ Annette and family, so sorry to hear about Dale. Just know that he is in a much better place now. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

John & Vicki Carr - September 07, 2013 at 09:09 AM



“ Annette and family,
I only had the pleasure of meeting Dale a couple of times but the stories Scott has told me about his Uncle Dale were great. My thoughts and prayers are being sent to you and your family.
Charly Gibson

Charly Gibson - September 06, 2013 at 08:50 PM



“ Dear Annette and boys, Lyle and Ellen. You have my deepest sympathy. I remember the old days in Alberta, sure will be missed.

Jim Marinich - September 06, 2013 at 08:38 PM



“ Auntie Annette, Curt and Mark... Treasured memories bring a smile to my face thinking about Uncle Dale and the times we shared. We are praying for peace and understanding during this difficult time. Please know that we love you all very much.
Scott and Nita Biekkola

Scott and Nita Biekkola - September 06, 2013 at 08:32 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you.
Marianne & Rich Wickstrom

Marianne & Rich Wickstrom - September 06, 2013 at 08:04 PM



“ Dear Annette and Family,
We are so sorry. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you all. Sincerely, Carol and Pat

Carol Mariinich - September 06, 2013 at 07:59 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Annette and family. We are so sorry. He will be missed by so many. Your pain is over Dale. Rest In Peace with Jesus and May your Welcome to Heaven be one of rejoicing. We are sorry we cannot be there for the funeral.

Lowell and Barb - September 06, 2013 at 07:03 PM



“ Sending sympathy to the Lindstrom family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike Dault Family - September 06, 2013 at 06:51 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Roger, Susy, Acacia & Kaila

The Copley Family - September 06, 2013 at 05:23 PM