



## H. Dale Mortimer

January 11, 1925 - August 11, 2019

Dodgeville - H. Dale Mortimer, age 94, of Dodgeville, passed away on Sunday, August 11, 2019, heaven got the best of the best when Dale was called home. Dale was born in Valton, WI on Jan. 11, 1925 to Herbert and Florence (Beier) Mortimer.

He is survived by his wife Nancy of 34 years; his children Vicki (Jeff) Rolland of Neptune Beach, FL, Kim (Rod Campbell) Hogan of Madison, WI and David (Marsha) Mortimer of Dodgeville; his step children Lynn (Jim) Cowlin of Crystal Lake, IL, Laurie (Mike Martin) Forseth of Dodgeville, Larry (Melanie) Forseth of Dodgeville, Lisa (John) Johnsrud of Dodgeville and Lee (Marsy) Forseth of Aurora, IL; he is further survived by Nancy's children Bob (Julie) Ruppert of Knoxville, TN, Tammy (Mike) Mulcahy of Hubertus, WI, Tina (Don) Smith of Dodgeville and Theresa (Jim) Davis of Portland, OR.

Dale's loving arms reached 28 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father Herbert in 1931, his mother Florence in 1976, his mother-in-law Florence Raymer in 1989, father-in-law John Raymer in 1992 and an infant great granddaughter, Ruby Green.

He graduated from Wonewoc High School in 1942. Following high school he served with the Sixth Division of the Combat Engineers in the U.S. Army

during WW II in the Philippines and Korea . He was then employed by Wisconsin Power & Light as a line foreman, retiring after 35 1/2 yrs. He then worked for Lands' End for 14 years. Dale was a founding member of the Iowa County Ambulance Service and served as a member of the Dodgeville Fire Department for many years. He married his wife Nancy in 1984. They enjoyed traveling and spent many happy vacations visiting family and spending time at their favorite vacation spot, Branson, MO.

Dale was a hard worker and always had a project going. His passion was his home. Dale rarely missed a day carefully manicuring his lawn, putting up holiday decorations or feeding the many birds that enjoyed his backyard. He took interest in everyone he met and was always quick with a story or joke. He enjoyed the simple things in life; fishing, bowling, trips to the cabin, a beer with the guys, cards, Friday fish fries, and perhaps most significantly, Sunday mornings with his Dodgeville United Methodist Church family.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 16, 2019 at the DODGEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. Pastor Jim Droste will officiate. Burial will be held in East Side Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites accorded by the Dodgeville Area Veterans. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Friday at the church.

# Cemetery Details

## East Side Cemetery

601 E. Division Street  
Dodgeville, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home  
400 East Grace Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533  
(608) 935-5222  
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

## Visitation

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

Dodgeville United Methodist Church  
327 N. Iowa Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533

## Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dodgeville United Methodist Church  
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## Military Graveside Rites

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AUG **16** (CT)

East Side Cemetery  
601 E. Division Street  
Dodgeville, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ *H. Dale Mortimer*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *My sympathy to the Dale Mortimer family. My Dad, John "Jack" Monaghan worked with Dale at WP&L in Dodgeville. He passed away about 2 years ago. I've heard him talk about Dale and all the times they had going out on trouble calls in the middle of the night or stopping at a diner after working long hours in a snow storm. To hear my Dad talk about those times I know they were good times to him. May you also cling to good memories too. Jean (Monaghan) Sinkule, Monroe, WI*

**jean sinkule** - September 27, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of H. Dale Mortimer.*



August 15, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of H. Dale Mortimer.*



August 14, 2019 at 11:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of H. Dale Mortimer.*



August 14, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Rod and I have very fond memories of Dale. So sorry for your loss.*  
*Rod and Mary Lukes*

**Mary Lukes** - August 14, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of H. Dale Mortimer.*



August 13, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ *The Mulcahy, Smaglik, Deturk, Christensen Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of H. Dale Mortimer.*



**The Mulcahy, Smaglik, Deturk, Christensen Families** - August 13, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of H. Dale Mortimer.*



August 13, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *Sending sympathy to all the family! Lisa (Roh) Lynch*

**Lisa Lynch** - August 12, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ *Sincere and deepest sympathy to Dale's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your happy memories help ease the hurt if his loss.*

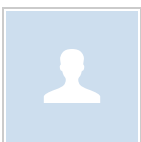
**Julie Klar** - August 12, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ *Love, Stephanie, Ron and Rose purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of H. Dale Mortimer.*



**Love, Stephanie, Ron and Rose** - August 12, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of H. Dale Mortimer.*



August 12, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of H. Dale Mortimer.*



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August 12, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to Dale's Family. ken palzkill*

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**ken palzkill** - August 12, 2019 at 03:27 PM