



Dale A. Engel

September 5, 1946 - January 7, 2025

Dale Engel, 78, of Sycamore, IL, passed away on January 7th, 2025, at Kishwaukee Northwestern Hospital, in Dekalb, IL.

Dale was born September 5th, 1946, in Elgin IL, the son of Ralph and Esther (Waterman) Engel. He married Diane Schultz on August 8th, 1970, in Pontiac, IL.

He is survived by his wife, Diane; his son, Todd (Theresa) Engel, his daughter, Kim (Bill) Kline; three grandchildren, Taylor Engel, Kailey Kline, and Nolan Kline; and sister, Janet Lee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Esther Engel.

Dale was a member of Christ Community Church in DeKalb, IL. He graduated from Hampshire High School in 1964, and Southern Illinois University in 1968 with a degree in marketing. He also had a doctorate degree in business from The University of Phoenix. Dale farmed into the 80's where he later started a leasing company.

He and Diane lived in Hampshire until 1995. They moved to Lake of the Ozarks from 1997 to 2013 and then moved back to Illinois to reside in Sycamore. Dale was a member of Kane County Young Farmers, the Kane

County Zoning Board, The Elks Club in Laurie, MO, where he also acted as the club's secretary, and The Engel Rd Neighborhood Gang, best known as the "Good Ole Boys" where he earned his nickname "Duke".

Dale loved his family fiercely. He enjoyed going to all their sporting activities, boating, traveling, and conversations with his friends. He could carry on a conversation with anyone and will be truly missed.

Per Dale's wishes, there will be no funeral, A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, April 19th, 2025, from 2 - 4 pm, located at the family farm, 14N792 Engel Rd, Hampshire IL, 60140.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Engel Family Farm
14N792 Engel Rd.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Tribute Wall

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“ Diane I’m truly sorry for your loosing Dale. He will always be a part of you which is a precious gift. I hope that when your grieving lessens with time you will be able to enjoy all the good memories.
Donna Grove

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping the whole family in our thoughts and prayers. Sending our deepest sympathies to you all.
Darin, Megan, Zach and Spencer Nystrom

The Nystrom Family - January 10, 2025 at 03:13 PM