



Dale E. Brower

April 28, 1961 - October 6, 2023

Dale Evan Brower, age 62 of Hamilton, Overisel Township, Allegan County, Michigan passed into his eternal home after a 3-year battle with colon/liver cancer, on October 6, 2023, at home with family.

Born on April 28, 1961, Dale accepted Jesus Christ as his savior as a child after attending Vacation Bible School at Hamilton Reformed Church. Dale grew up on his dad's farm tending to pigs and cows, swimming in the Rabbit River, fishing, hunting, and chasing rabbits with his beagle, Bandit. He drove tractors, etc. harvesting corn, asparagus, and pickles. Dale is a Dutch descendant of Gerrit Jan Brower, from "The Overisel Colony", Michigan. He was a Hamilton Troop Boy Scout and attended Hamilton Schools; graduating High School, Class of 1979. He also graduated from Grand Rapids Junior College with a degree in diesel engine mechanics.

While working at Hamilton Equipment Company on M-40 he met Kathy McKeever of Saugatuck, MI and they were married on April 27, 1985, at Immanuel Baptist Church of Holland. Dale was employed by Ryder Truck Rental and Leasing, Holland branch.

Dale was preceded in death by an infant sister, Paula Ann Brower; father, Glenn Jay Brower; grandparents, Harold and Etta Bleeker, and George and Sarah Brower; and mother-in-law, Florence McKeever.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Kathy (McKeever) Brower; two daughters, Ruthie and Darla; two sons, Dylan, and Travis (Haley); and granddaughters, Mia age 8 and Ingrid age 1 and 9 months. Also mourning his death are his mother, Nellie Brower of Hamilton, MI; two sisters, Jeanne (Dale) Scholten of Holland, MI, and Joanne (Greg) Iszler of Bozeman, MT; two brothers, Paul (Deb) Brower of Columbus, OH, and Gregg (Sue) Brower of West Olive, MI; and father-in-law, Paul McKeever; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation, with all his family, will be held on Friday, October 13, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 East 16th St., Holland, MI 49423. A memorial service, with Rev. Dale Scholten officiating, is planned for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 14, 2023, at Immanuel Church, 325 104th Avenue, Holland, MI 49423. A luncheon will follow at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to New Harvest Ministries International, Inc., PO Box 1011, Holland, MI 49422, and Bangla Ministries Worldwide, PO Box 2844, Grand Rapids, MI 49501 (www.banglaministries.org). Condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenberg.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Memorial Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Church
325 104th Ave.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear Kathy and Family.
I just found out about Dale's passing I am so very sorry for this loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Dale was a wonderful father grandfather and husband and I'm glad I knew him. And also just now you losing your father as well. Hard I know our hope is in the Lord you know Dale is with the savior and your dad as well. Love u all . Mary Lynn

Mary Adams - October 18, 2023 at 09:28 PM

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“ Kathy and family,
Thanks to Robin, we have learned of Dale's passing and we wanted to express our condolences to you. We know Dale is in Heaven, so you have been added to our prayer list, as you adjust to a life without him. We learned this news late, so missed the memorial, but we were attending the funeral of our up north pastor the same day as Dale's. Cancer related also. Too many people we know all in same predicaments as they fight this disease. God bless you all.
Doug and Laura Sullivan

The Sullivans - October 17, 2023 at 08:14 AM

PM

“ Paul, Deb, Sarah and Maryam purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dale E. Brower.



Paul, Deb, Sarah and Maryam - October 11, 2023 at 11:33 AM

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“ Paul, Deb, Sarah and Maryam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale E. Brower.

Paul, Deb, Sarah and Maryam - October 11, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale E. Brower.



October 10, 2023 at 11:37 AM

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“ My husband Dave and I graduated with Dale from Hamilton High School. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Praying for comfort and peace for all of Dale's loved ones. Sincerely, Cindy (Yonker) & Dave Nyhoff, Class of 1979.

Cindy Nyhoff - October 10, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dale E. Brower.



October 09, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale E. Brower.

October 09, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ Incredible family! Shared campground memories bring a smile to all who joined. You will be missed Dale.

Denise Dettloff - October 09, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dale E. Brower.



October 08, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ Brother Dale, you will surely be missed by Your Brother Gregg!! You two had some stories (And ones with your new tractor too - You and Gregg playing around on the farm with it) and I (Your Sister-in-Law Sue) love hearing them.. Though, I only knew You for 8 years - there are memories that stick out, like when I first married Gregg and You would say there's the New Mrs. Brower.. Or when you got Your New Tractor and Gregg wasn't home and you came over and had to put on a finish mower and you asked me- what do think, is that going to work and I'm like probably 😭🙏...I could go on with the stories... Our loss is Heaven's Gain and oh what you must be seeing right now Brother Dale as much as you loved being outside!! Always in Our Hearts 🥰!! Love, Brother Gregg and Sue Brower 💕

Gregg and Sue Brower - October 08, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale E. Brower.*



October 08, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale E. Brower.

October 08, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *Dale was the best neighbor. He was always willing to lend a hand or share a story and a laugh. We enjoyed over 20 years with Dale. I know Jeff and Dale are up there chillin in their lawn chairs, just like they did here. Dale will be missed dearly. I bet God had a huge John Deere waiting just for Dale to jump on and ride.*

jennifer wassink - October 07, 2023 at 11:56 PM



“ *Dale was a wonderful part of our family. He was someone that you could talk to about anything. I remember when Kathy and Dale were dating and he'd whisper in her ear and she'd giggle... he wanted chips and cheese! Kevin brought the kids to visit Michigan a year ago (I wasn't able to come) So when people saw the pictures from out at the Brower's, Dale said just say Kelly was in the outhouse. His sense of humor was fun and contagious. He will be missed and always loved.*

Kelly Rasmussen - October 07, 2023 at 08:57 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album memories



Mickie Danner - October 07, 2023 at 04:47 PM