



Derek John Vale

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Memorial services for Derek John Vale 66, of Gilmer will be held at Two O'clock PM Tuesday July 30, 2002 at the Woodland Christian Church with the Reverend's Paul and Lisa Kraus officiating. Mr. Vale died Saturday July 27, 2002 in Gilmer.

He was born June 7, 1936 in Bristol, England to Ernest and Edith Vale. He owned the Sterling Pattern Company and was a member of the Woodland Christian Church. He was also an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Hilda of Gilmer; three sons and daughters-in-law, Nigel and Brenda Vale of Longview; Simon and Lori Vale of Longview; Stephen and Marie Vale of Longview; six grand-children, Samantha, Mary, Lani, Trevor, Mitchell and Suzanna; one brother and sister-in-law, David and Iris Vale of Bristol, England, and several nieces and nephews.



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Anonymous posted:

we miss you##imported-begin##Peggy##imported-end##

July 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mrs. Vale and family -We are so sadden to hear of the loss of your husband. Your were definately an angel for Mr. Vale. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.Love - Brian, Lisa, Brandon, and Stephen Billeck##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Brian Billeck and family##imported-end##

July 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Stephen,I am really sorry to hear about your father. You and your family are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Lisa J. Chatterton##imported-end##

July 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hilda& family,Derek has been the best pattern maker for Southwest steel casting co.for the last several years.It is going to very hard to replace.Our prayers are with you during this difficult time##imported-begin##RAJ REDDY##imported-end##

July 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nigel, I was so sorry to hear about your dad, I know that you loved him and will miss him very much but then I know that you did not want to see him suffer. I know that he has gone to a much better place and that you will get to see him again someday.My love and prayers are for you and Brenda and your family. Earlette & Danny Poindexter##imported-begin##Earlette Tucker##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I fished with Derek back in the early 1980's with the Sportsman Bass Club. We were all surprised at what a good fisherman he was with all those "antiquated spinning reels" Little did we know how far ahead of us he was in technique.##imported-begin##mark ricks##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hilda & Family, Just to let you know that your family is being prayed for and thought of during these difficult times. Lynn Magee##imported-begin##LYNN MAGEE##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with Marie Vale for several years and just wanted to offer my condolences to your family. Please know you are in my prayers and in our hearts. God Bless You and your family Christie Milam Darnell##imported-begin##Christie Milam Darnell##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Nigel, Brenda, Mary and Trevor, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Vale's passing. Our sympathy is with you and the rest of your family as you grieve your loss. Take care and God bless you all. Sincerely, Laura##imported-begin##Laura Bridges##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

WE PRAY THAT GOD BE WITH THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND THAT THEY FIND COMFORT FROM HIS SHELTERING LOVE DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. WE ARE FRIENDS OF NIGEL AND BRENDA VALE.##imported-begin##TRAVIS AND BRANDI LEE##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Ted & Joanne Sparks##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I would like to let the family and very many friends of Derek know, that I'll keep them in my thoughts and prayers as they go through the days ahead.I had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know Derek when I joined the Sportsman Bass Club Of Longview back in 1991. Derek was always cheerful and gave great input to many peoples lives.I know he's in a very Heavenly place now and he's very happy.I only ask that the family and friends of Derek understand that while you may grieve his absence, he'll be watching over you and keep you in his heart for eternity.##imported-begin##Frank Prince##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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