



W. Dale Valentine

May 25, 1942 - July 14, 2021

W. Dale Valentine, age 79 of Hebron, IL, passed away Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at his residence.

He was born in May 25, 1942 in Woodstock, the son of Walter and Dorothy (Regnier) Valentine.

He was a graduate of Richmond-Burton High School in 1960, playing football and baseball.

He was married to Jane B. Susong on Oct. 26, 1963, in Huntley, IL and she passed away Apr. 10, 2018.

He owned and operated Valentine Repairs, Richmond, IL, for over 50 years, retiring in 2019. Starting out repairing heavy equipment for Genoa City CO-OP and Northern Pump farms for years, he transitioned to small engine repairs and lawn equipment sales. Dale was a trustee for the Hebron-Alden-Greenwood Fire District and also a village board trustee for Hebron and was active in the original Penquin Snowmobile Club. Previously he was with the Richmond Fire/Rescue for 20 years.

Dale is survived by two daughters, Tammy Valentine-Garza, of Richmond, IL; Mary Dee Treacy-Shiff of Aurora, IL; six grandchildren Michael and Alexis

Garza, John Treacy, Kristopher, Emily and Benjamin Shiff; brothers and sisters-in-law Joe and Sue Susong of Janesville, WI, Nick and Lori Susong of Harvard, IL, Doug and Willie Kanies of Ocala, FL and Delores Piotrowski of Richmond, IL. He was preceded by his parents and a sister Martha Diane Valentine.

Memorial visitation will be Saturday July 24, 2021 Noon to 2:00 p.m. at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home 10011 Main St. Richmond with a drive by the Richmond Fire Dept and Valentine Repair, culminating with a Bell Ringing service at the Hebron-Alden-Greenwood Fire House in Hebron.

Inurnment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Greenwood, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Hebron-Alden-Greenwood Fire Protection District 12302 IL. Route 173 Hebron, IL 60034 or Richmond Fire/Rescue District 5601 Hunter Dr Richmond, IL 60071.

For information, please call 815 678-7311 or visit www.ehornadams.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Greenwood Road
Greenwood, IL 60098

Previous Events

Memorial visitation

JUL 24. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)
10011 N Main St
PO Box 375
Richmond, IL 60071
(815) 678-7311
bruce@ehornadams.com
<http://www.ehornadams.com>

Ceremony of Celebration

JUL 24. 2:30 PM (CT)

Hebron Fire Department
12302 IL Route 173
Hebron, IL 60034

Tribute Wall



“ *W. Dale Valentine*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *Elof and I are so very sorry to hear of the passing of this dear man. Such a kind and caring person, we have many fond memories of he and Janie during Elofs employment at Valentine Repair and after that. Rest In Peace, old friend!*



Elof and Judy Borgeson - July 25, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Hebron-Alden-Greenwood Fire Protection purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of W. Dale Valentine.*



Hebron-Alden-Greenwood Fire Protection - July 22, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Dale Valentine was one of the persons who convinced me to join the Hebron Rescue Squad when I was 16. He was a great friend and an inspiration when I was on the squad. I also worked one summer out at Valentine Repair. I learned a lot from Dale. I am grateful for the time we had together. Rest in Peace Dale.*
Tom DeVries

Tom DeVries - July 21, 2021 at 04:44 PM