



Roger "Dale" Snyder

December 17, 2014

A loving Dad, Pop-Pop, gentleman and friend to all, Roger "Dale" Snyder, 70, of Pennsville received his angel wings on December 17, 2014. Born in North Carolina, having moved to Pennsville as a child, Dale was the son of Sarah Johnson (Snyder / Thomas). From 1962-1966, Dale served in the Air Force. After receiving an honorable discharge, he began working in the Nuclear Power industry as a Welding Engineer until retiring. In 1968, Dale married the love of his life, Carol, and started building their life together. While raising their three daughters, Dale often "escaped" to his garage, enjoying his passion for painting cars for many in the community (growing up, we often heard "Your dad painted so-and-so's car!"). After retirement, Dale discovered a new hobby tinkering with lawnmowers and the like. No doubt, Dale likely rebuilt hundreds of tractors and lawnmowers for many in the community, earning him the reputation for being "that guy on Kansas Road who fixes lawnmowers." If you didn't know Dale for his talent with cars or lawnmowers, you undoubtedly knew him by his trademark welder's cap (a vast, colorful collection)!

For years, Dale and Carol enjoyed spending time together on the swing in their yard. In the last two years, you would likely find Dale on the swing, surrounded by folks who would ride by, see the garage door open, and stop merely to shoot the breeze for a while. When you didn't find Dale on the swing, you just might find him at a yard sale – socializing while looking for hidden treasures.

Dale is survived by his three greatest fans -- Stephanie Snyder-Phipps (and her husband Richard), Kellie Snyder-Roncace (and her husband Jeffrey), and Shannon Snyder; siblings, Jenney Smith, Glenn Thomas and Jeff Thomas (all of North Carolina); the grandchildren he loves so much -- Erika, Kaitlynn, Madison, Katherine, Logan and Piper; and many wonderful friends and family who will miss him so much. In addition to his parents, Dale is predeceased by his wife, Carol, and their precious grandson, Phoenix Asher Roncace.

A visitation will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 21, 2014 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove, NJ 08069. On Monday morning, December 22, 2014, at the funeral home as well, a Memorial Visitation will be held from 10 - 11 a.m. with a Celebration of Dale's life beginning at 11 a.m. Interment will take place immediately following at Lawnside Cemetery.

Donations to the Salem County Center for Autism, Inc., 193 N. Broadway, Pennsville, NJ 08070 would be kindly received in Dale's memory. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Pennsgrove)
18 East Maple Ave
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
(856) 299-2121

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ 4 files added to the album Dad :)



shannon - August 19, 2015 at 09:37 AM

KT

“ Kathy Troupe lit a candle in memory of Roger "Dale" Snyder



Kathy Troupe - December 22, 2014 at 07:31 AM

MB

“ Loved you very much Dale - you were always so kind to the neighborhood kids - what a smile - I am sure that you and Carol are happily back together forever - Love you and your family

michele bondi - December 21, 2014 at 11:11 AM

JD

“ My condolences for your loss, your Dad was so kind to my Mom after my Dad died and fixed up her lawn tractor on more than one occasion. He was always one to take time and visit, and that means a lot in a world that often seems to allow people to move past one another without notice. He was one to notice others and reach out, and as such he will be dearly missed.
My heart goes out to your family.
Jill (Sampson) Drake

Jill (Sampson) Drake - December 21, 2014 at 10:25 AM

KE

“ I couldn't love you more, or be more proud to be one of your daughters, Dad. I hope you and Mom are on FB in Heaven...reading all the AMAZING and HEARTFELT comments from the millions of people who were somehow impacted by you and Mom in your lifetime, and forever. Truly, truly a legacy you've left..... ? "your middle daughter" Kellie

Kellie - December 20, 2014 at 07:57 AM

CB

“ Deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. We all will miss a very kind and gentle man who was a true friend to us all. God bless you Dale. Carl Linda Boone

Carl Boone - December 19, 2014 at 12:57 PM

OM

Rest in piece Dale.

oscar maurer - January 23, 2015 at 11:06 AM