



Virgil "Dale" Officer (Lebanon)

August 27, 1939 - August 15, 2020

Virgil Dale Officer, son of Virgil E. and Willa J. Green Officer, was born August 27, 1939, near Morgan, Missouri. He departed this life Saturday, August 15, 2020, in his home, in Springfield, Missouri, at the age of eighty years, eleven months, and nineteen days.

On June 9, 1962, he was united in marriage to Mary Louise Lewis, and to this union one son was born.

His parents preceded him in death.

Dale is survived by his loving wife of fifty-eight years, Mary, of the home; a son, Greg Officer, of Springfield, Missouri; a sister, Vera Lee Riffenberg, of Conway, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was raised in the Morgan community and graduated from Conway High School. After he and Mary were married, they made their home near Lebanon and lovingly raised their son. Dale was employed by Detroit Tool and Engineering Company for a number of years. Later, the family moved to Springfield and made their home.

Dale had made his profession of faith in Christ and attended Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

He enjoyed traveling and liked spending time in Florida. He loved music, particularly Bluegrass, liked music jam sessions, and had been in three different bands through the years. He was an excellent guitarist and especially enjoyed playing in the Bluegrass 5. He also liked bowling and crappie fishing.

Dale was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, and was a caring friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family and friends will treasure the wonderful memories he made for them during his lifetime.

Memorial contributions to Cox Health @ Home Hospice may be made through the funeral home.

Cemetery

Events

Mount Rose Memorial Park
100 Mountrose St.
Lebanon, MO,

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| AUG | Visitation | 01:30PM - 02:45PM |
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| | Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon | |
| | 320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon, MO, US, 65536 | |

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| AUG | Graveside Service | 03:00PM |
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| | Mount Rose Memorial Park | |
| | 100 Mountrose St., Lebanon, MO, US | |

Comments



“ Mary, we were so sorry to hear about Dale. Dad just loved playing music with him in Florida- a true bluegrass and a great friend. Praying for you and your family. Love Ray Moore & family.

Cris Moore - August 27, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ Well done good and faithful servant!!
Thank you Lord for Dale.

jim Basnett - August 19, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ Earl & Linda Scott lit a candle in memory of Virgil "Dale" Officer (Lebanon)



Earl & Linda Scott - August 17, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss Mary and Gregg. Dale taught Kevin everything we needed to know about how to start camping. He will be forever in our loving memories.

Kevin & Alisa Rifenburg

Alisa Rifenburg - August 17, 2020 at 08:18 AM