



Dale L. Bittner

May 11, 1955 - May 27, 2024

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Dale L. Bittner, 69, of Hadar, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Pastor Lee Weander will be officiating the service. Following the funeral luncheon, burial will be held at the Evergreen Cemetery, rural St. Edward, Nebraska. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Monday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Dale passed away on Monday, May 27, 2024 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Dale was born on May 11, 1955 in Albion, Nebraska to Donald and Donna (Cavey) Bittner. He attended grade school at Sunnyside District, rural Albion and then graduated from Albion High School in 1973. He married the love of his life Jayne Klanderud on July 3, 1982 at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church in Norfolk. After marriage the couple lived in Norfolk. He later attended Sam Riggs Aerial School in 1984. Dale then established Dale's Flying Service in 1984 and began his crop care by air services out of the Norfolk Regional Airport. Jayne gave birth to daughter Lea in May 1987 and later came Tiffany April 1990. The couple then moved to Hadar in 1992 and built their forever home in 1996. In 2005 Dale owned and operated Big Daddy's Chassis' which he was still involved with both of his businesses until his passing. He loved working with daughter Lea at the flying service and preparing her to take over one day. He was proud and passionate to have passed his businesses onto

the next generation.

Dale loved speed, whether he was throwing people back in their seats flooring it down the highway in his favorite Nova, watching the Christmas tree turn from red to yellow to green at the drag strip, throwing dirt at the circle track, and most of all going 160+ MPH through the corn fields in his big yellow bird. As Dale got older, his racing passion was passed on to his daughter Tiffany and he loved being her crew chief. At one point, Dale and Tiffany raced five nights a week chasing a national title. A father-daughter racing team like none other, they had the best time together. Dale always told his "Tweety Bird" before heading out to race to "Be Smooth, Be Careful."

Dale loved his family very much and couldn't be prouder. He loved telling his girls "TMJ" when they needed something, because "that's my job" as a father. He also enjoyed raising his herd of English Bulldogs, especially his boy "Tater" who passed away only a couple weeks before Dale. Speaking of friends, Dale as not short on those. He had friends just about anywhere he went. He was a great story teller, had a contagious belly laugh, and loved talking with his hands. Many will miss the pep talks and fountain of knowledge Dale provided them. Even though Dales life was cut short, he packed a lifetime into the time he did have on this earth by loving hard, working hard, and playing hard.

Survivors include his wife Jayne Bittner of Hadar, daughters Lea (Brandon) Boldt of Norfolk, Tiffany (Ben) Blum of York and their daughter Bella, brothers Dennis Bittner of Primrose, Duane (Janet) Bittner of Alda, Danny (Deb) Bittner of Albion, and sister Diane Bittner of Inglis, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents Don and Donna Bittner, and his brother Donald Bittner Jr. Casket bearers will be Brandon Boldt, Ben Blum, Christopher Prater, Kyle Prauner, Dusty Poesnecker, and Jeff Brown. Honorary casket bearers will be Gary Schuett, Delmar Pelster, Mike Preister, Lanny Arends, Kenny Arends, Mike Grudzinski, Darrin Zanardi, Steve Gross, Rick Schindler, Dave Haddon, Jon

Langenberg Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

St. Edward, NE 68660

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
2420 W. Omaha Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.oursav.org/>

Tribute Wall

LN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Larry K Neidhardt - June 07, 2024 at 08:16 PM

CY

“ My sympathy goes out to Jayne and the family. Dale was a great guy to know and he will be missed very much...my prayers are with you!

Cathie Young - June 05, 2024 at 07:11 AM

CF

“ Curless F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale L. Bittner.

Curless F. - June 04, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



June 03, 2024 at 05:18 PM

TS

“ Tony & Jen Schmid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale L. Bittner.

Tony & Jen Schmid - June 03, 2024 at 05:18 PM

KE

“ Kara and Elisabeth East purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



Kara and Elisabeth East - June 03, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



June 03, 2024 at 01:18 PM

RP

“ Randy Phillips purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



Randy Phillips - June 03, 2024 at 11:59 AM

MU

“ My deepest sympathy to the Bittner family!

Mike Uhlken - June 03, 2024 at 11:51 AM

EB

“ Eric, Kayla, Randee, Preston & Bristol purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



Eric, Kayla, Randee, Preston & Bristol - June 03, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



June 02, 2024 at 11:40 PM

HC

“ Our deepest sympathy to Dales family. He was a great neighbor.
John and Helen Carman

Helen Carman - June 01, 2024 at 09:58 PM

RL

“ Robert, Rick, Rusty, David and Lisa purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



Robert, Rick, Rusty, David and Lisa - June 01, 2024 at 08:55 PM

RL

“ Robert, Rick, Rusty, David and Lisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale L. Bittner.

Robert, Rick, Rusty, David and Lisa - June 01, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



June 01, 2024 at 10:42 AM

HR

“ Hometown Auto Repair purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



Hometown Auto Repair - May 31, 2024 at 11:46 PM

RT

“ Rick and Kim Turner, Olney Texas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale L. Bittner.

Rick and Kim Turner, Olney Texas - May 31, 2024 at 09:08 PM

RT

“ Rick and Kim Turner, Olney Texas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



Rick and Kim Turner, Olney Texas - May 31, 2024 at 09:08 PM

ST

“ Steph planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale L. Bittner.

Steph - May 31, 2024 at 06:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



May 31, 2024 at 06:48 PM

LJ

“ Love, Justin and Jen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



Love, Justin and Jen - May 31, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale L. Bittner.*



May 31, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dale L. Bittner.*



May 31, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ *US 30 Speedway purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dale L. Bittner.*



US 30 Speedway - May 31, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale L. Bittner.*



May 31, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ 201 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 31, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



May 31, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ *Dale was a dear friend, a wonderful business associate, and I will truly miss him. He was so proud of his family and loved sharing stories about all of you.*

Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers, and God bless.

With deepest sympathy,

Don Whitaker

Don Whitaker - May 31, 2024 at 10:53 AM

MA

“ Meyerkorth Aviation purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



Meyerkorth Aviation - May 31, 2024 at 09:03 AM

BR

“ B, G, J, K, & L Ristoff purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



B, G, J, K, & L Ristoff - May 30, 2024 at 09:12 PM

DF

“ Dean Barrett / FBN purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



Dean Barrett / FBN - May 30, 2024 at 06:07 PM

RF

“ Rick & Nick Schindler, Schindler Flying purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



Rick & Nick Schindler, Schindler Flying - May 30, 2024 at 05:09 PM

BR

“ Boone County Raceway planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale L. Bittner.

Boone County Raceway - May 30, 2024 at 01:33 PM

BR

“ Boone County Raceway purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



Boone County Raceway - May 30, 2024 at 01:33 PM

BF

“ Brown family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale L. Bittner.

Brown family - May 30, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



May 30, 2024 at 11:27 AM

KS

“ Ken & Jo at Petersburg Flying Service, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale L. Bittner.

Ken & Jo at Petersburg Flying Service, - May 29, 2024 at 10:15 PM

KS

“ Ken & Jo at Petersburg Flying Service, purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



Ken & Jo at Petersburg Flying Service, - May 29, 2024 at 10:15 PM

TN

“ Sad news to learn of Dale passing. While I had not seen him in years, he was a friend from times past. May he rest in peace.

Tom Norskov - May 29, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Dale L. Bittner.



May 29, 2024 at 06:11 PM

RD

“ Condolences and sympathies and prayers to the all of the family of Dale L Bittner from all of the Drawl family Ronald and Kathleen Drawl

Ron Drawl - May 29, 2024 at 01:22 PM

SG

Dale was larger than life, I had a lot of fun poking fun at him about drag racing being better than circle track racing. Super guy, my deepest sympathy to you Jayne and your family. Steve Geary

steve geary - May 31, 2024 at 08:46 PM