



Dale George Brummer

February 26, 1942 - October 8, 2016

Obituary of Dale Brummer

Dale George Brummer left this world peacefully on October 8, 2016, following a courageous battle with corticobasal degeneration, a very rare, very aggressive movement disorder for which no cure or medication exists. Dale was a kind and gentle man with a contagious smile and an acute sense of humor even in the toughest times. (Ask him what he considers an adage to live by, and he's likely to say, "Never underestimate the power of a good cookie".) Dale is survived by Teresa, best friend and loving wife of 45 years. He is predeceased by his parents, Henry and Adeline (Schmidtbauer) Brummer. He is survived by his sister, Shirley (Magnus) Faust of Andover, MN, nephew, Mark (Laurie) of Circle Pines, MN, niece, Terri (Steve) Trombley of Zimmerman, and several great-nieces and great-nephews. Dale was born in Brainerd, MN, on February 26th, 1942. He attended grade school in a one-room schoolhouse, District 32; Crosier pre-Seminary in Onamia, MN; and Major Seminary at St. John's University, Collegeville, MN. He was ordained a Catholic priest in June, 1967, and he married Teresa Nistler in December, 1970. Dale spent his employment years in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN. He retired from the Military Avionics Division of Honeywell, Inc., after 25 years as a Technical Writer and Work Director. The Brummers lived primarily in the Minneapolis suburbs of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, and Plymouth. They retired to The Villages in central Florida in 2002. The Golden

Rule was Dale's way of life. Because he loved to help others, he spent much of his retirement time volunteering, first as an official for the Lady Lake Little League. Following that, he volunteered as an AARP tax preparer for several years and was also an active member of The Villages Hospital Auxiliary. Dale then volunteered with the American Cancer Society Road to Recovery, driving cancer patients to their appointments and then back home following their treatments. After reading an article in the Villages Daily Sun about CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), Dale joined the CERT team soon after the devastating tornado of 2004 damaged so many homes in The Villages. CERT members stopped at every home that was damaged and checked with the homeowner to see if help was needed. And, last but not least, he dedicated his time to helping seniors understand their options with Medicare through SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of the Elderly). Although Dale will be greatly missed, our world is a more wonderful place because he was here.

Memorial Service

A memorial service celebrating Dale's life will be held at Freedom Pointe, Independent Living, The Villages, Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 3:00 pm. Anyone wishing to make a monetary contribution in memory of Dale may direct that contribution to the Anatomical Board of the State of Florida, the University of Florida College of Medicine, PO Box 100235, Gainesville, Florida 32610-0235.

Tribute Wall

LK

“ To our "brother" Dale, a wonderful competitor and really good guy..... I am sorry that I was unable to meet with Dale in the years past to review old times when we celebrated some form of life at Crosier. But we did have some good times. In reading Dale's obit, it is clear that he never stopped caring for people and reaching out to those in need. I salute you, Dale, and wish for the most splendid mansion in the heavenly regions. Greet my parents but refrain from too many smart remarks about "clod". My warmest regards to you, Teresa. Know of my prayers and thoughts. The days ahead will be difficult but you can always live with some wonderful memories of a "...really good guy". Shalom, Lee Kremer 213 SW Seagull Court Lees Summit, MO. 64082

Lee Kremer - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Teresa, Dale's infectious smile and good humor will be missed. He will always be remembered for his avid bike riding to the Parkinson meetings. You two will be remembered in our prayers. God bless you, Jerry and Mary Anne

Jerry and Mary Anne Brady - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Teresa, We are sorry to hear of Dale's passing. Know you will be in our thoughts and prayers during the coming days and weeks. I will say a Chaplet of Divine Mercy for you and Dale during my hour of adoration this evening. Love and prayers. Steve and Kathy

Kathy Stanley - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dale George Brummer

Debbie C - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Debbie C - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dale was an amazing person. Everything was true in His Obit. The only thing not mentioned was that He loved the game of Golf. Enough said about that! We will truly miss Him and know that He is resting in peace.

Mary jo McMahon & Robert Faint - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Theresa My heart goes out to you. Dale was a great man and a great athlete. I could never beat him in racquetball!!! Geno

Geno Beniek - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Teresa, I send you my deepest love and caring. Just this morning, I received an email from J. White, telling me of Dale's passing. I know of nothing else that we feel more deeply than the passing of one who has been the love of our life and our soulmate for so many years----and the one for whom we were caregiver, supporter, best friend and beloved. Words fail me, but please know that I send you my love and support. When the pain eases, please come to visit. An open door and open heart await you. Love, Teresa Leonard

teresa leonard - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ Dear Teresa, Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Teresa. We have many happy memories of visiting you when we came to Florida, and before that too in MN. Dale was an extraordinary GUY....so gentle and funny with such a catchy smile and attitude. He was an inspiration to all of us. I am sure he is having a great time in heaven, probably out playing golf every day and doing happy things. We are praying for you, that you are doing OK during these hard times. We look forward to visiting you in April 2017. We sent the notice to your cousin Paul here in Cohasset. Vaya con Dios.....Love, Nick and Nancy

Nick and Nancy Eltgroth - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ Dear Theresa, Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve for the loss of Dale. The special relationship you had together makes his passing more difficult. His illness has ended and that will be a consolation to you. We firmly believe that Dale is with God and he will continue to be a presence in your life. May God bless you and give you strength. Eternal rest grant to Dale; may he rest in peace. Love, Nick and Nancy

Nick and Nancy Eltgroth - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Teresa & family We are so sorry to hear of Dales passing. Such a good guy. We have missed seeing you out doing your walks. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mike & Cathy Block - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dale George Brummer

October 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM