



Dale Marie Bassett

April 19, 1952 - June 26, 2010

Dale Marie (Crane) Bassett, age 58, of Bussey, passed away on Saturday, June 26, 2010, at the Comfort House in Pella.

Dale was born April 19, 1952, at the Oskaloosa Hospital to Dale "Pete" and Erna "Anna" Crane. Dale attended grade school in Bussey and later graduated from Twin Cedars High School, class of 1970.

After high school, Dale married Bob Bassett on August 8th, 1970 and to this union two children were born, Robert Dale Bassett II and Jesyka Dyan (Bassett) Nolte.

Dale enjoyed her life in general and her family and friends. She enjoyed a hobby of video and pictures, which took her all over the area for nearly 20 years. She loved her work at Pella Corp. for over 32 years, especially the people she worked with and around. She loved her church families at Bussey United Methodist and New Covenant Church. New Covenant Church is where she learned that life after death is eternal and you get to choose where you spend it. Needless to say, Dale is having a great time right now.

Dale is survived by her husband, Bob; two children, Robert Dale Bassett II and his wife Jodi (Bellon) Bassett, their children, Cole Heaberlin and Ridley Dale, and Jesyka Dyan (Bassett) Nolte and her husband, Justin, their daughter, Lotty Marie. Dale is also survived by her mother, Anna Crane; three sisters; Carolyn Perry, Marilyn Sherman, Joy (Ron) Dykstra; several nieces and nephews including Darby (Tony) Natale, and Leslie (Mike) Lucente; and her mother-in-law, Betty Bassett.

Dale is preceded in death by her father Dale "Pete" Crane; her father-in-law, John Bassett; and one brother-in-law, Jim Perry.

A celebration of Dale's life will be held at New Covenant Church in Knoxville on Wednesday, June 30th, at 10:30a.m., with Pastor Neil Montz officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 29, at the Winfield-Evans-McCleery Funeral Home in Knoxville, with the family present from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Tuesday evening.

Tribute Wall



“ Dale Marie Bassett

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“ What a wonderful person to have known. You will never find a more classy lady than Dale Marie. She was such a joy to be around. My prayers go out to you her family. God Bless you all.

Denise Anderson - July 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I heard the funeral was wonderful and that so many people had to wait in line during the visitation. She was certainly loved, and she will be dearly missed. I wish we could have been there, but you were in our thoughts during the funeral and continue to be now. All our love.

Doug & Kristi Bermingham - July 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



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We will always remember your ?Popcorn Balls?

Your Friends @ State Bank of Bussey

Jaci Hansen - June 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Bob, we want to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May GOD be with you all and give you comfort during this time as you adjust to this great loss.

Dale was a very special person, and it was always a pleasure to visit with her and work with her. The special memories our whole family has is when Dale spent so much time with my whole family during my retirement and the fun time we had with her and her video camera as she recored the retirement parties and her involvement in making my retirement a lasting memory. Every time I look at those tapes I think about Dale.

We can all have the comfort and assurance that that she is now safe and secure with Jesus in heaven and that someday we who belive in Jesus Christ will be able to again enjoy being with her again in heaven.

Elmer Kloosterman - June 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Just knowing Dale Marie was like knowing a beautiful "energizer bunny" for real. Always full of life, fun, optimism, and compassion for others. And...if you needed a job done and done right, she was you girl. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Bob, Rob, Jesyka and families, let the love and spirit of God wash over you today and the upcoming weeks and know Dale Marie is where she wanted to be. We all know His ways are best.

Sharon Spriggs - June 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I was lucky enough to know Dale on both a personal and professional level, and she was amazing in both aspects. One particular memory I have was when my sister passed away, Dale wrote me a letter that meant so much to me and helped me more than she ever knew. I'm sure that is the kind of thing she did over and over in her life. How I remember Dale is how I can only hope to be remembered when I'm gone. Keeping you all in my thoughts!
Angie Ford

Angie Ford - June 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I'm not sure where to start...
What a truly inspirational person Dale was to all. At times I'm not sure who took all things they did to the extreme, her or I. She was definitely a very well rounded person in all aspects of her life and not afraid to take the bull by the horns and getr dun. I partnered with Dale many times on activities and events at Pella Corporation and through these our two daughters were able to meet this amazing person. They too were able to experience Dale & her personality and both have said, "Mom, what a neat lady." Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Dale's family in this time of loss.

Dawn Flattery - June 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ It seems that in life there are sometimes only a handful of people that you can truly call one of your "dearest friends", and Dale Marie was one of those to me. We were Managers together at Pella Corp. for 10 years in the '80s, and I will never forget the loving, caring, thoughtful way she went about managing her departments and the people in each one; nor will I forget all she taught me as we worked together. Even after I was transferred out of state, Dale was one of the few people who I would always take time to see when I returned to Pella.

Bob, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. God has truly called another 'saint' home, and even though we will all miss her, it is wonderful to know that she is at rest now and in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jim Newton - June 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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MC

“ Jess, Rob, & Family,
We were just informed of Dale's passing. Our deepest sympathies and we will send our thoughts and prayers your way. To have known her brought all of us happiness and her smile was so contagious and bright; as were her big, bear hugs! Dale had an enormous heart and she wasn't bashful to share it- she lived with NO regrets!
ALL OUR LOVE,
Meg & Chap, Iowa City

Megan & Brian Chapman - June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ to the family of Dale, we are so sorry to hear the loss of Dale, although words are of little comfort at this time please know, our hearts, thoughts, and prayer go out to your family.

Rick and Carey Roberts - June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ My memories of Dale Marie are such fond ones. As a former neighbor for over 9 years, we raised our children together, went to church together, sang in the choir together, and went to many school activities together. When I looked for Tatum, the first place I went was to Jesy's house. Dale was a very special lady. The memory of her that I carry with me happened when she joined the choir. She was very nervous about singing in public and told me one day that her constant prayer was, "Lord if you really want me to sing, then please make my knees stop shaking." I still belong to the choir and repeat that prayer every Sunday myself! My deepest condolences to the entire family. She will be sorely missed but the world is a better place because of her! Becky Teut

Becky Teut - June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ So sad to hear about Dale Marie I have no doubt the world is a better place thanks to her being in it. I have known her and the Crane(and Bassett) families my entire life and have many fond memories of mushroom hunting with her dad and family get togethers with the girls. Our prayers are with all of you Bob Robbie Jesyka and families as well as Carolyn Marilyn Joy and Anna. You all have wonderful memories of this special lady. Love Tim Diane McCombs and Family

Tim and Diane McCombs - June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“Debbie and I share, in some small way, in your grieving over the departure of Dale Marie. I believe that Lord Jesus will comfort you with His everlasting Love and hold you close as you round this curve as a family. His hugs are, and always will be, the best. Thank you for being so dedicated to loving Dale Marie and standing steadily by her during her challenge.

God bless & comfort you all with His Presence today, and with His Peace.

Jack Carey

Jack Carey - June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“I did not know Dale I only saw her briefly a couple of weeks ago while she was visiting the chapel at the Pella hospital. I have read all the messages on this site and can tell that what I saw that day was a true Angel walking down the cooridor with her Nurses assisting her. Even though she had pain and was suffering she had a smile, and greeted anyone that came her way. I just found out that her Sis is Joy Dykstra. Now I know why I saw the instant bond. Joy has a heart of Gold just like her sister did. May this time of grief be eased by the Love and happy memories your family has. God Bless Dianne Holst

Dianne Holst - June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“I haven't seen Dale for many years, but from the way it sounds she was as sweet as ever. Bob, my deepest sympathy to you and all of Dale's family. I have many fond and happy memories of Dale when we were young. Chris (Kendall) Moody

Chris(Kendall) Moody - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ To Dale's entire family;we've lost a true saint that lived and worked amongst us here on earth. Dale always had a positive attitude about everything even when things turned bleak for her. She has continued that positive nature and brought her sister sainthood to a new level, with our savior Jesus Christ. What a wonderful example of what we as humans are to be.

I had the priviledge of knowing Dale as a fellow worker at Pella Corp, Bussey UM Church, and New Covenant Church. Dale fed my dog for almost a year during the week while I worked in Iowa City several years back. Only a true saint would have taken on such a task. Dale loved people and she had a special place in her heart for pets as well. Ty & Cheryl Carruthers

Ty & Cheryl Carruthers - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dale Marie was such a sweet person, always with a smile. I was so thrilled with the great pictures she took for us at our wedding - what a talent! Dale Marie is definitely in a better place now, pain free. Bob, Rob, Jess & families are all our my prayers.

Love, The Courtneys - Mike, Kelli, Nolan & Natalie

Kelli (Kingrey) Courtney - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dale was my manager at Pella Corp. I will always treasure my memories of her. She was one of those managers that always let you know where she stood, but she was also always there for you if you needed anything. I will never forget our group picture that we took when Grace Kennedy retired....those of you that were there probably know exactly what I am talking about...well, she had to be in FRONT of the camera instead of the one behind the camera and she was just having a time hoping that the person that was taking the pic was doing a good job!! As Rose Gragg mentioned above, I am sure she is already "taking charge" up in Heaven!!! She probably has her label maker out and is getting down to business getting everything organized!!! Dale was an honest, hard working, open, fun, caring and deeply loved woman who will be greatly missed! My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family...keep her Spirit alive!!

Leah Sims - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I knew Dale from Pella Corporation-even though I have not seen her in years I remember her well.
Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss.

Sandy Holdren - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Dale was my manager at Pella Corp. She was the kind of person who touched the hearts of many. She was at Pella Corp to get the work done. While doing it, she was a hard worker, caring loving and a thoughtful person. I will always cherish the memories of Dale. These are a just afew memories of her. She would always make sure to go through her department at work and personally say "good morning" to each and everyone. I'm sure many are going to miss that! Another one: At Holloween time, she joined the fun, she came dressed up with her PJ's, slippers and curlers in her hair. And, if you really knew Dale, She always had every little hair in Place! And others, you could see her and Jesyka, pulling their 2 wheeled cart, walking fast to make sure they didn't miss the next yard sale of Monroe City Wides. And, a couple years of catching a chartered bus to take some of the Pella Corp Gang to garage sales in DesMoines. I could go on and on. Dale, I will miss you, and may you Rest in Peace. I know you will looking down upon all of us, as you did so well, in the past. My thoughts are with you, Bob, and the extended families, as you go through your loss. We we all miss her.

Grace Kennedy - June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ As I sit here thinking of Dale Marie, I see her at church in the second pew from the front smiling at Lotty as Lotty keeps time to the music. Dale Marie always had a smile, always was on the go, and gave the best hugs during meet & greet at church. She has always been an inspiration to us. She will be in our hearts forever. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Sharon & John Stittsworth - June 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Dale was a wonderful person and loved her family so much. She was so proud to be a grandma and a mother. I remember spending time with Dale at my sister's ballgames while she was there watching Jesyka. She would share popcorn with me and sit with my mom and I. I have missed not seeing her and Joy walking in Pella on their lunch hour or seeing her walk the highway outside of Bussey. She was so fun and loving to spend time with. She took pictures at my wedding and made everything so special and I can watch the special time all over again because Dale spent her time taping and taking pictures. I have enjoyed taking my oldest daughter to see Dale on Halloween and even when she didn't feel well she came to see Kaylee in her costume. Dale touched many lives and will never be forgotten. She was such a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Kristen Van Polen - June 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Dale will always be in my memories as one of my favorite cost center managers at Pella Corp. She truly will be missed so to all her family sorry for your loss I'm sure she is managing a group in heaven!

Rose Gragg - June 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

jeff,peggy,jamie bailey - June 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Miss her already. Couldn't have had a better friend/sister in Christ. She was full of love, life and truth for everyone. So much I could say... As sad as it is for all of us who loved her, we can be happy knowing she is now free of her emotional and physical pain and singing in that glorious choir and taking her daily walks with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Carolyn DeCora - June 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Although I know my words serve as little comfort in this time, I truly am sorry for your loss. I hope that knowing she loved each of you very much helps to ease the pain. My thoughts are with all of you.

Noni McGee - June 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To all of the family of Dale, especially to you Marilyn, we extend our sympathy and prayers to all of you. I will miss seeing her at work and her popcorn balls she always made! We will always have the memories! Ruth & Mike Bushnell

Ruth Bushnell - June 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM