



## Dale Arnold Degenkolb

March 16, 1957 - November 2, 2024

Dale A. Degenkolb died on November 2, 2024, at home surrounded by his family. He was the dedicated husband of Patricia A. Degenkolb for 35 years, the loving father of Cindy McCauley and Donna Henson, the father-in-law of Steven Henson and Ronald Sager, and the cherished grandfather of Kayla Henson and Noah McCauley; Loving son of the late Arnold Degenkolb and the late Kathryn Degenkolb; dear brother to Deborah Decker and Denise Dotterweich and their spouses Bobby Decker and Jason Dotterweich and his loyal pet companion Axl Degenkolb.

Dale enjoyed walking Axl, playing disc golf, fishing, watching sports, spending time with his family and friends, eating crabs and being outdoors.

A Celebration of Life will be announced in the early spring.  
Donations can be made to the Humane Society in Dales' name.

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ We grew up with Dale on 5th Ave and I have a lot of good memories of him. He also played baseball with my husband Lee. Always was so funny and very caring person. Rest in peace Dale always remembered!

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**Lee Lee Anarino** - December 02, 2024 at 08:05 AM

BA

“ I am so sorry about Dale passing. He was a true friend and a welcome co-worker for many years. He had a true love for his family and friends and a sense of humor that I will miss so much. RIP  
Bridget Angeletti

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**Bridget Angeletti** - November 05, 2024 at 01:37 PM

DD

“ I am at a loss for words and normally I am not. My heart is broken losing Dale 💔. He was my little brother, so I've known him for 67 years. Some of those years were wonderful and some not so much ! Only Dale and I share those memories, as our sister Denise was very young at the time. But later in life we became much closer and I got to spend precious time with him. Dale was funny, caring, compassionate and very complex. He was a true Degenkolb and would give anyone the shirt off of his back. I am truly proud of the man he became and all he accomplished in his life. I am heartbroken we didn't have more time together, but will always treasure what we did have! I know how much you loved your family, Axl, Denise and I. I have always loved you very much Dale and I hope you knew that. Until we meet again ❤️

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**Debbie Degenkolb Decker** - November 05, 2024 at 10:22 AM

SJ

“ I am so sorry about Dales passing, we had a lot of laughs and shared good meals together as a family, he will be missed❤️RIP , until we meet again🙏🙏

Sandra Jackson - November 04, 2024 at 06:45 PM

JA

“ In memory of a wonderful man. May this tree grow as a lasting tribute to his kindness, joy, and the warmth he shared with all who knew him.

Joe and Deb Addicks - November 04, 2024 at 05:38 PM

DA

“ I'll never forget the first time we met at the Ravens Wives' dinner about 20 years ago. From the moment he walked in, he had Joe and me laughing so hard our sides hurt! His warmth and humor filled the room, and he made us feel like family right away. Over the years, I got to know him even more through the funny and wonderful stories shared by his wife, Pat, and their daughter, Cindy. It was clear just how adored he was by everyone who knew him. The love his family had for him spoke volumes about the kind of person he was—kind, joyful, and full of life. He was truly one of a kind, and his memory will always bring a smile to our hearts. Sending all my love to his family during this time.

Debra Addicks - November 04, 2024 at 05:32 PM

CM

“ Dale Arnold Degenkolb

Cindy mccauley - November 04, 2024 at 05:08 PM

NM

“ I don't know where to start. I miss you so much! You were always there for me, you never let me down. I always looked up to you and admired you. I think about all of the things we've done together, Fogo Da Chao, boating, fishing, watching baseball and football games, going to the diner 10 o'clock at night, swimming in the pool taking rides, walking the dogs, Sunday dinners, the list goes on. I'm miss you so much Pop, you were a one of a kind and I will always love you. I'm glad your pain is gone, and I know you are in heaven looking down on us. Rest easy Pop, I love you!

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Noah McCauley - November 04, 2024 at 04:35 PM

RS

“ Gone to soon. Hanging out with the dogs. Sunday dinner. Football games on TV. Family time. The little road trips with everyone. This was our norm.i will remember these times. Two other things stand out. You were always willing to help when I had a project at home. Even as recent as last week in your weaken.state you still was willing to help. Then of course your stories , although i heard them several times i always listened like it was the first time. Mainly because they were important to you. It seemed like i still learned something new every time. No different then just the other day i heard another bit of info from a story i heard before, and just like always i got a more clear picture of your life. My Hope is to witness when Noah has children of own .he will sit them down and say \"Let me tell you about my Grandfather. We called him Pop.\" Don't worry Dale we will look out for Nonna and Axl. Rest easy my friend

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Ronald Sager - November 04, 2024 at 04:17 PM

PD

“ To my beloved husband, I couldn't have asked for a better man to spend my life with. You gave me 35 years of love, laughter and friendship. You were always there to take care of me, and it will be hard not to have you by my side. I'll never hear you call me Darlin again. Until me and Axl see you again someday, Love you Forever, Darlin!

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**Pat Degenkolb** - November 04, 2024 at 01:47 PM

KA

“ I'm going to miss you, pop. I'll never forget the silly times like when you built a pool under the deck, or when we ate pie (my piece was larger than my head) with cookies and cream ice cream on top while watching spongebob. I wish more than anything that we could recreate those fun memories, so I'll be eating pie and ice cream for dessert in memory of you. Rest easy, pop.

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**kayla** - November 04, 2024 at 10:49 AM

DH

“ We will miss you Pop. You brought life to everyone around you. You're stories lit up the room. Sometimes we would make you tell us the same stories over and over just to hear you tell them. It is not fair that you were taken so soon. I will see you again one day and you can tell me a story. Love you!!!

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**Donna Henson** - November 04, 2024 at 10:06 AM

CM

“ Pop, I really miss you! It's just not the same without you around. I will miss Sunday dinners, watching sports, having dinner at the diner, eating crabs in the backyard, taking rides to show us buildings you built, where you grew up, and us showing you all the new areas and places you didn't know about, and, most of all, the unexpected visits you made to my home just to drink coffee and talk. You fought so hard and for too long; you were such a good man, and you deserved so much more. I love you, Pop. Rest easy.

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**Cindy McCauley** - November 04, 2024 at 09:23 AM

AD

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Dale Arnold Degenkolb** - November 03, 2024 at 09:42 AM