



Dale Henry McConkey

September 3, 1934 - February 4, 2024

Dale Henry McConkey, age 89, of Pickford, Michigan, died at Medilodge in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on February 4, 2024. Dale was born on September 3, 1934, in Sault Ste Marie, to Harry and Anne (Zwolinski) McConkey.

Dale grew up in Pickford and graduated from Pickford High School in 1953. He bought his first farm at the age of 16. He was a member of the 46th Infantry Division Michigan National Guard. Dale married Connie Sweeney on November 26, 1955. He was self-employed in lumbering in his early years and later worked at the Sault Locks, and most of his life at the Cedarville Limestone Quarry, retiring in 1996. He retired from farming in 2016.

Dale was an avid Detroit Tigers fan and enjoyed watching the games. He enjoyed vacations to Florida to watch Tigers spring training, bowling, fishing, country music and spending time with his family. He was a 4-H leader for many years.

Dale was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church of Barbeau and Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church of Hessel.

Dale is survived by his wife, Connie of 68 years, his children, Beth McConkey, Bob (April) McConkey, Brian McConkey all of Pickford and Carol Roe of

Menominee, Michigan; sister, Beverly Nayback of Pickford; brother, Don McConkey of Cedarville, Michigan; he will be missed by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents Harry and Anne McConkey; brother, Raymond McConkey; in-laws Richard and Edna Sweeney; sister-in-law Marion McConkey; and brother-in law Clarence Nayback.

A Memorial Gathering will take place on May 25, 2024 at 11:00AM to 12:00PM with a Memorial Mass to follow at 12:00PM at Holy Family Catholic Church and a Memorial Graveside Service Following

Dale's final resting place will be Holy Family Catholic Cemetery (Donaldson Catholic Cemetery) on the corner of M-129 and 15 Mile.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made out to the Pennington House, 665 S. Pleasant St, Pickford MI, 49774.

Family Life Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family.

Cemetery Details

Holy Family Catholic Cemetery - On M-129

15 Mile Rd. & M-129
Barbeau, MI

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
4585 E 15 Mile Road
Barbeau, MI 49710

Memorial Mass

MAY 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Barbeau, MI 49710

Graveside Memorial Service

MAY 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Cemetery - On M-129
15 Mile Rd. & M-129
Barbeau, MI

Tribute Wall

RR

“ We remember Dale as a man of character, dignity and Christian values. we send our deepest condolences. Roger & Pat Roe

Roger J Roe - February 08, 2024 at 09:11 AM

MM

“ Mary Mumford lit a candle in memory of Dale Henry McConkey



Mary Mumford - February 06, 2024 at 09:53 PM

MM

He was a great man, and a great cousin, who always made time for family. February ❤️🙏

Mary Mumford - February 06, 2024 at 09:54 PM

RL

Dale always had a smile and nod, seemed like a humble kind guy.

Roger & Nina Leach - February 07, 2024 at 08:49 PM

JH

“ Jamie McCoy Harvey lit a candle in memory of Dale Henry McConkey



Jamie McCoy Harvey - February 06, 2024 at 09:28 PM

CR

“ *Cherie Rosing Rye lit a candle in memory of Dale Henry McConkey*



Cherie Rosing Rye - February 06, 2024 at 05:10 PM

RM

“ *Richard Henry McConkey lit a candle in memory of Dale Henry McConkey*



Richard Henry McConkey - February 06, 2024 at 11:26 AM