



Dale R. Bowles

May 15, 1961 - March 27, 2011

Dale R. Bowles, 49, of Nedrow, New York, died Sunday, March 27, 2011 surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer. Dale was employed by Downtown Committee for 25 years. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was predeceased by his father, Donald William Bowles Sr. in 1983 and his brother, Donald William Bowles Jr. in 1999. Dale is survived by his wife of 32 years, Darlene Rhoades Bowles; his daughter, Erica Lynn Bowles and son, Dale Robert Bowles Jr. both of Nedrow, New York; two grandchildren, Makayla and Thomas; his mother, Leona Fillingham Bowles of Eastwood, New York; brother, Robert (Kim) Bowles and sisters, Judy Bowles, Lorraine (Gary) Bowles and Robin Bowles all of Eastwood, New York; sisters-in-law, Sheila Bowles of Nedrow, New York and Elizabeth (Andy) Thomas of Syracuse, New York; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousin. Calling hours will be held Thursday, March 31, 2011, 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York with a Remembrance Service to follow at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Graveside service and burial will be Friday, 11:30 a.m. at Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to his wife, Darlene.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale R. Bowles*

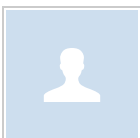


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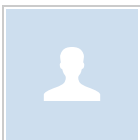
“ *To the Bowles family, Our most sincere sympathy for your tremendous loss. "Big Dale" will be sorely missed by all that knew & loved him. "Nothing that is loved is ever lost. No one who has touched a life, who has brought beauty to the world, is ever truly gone. Those we cherish will always live on in memory."*

April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *rest in peace, u will never b forgotten...xoxoxox*

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“ *Today you were put to rest, to be your loved one's previously lost. I'll miss the comforting smile you always had, your loving hugs, and asking about the kids when they weren't around. your goodbye's always ended in 'I Love You', no matter what mood you were in.. You are gone from us now, but never forgotten, and always in our hearts. Until we meet again.....Love You*

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“ So sorry for your loss! May he rest in peace!

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“ Dale, God just received an Angel. We have many pleasant and fond memories of you and our son's. You will be missed by many. You and your family will always be in our thoughts and prayers. Love you Cuz. xxoo

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“ You will always be remembered from all the great times we have had.

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“ its hard to let go of a person who was a great uncle and husband and friend and father ect but I believe your gone but never will be forgotten I LOVE YOU UNK AND WILL MISS YOU DEARLY LOVE YOUR FAVORITE NEPHEW

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“ to my lil brother. you gave it your all. you suffered in pain everyday never giving up. you loved your family and did not want to say good bye. god saw your pain and did not want you to suffer any longer so he took you home. your family will miss you, your with god and family, i know you will no longer suffer. i love you and you will forever be in my heart. till we meet again love you.

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“ Mrs Bowles, Judy, Lorraine, Robin and Bobby. We were sad to read about Dale today. He was a great guy and will be missed. We have fond memories of golfing with Donnie, Dale and Bobby at Orchard Vali, and growing up on the west side. He was taken at a young age, but won't suffer any more. Bless all of you. Denise and Howard Sequin

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“ Dale, you fought a tough battle. You will be missed. Now you will be with your dad and brother. R.I.P. my cousin. My prayers go out to your family. Georgiann Pullin

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“ RIP Uncle Dale u were so strong and brave u fought a good fight and u gave it ur all may u now rest and suffer nomore u will always live in our memories aunt ollie i want to tell u i love u and admire how good of a wife u are and strong of a person u are u took care of uncle dale like no other could have u were on top of everything and u were right on the side of him fighting with him threw it all may god continue to give u that strength now when u need it the most lil dale and erica i love u guys and cant imagine how u feel remember all the good memories he left u with and may u find the strength to get threw this and take care of ur mother as she did your dad love u all may god bless u all

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“ Please know that our thoughts are with your ever so special family.s

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“ Dale I really miss you and have thought of you as family from the first day I met you and Ollie. I do not know what God has in store for you but it must be something really important for him to have taken you so soon. Hey save a place up there for us and we will keep in touch with the family and make sure all is well as you would have done for us. Love and miss you very much!!!!Love Gloria McFadden

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“ You will always be missed! You were like a second dad to me growing up and I will never forget you for that. Rest in peace Dale, I love you. Kristen Anne

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“ My heart go out to u and the family u all are in my prayers.

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“ Uncle Dale...I will miss ure smile, ure laugh, ure sence of humor, U walking in the house & sticking ure hands right in the pot saying what u cook? I miss u getting mad when someone bets a quater & u only wanted 2 bet a nickle...Sunday dinners have not been the same with out u, they will never be!.."You got 2 know when 2 hold'em, Know when 2 fold'em..No when 2 walk away, No way 2 run...(That was our song) wish i cld hear u singing it ONE MORE TIME!.....I love u uncle day we always had that special bond...oh i almost forgot "let me see ure *****" lol lol (sorry aunt ollie i had 2 say it) That was our moment me & uncle dale!...I will miss him so much....Aunt ollie...U r a strong beautiful person, u were one devoted wife, u took care of him life a wife is suppose 2 her husband, erica & dale u stepped up 2 the plate im proud of u both!....I LOVE YOU ALL AND WILL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR U!.....your cousinChele....

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“ Darlene and family, I just want you to know that I'm thinking of you at this very difficult time. Dale was a great man, he will never be forgotten. You will always have the loving memories. RIP Buddy.

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“ I can only say I am sorry we did not know what you and your family were going through, I do know you will be missed by many RIP.
Butch&Birdie

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“ Dale I Love you And will miss you. you were the best brother-in-law ever we have a lot of fun thur the years .right now you are Pain Free. you were a Wonderfull person Big Andy said to tell you he loves you to i will never forget you ever .

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“ Judy - I was so sorry to hear about Dale. I am out of town and won't be able to come to calling hrs. All of you are in mine and Kathy's pthoughts and prayers

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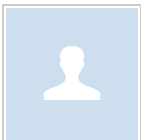
“ My Thoughts and Prayers go out to you Ollie And Family.Dale will surely be missed especially messing with me at the Farmers Market...

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“ You are a hero. The fight you had to make was not an easy one. You stayed strong and optimistic. The love for your family and from your family only making your strength increase for battle. RIP your battle is over now. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family!

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“ You put up a courageous fight, you are my hero, you tried so hard not to let it phase you,an to go about your daily life, you stayed strong for your family an friends for forever long,you were determined not to let anything beat you, an in my eyes you won, you might be gone from earth,but i picture you up in heaven watching down on your family and friends,in the pearly gates of heaven,with your angel wings on, with your hunting gun in your hands ready for action, admiring the beautiful attraction, having the best time ever enjoying your hobby, with a nice big smile on your face, telling everybody im happy in my new place,im living my dream, i got alot of animals to chase, so i'll be here for awhile,but I have everyone in my hearts, and nothing will ever pull us apart.for now it so long, its never goodbye,please don't cry,let my memories live on, for i am your hero,who wants you to live on.REST IN PEACE DALE, YOU INSPIRED ME TO FIGHT FOR LIFE.

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“ DAD JUST WANTED TO SAY U WERE THE BEST FATHER ANYBODY COULD ASK FOR. ME AND THE KIDS MISS YOU VERY MUCH. I LOVE YOU MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW. REST IN PEACE.

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“ to my beloved brother Dale you fought a courages battle you always stayed postive and fought so hard , You are truely my Hero and im so proud to be your sister, I will always love you. You will be truly missed but never forgotten. Love Judy

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“ Mrs Bowles, Judy, Lorraine, Robin,Bobby & Shelia, We are so sorry to read this about Dale. We know Donnie was waiting with open arms. He was way too young.Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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“ Rememberance is a golden chain death tries to break but all in vain. To have, to love, and then to part is the greatest sorrow of ones heart the years may wipe out many things but some they wipe out never like memeories of those happy times when we were all together. The memories of our friends and families growing up is what shapes our personalities and who we are,and the memories I have from when I was younger and even as I,m older of you are happy ones you will be missed RIP

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“ Darlene, We met you Monday at Green Hills with Sheila and are sincerely sorry for your loss and we will keep you and your family in our prayers

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“ dale was a kind and gentle person i loved him very much no words can tell you how i feel i love you ollie and kids very much take care and god bless keep your faith up love you sandy chris shannon and grandkids

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“ Ollie, Dale, Erica and Family- We are so very sorry to hear of Dale's passing, please accept our deepest sympathy at this very diifucult time May he rest in Peace

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“ To my loving husband, God blessed me with having you in my life. No more suffering and no more sorrow. You'll forever be my angel and close to my heart. Knowingthat one day we will be together again. Your loving wife

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“ I went to school with Dale and remember how good looking he was and my friends and I would always make idiots of ourselves talking to him and was always nice to us, even though we probably didnt deserve it as we were pretty doofy. I moved away soon after. It Sounds like he has a wonderful family, and i hope a great life. My thoughts and prayers go out to the people who cared for him. You'll see him again someday.

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“ Uncle Dale, It's so hard to sum up what you mean to me in words. I miss you so much already. We have been reminiscing these past few days about all the memories we've had. I'm going to miss our talks and drinking coffee together(even though I always made it wrong, you would tell me it was good) You were like a Father to me, and I loved you dearly, more than you may ever know. I'm so relieved you are no longer suffering, and I know you are watching down on us all. You are always in my heart. Love, Ashley xoxo

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“ *my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family~*

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“ *Robin and Family: My thoughts are with you.*

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“ *March 27th 2011 around 7pm I lost my oldest and dearest friend. I have no words that can express the loss I feel and the loss I know his family feels. I love you Dale as much as I love my own brothers. So know this my dear friend (brother) I will always be there for your family just as I know you would be there for me and my family. Memories of school, hanging out, fights, family, hunting, work and so many other things that I can not mention!!!! You will never be forgotten my FRIEND! (BROTHER) Know this Ollie, Erica, and Dale Jr. I am only a phone call away. You will always be in my thoughts my dearc friend! Love always Dennis McFadden PSSay hello to Mr. Bowles and Donnie for me and tell them both I love and miss them. They will show you the ropes fast. And remember they both took no SHIT!!!*

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“ *I didnt know you personally but Michele and Shannon are my friends and they speak very highly of you. You were loved and will be greatly missed*

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“ Robin and Family: May your memories help you through this difficult time.

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“ Just want to express my deepest sympathies to,Robin & family. I remember all of the Bowles brothers growing up on the westside,hanging out in front of Delaware grocery, with the rest of the crew...alot of years have past & alot has changed. Again very sorry for your loss...Brenda Dickinson

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