



## Dale A. Ende

October 7, 1957 - May 6, 2020

It is with deep sadness and a heavy heart that the family of Dale Ende announces his passing on May 6, 2020.

Dale was born on October 7, 1957 in Chicago, Illinois. Dale is survived by his mother Helen and father Farrell Ende, his sister Karen Bennett and brother Brian Ende and his wife Karen and brother Ralph and his wife Doreen Ende. Dale married Bailey Klasinski on December 31, 2014 in Chicago, Illinois. He is survived by his wife Bailey, her son Cole Klasinski, daughter Taylor Mikell and husband Brian and their daughters Elizabeth and Maxwell. Dale's nieces Ashley Bennett, Sarah Stephens, Danielle Parker and Dana Ende, his nephews Zach Bennett, Sean Bennett and Jeff Ende.

Dale graduated from Oak Lawn Community High School in 1975. He was appointed into the Air Force Academy, graduated from Oklahoma State University and joined the Air Force as a pilot. Dale did his training at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock, TX. He became a flight instructor for many years and enjoyed that greatly. He began his commercial career as a co-pilot with Pan Am Airlines. He later took a position with Northwest Airlines where he became a captain. Dale then proceeded to work for Delta Airlines as a captain. Dale always knew as a child that he would be a pilot, it was his dream that became a reality.

Our wonderful Dale was an exceptional person who had the ability to make everyone laugh. He loved to have fun and could light up a room. I'm sure everyone who knew him could tell a story of Dale that would make you smile. He accomplished a lot during his life time but we wish we still had him. Dale, we love you and we miss you. Rest In Peace Dale.

Dale will be laid to rest with Military Honors in the Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, Florida on August 7, 2020 at 2:00 PM. At the time of services, please practice social distancing and wear a mask. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers

Arrangements are in the care of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, 135 N. Lime Ave., Sarasota, Florida, 34237, 941.365.1767

# Tribute Wall



“ Dale A. Ende

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ Dale A. Ende

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ Chris&Corinne Karnbach purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dale A. Ende.



Chris&Corinne Karnbach - August 06, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dale A. Ende.



August 05, 2020 at 06:16 PM

AM

“ *Awilda Mora lit a candle in memory of Dale A.  
Ende*



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**Awilda Mora** - July 29, 2020 at 10:56 PM

AM

“ *I will always remember the words of courage that Dale wrote to me.  
Never to give up. Keep my head up. Never lower my standards for  
someone who doesn't deserve it. Keep smiling. Till we meet again  
buddy* 🍷 🙏

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**Awilda Mora** - July 22, 2020 at 04:55 PM

JC

“ *It's a shock to me another angel gone to soon but god send the  
angels to come for him he's with my husband Larry best friend he  
was one of a kind caring good hearted  
I'm sending prayers to Bailey  
Rip Dale*

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**janet chapnick** - July 12, 2020 at 12:05 PM

DM

“ I’ve known Dale “Barney” Ende since he showed up at Pope AFB in the late 80’s. A great and respected officer, leader, aircraft commander, and pilot. His quick wit and robust laugh made him instantly approachable and well liked. We went to see the movie “Predator” on opening night. There were long lines for several movies. An employee came out and starting pulling people from the line seeing “Predator”. He would point and say “Predator, Predator, Predator ?” all down the line. Barney started mimicking him and followed him down the line asking complete strangers’ “Predator, Predator?” People were saying a, “who is this guy?” Goofy, fearless, fun, smart, witty, and now, forever missed. What a ray of sunshine he is. He isn’t resting in peace, he is cracking up those waiting for him in Heaven.

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**David McMinn** - May 19, 2020 at 01:08 PM

JK

“ I am a classmate from the class of 1975 and knew he was great guy. He had an incredible job as a pilot that he loved. I will remember the most, of how generous he was at sharing his pictures of his travels in so many countries. Fly threw rainbows now Dale. May you feel peace in Heaven. Prayers for your family and friends.



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**Joanie Coontz Kenning** - May 17, 2020 at 01:55 PM

CH

“ Sending love your way at this incredibly difficult time.

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**Crystal Hayes** - May 17, 2020 at 08:23 AM

KD

“ Smart, funny, successful, quick-witted, he was the guy that other guys aspired to be. He made everybody around him better.

Kenneth Damrau - May 16, 2020 at 02:05 PM

KM

“ Just such a great guy. 40 years in the making of a friendship that never experienced anything other than laughter and shared memories. I'll miss my friend for all my years to come. Pete Townshend says it best for me, "How many friends have I really got? You can count them on one hand. That love me , that want me, that'll take me as I am?" We stride the grave, the light gleams an instant, then it's night once more(Beckett). I'll see my friend again when that night closes in on me.  
Peace.

KEITH r milan - May 16, 2020 at 11:49 AM

LM

“ Dale was “that guy” in high school. The one we aspired to be like, the one who motivated us to keep going forward and reach for the top. You leave behind many friends who will always remember you fondly as a caring friend and an inspiration.



Leslie McClammy - May 16, 2020 at 12:15 AM

MB

“ Dear family of Dale. I am just so sad. Dale was a good friend for many years. We had some good times and usually just laughed at everything. My kids remembered him from long ago, when they were younger. We are so sorry. Margi Adams Brown



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**Margi Brown** - May 15, 2020 at 08:04 PM

MB

“ Dale was not just a Great Friend, But a part of the Family. RIP DALE.  
Thank you for your service as well.

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**Michael Black** - May 15, 2020 at 07:56 PM

 Sean Doherty

“ I first met Dale in SUN Valley 1989 we clicked and became great friends over the years. His laugh was .....well if you knew him you know!!!!

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**Sean Doherty** - May 15, 2020 at 07:48 PM

 Sean Doherty

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Sean Doherty** - May 15, 2020 at 07:46 PM

BK

“ Our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to Bailey, Cole, Taylor and your entire family. Dale always made us smile, laugh and enjoy life and as such we will always have fond memories of the good times we shared. Continue your journey my friend!



Thoughts, love and prayers,  
Brad, Karen, Joshua and Jacob Keup  
Austin, Tx

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**BRADLEY S KEUP** - May 15, 2020 at 07:01 PM

LC

“ Bailey and Dale were our neighbors in Austin. I had three little kids that would love to swim in the pool and Dale was always happy to have them. He would grill them hot dogs and swim with them. He always had a smile on his face and he loved his family and friends. He will be missed.

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**Lisa Christensen** - May 15, 2020 at 05:35 PM

MS

“ Bailey and Dale were some of our first new friends in Florida. He was such a great person, gentle, kind and just fun to be around. Rest in piece my friend.

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**Marsha Stark** - May 15, 2020 at 12:36 PM

AP

*Dale and Bailey were the first to welcome us into our new neighborhood. We feel blessed we got to spend time with Dale even if it was for a little while. To Bailey and family, we will always be there for you, just take a walk across the street. May you find some comfort with the many friends and family around you and knowing they care.*

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**Anne Parker** - May 16, 2020 at 07:36 AM