



It is with great love and sadness that we announce the passing of Dale Lyle Hubel, age 80, of Johnson Lake, NE, on Monday, January 6, 2025. He has gone home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Born June 7, 1944, at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, California to Carl and Maryhelen Hubel.

Dale was a man of unwavering faith, a strong work ethic, and a deep love for his family, friends and community. Raised in Ewing, NE, he graduated from Neligh High School in 1962 and attended Grace Bible College in Omaha, NE and Prairie Bible College in Alberta, Canada, where his faith was nurtured. Dale proudly served in the Army National Guard and was honorably discharged. Dale's career as a craftsman, welder, mechanic, and taxidermist spanned many years. He worked at Miller-Olson Manufacturing in Neligh and later in Ord. While at Johnson Lake he was employed at New Holland, and John Deere, and also helped others with boat repairs. Learning taxidermy from his father, he showcased his skills throughout his life.

Dale was happiest when spending time with family and friends, radiating joy in every moment. Dale's daughters and grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his pride and joy. His passion for welding, photography, hunting, fishing, water skiing, and baseball, especially Creighton baseball, brought him great happiness throughout the years. Above all, his faith in Jesus Christ was the foundation of his life, guiding his actions and relationships. Dale's legacy of love, faith, and service will live on in the hearts of those who knew him. He always put others first, offering help and encouragement wherever needed. His work was done with purpose and excellence, as if serving the Lord Himself. His impact on his family and community will continue to resonate for generations, as his life was a testament to the power of faith, love, and compassion.

Dale leaves behind his daughters, Lesley (Pete) Luke, of Shellsburg, IA, and Nicolle (Pete) Upton of Grand Island, NE. His beloved 5 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and 7 step-great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind younger sister Janet (Paul) Lundeen of Colorado Springs, CO, nieces;

Erin, Dina and nephews, Brian and Lambert and numerous cousins with whom he was close, as well as family, friends, and loved ones who will miss him dearly. Dale is preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Maryhelen Hubel, twin Sister, Delores "Dee Dee" Williams, grandson Douglas Luke, step-great-granddaughter Anika Upton.

A Celebration of life service will be at a later date. Condolences and personal reflections can be left at elwoodfuneralhome.com. Elwood Funeral Home of Elwood, NE., is in charge of the arrangements.