



Dale "Doc" Mortensen

September 24, 1943 - August 17, 2013

Dale "Doc" Mortensen, age 69 of Lincoln, Missouri, formerly of Higginsville, Missouri died on Saturday, August 17, 2013, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Missouri.

Born Friday, September 24, 1943 in Kansas City, Missouri, he was the son of Alfred Mortensen and Myrtle Grace (Briepohl) Mortensen.

Mr. Mortensen worked as a motor vehicle inspector for the Missouri State Highway Patrol, retiring in 1997. He lived most of his life in Higginsville, moving to Lincoln in 1997. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War from 1963-1967. He was a 1961 graduate of Higginsville High School.

He was a member of the Higginsville American Legion Post #223 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Lincoln.

Surviving are a sister, Carol Stosberg of Higginsville; two nieces, Carol Harlan and Margaret A. Brown; one nephew, Howard Barnes; and several great nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents and two sisters, Eleanor Bruce and Margret Barnes.

A Memorial military service will be at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 22, 2013 at the Missouri State Veterans Chapel in Higginsville. Inurnment will follow.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeferfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dale "Doc" Mortensen

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Dale "Doc" Mortensen

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Dale "Doc" Mortensen

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Dale "Doc" Mortensen

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM

“ DOC -

Several years ago I was your bartender at Bucknaked. Wou took my kids and I out on your boat, and we all swallowed a lot of water riding that silly hot dog! You saw me through a rough time and understood why I moved to Dallas - to be near family. You remembered me and my children every holiday and birthday. You went from calling me once a week on Tuesday's - to 3 times a week - to calling me every night between 8:00 and 8:30. Every day you asked how we all were - Brantley, Christina, Alex, Kittii, and me. We went over the events (or non-events) of our day.

You kept me up to date on the shenanigans going on at Bucknaked. You were with me on every Half Marathon, Mud Run, and Sprint Triathlon that I trained for. I was with you every Poker Run on the lake, every bump mowing your pastures, and every doctor's appointment. I remember you having me test drive your new Wave Runner on the big, rough end of the lake, then me worrying about you every time you got on or off of it.

We made an annual event of visiting you at the lake and made some great memories! You let Brantley (at 13 months) "drive" your boat and made me promise to send you an 8"x10" of the picture we took of the two of you. This year we got to meet dear friends of yours on a Poker Run. We had a blast and agreed to meet up again over Labor Day weekend. Every night you asked were we still coming and every night I re-assured you that we were planning on it.

Since my friend Janet and I have been doing Combat Video workouts (while Brantley giggles at us from his hi chair) I often missed your call and had to return it when our workout was over. I never listened to your messages, I just called you back. I am glad I kept several of them, they all said "I love you!" except for the last one Friday night. I am so glad I got to talk to you later that night and tell you how much we all love you.

Now every night around 8:00, I realize how fortunate we were to know you!

Cathy

Cathy Crouser Elkins - April 28, 2018 at 10:43 AM

MB

“ 12/30/13: *I was sorry to learn today of Dale's death. I have fond memories of many summer days spent swimming and fishing when we were kids and I would visit Higginsville.*

Warm regards,

Mike Breipohl

Mike Breipohl - April 28, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *Doc was a very dear friend of ours and will be deeply missed. We enjoyed having lunch with him regularly in Sedalia. We will be making a donation in his memory to the Otterville Food Pantry. Al Letourneau and Kathy Wilborn*

August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM