



E. Dale Akehurst

August 9, 1926 - August 16, 2015

E. Dale Akehurst, 89, of Kensington, passed away Sunday August 16, 2015 at Aaron Manor in Chester. Dale was preceded in death by his wife Barbara Bentley Akehurst in 2013. Born in Hartford, he lived in Kensington since 1967. Dale was a mechanic at Dattco Bus Company until his retirement in 1991. He was a member of the Kensington United Methodist Church; and was a former volunteer at the South Kensington Fire Department. He and Barbara loved to camp and travel.

Surviving are two sons, Scott Akehurst and his wife Alison of Chester; and Mark Akehurst of Kensington; three loving grandchildren, Matthew Akehurst, serving with the US Navy aboard the U.S.S. Minnesota SSN 783; and Meaghan and Ellie Akehurst, both of Chester; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are Wednesday 1:30 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill. Calling hours are Tuesday evening 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kensington United Methodist Church, 103 Hotchkiss Street, Kensington, CT 06037. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "SEND CONDOLENCES" at the bottom of this page.

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“ My heartfelt condolences to your family. Dale and Barbara were 2 of the nicest people that I have known. It was my pleasure to work with Barbara for many years and she spoke about Dale so lovingly and he was just so kind and great to talk to. They will both be missed very much.

Krystyna Kusnierz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dale was a great guy. When I worked for Scott at mobile and we golfed together I always remember going to Scott's house and ROMAN always said hello to me. I will never forget your dad Scott and Mark. He was a great person and an awesome father may you rest in peace Roman. Scott and Mark and the rest of the family so sorry for your loss. God bless you all.

Owen Hughes - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Very sorry to hear about Dales passing. I only knew him a few short years but could see he was a kind and loving man who cared deeply for Barbara Scott and Mark. He bragged to me about his grandchildren on our many coffee visits and I am glad to say we shared a lot of laughs the past few years when he and Zak came to visit me. Reunited with Barbara rest in peace Mr. A.

Jennifer Whitehill - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My wife and I wanted to send our sincere condolences for your loss of Mr. Akehurst. Being a mechanic, he no doubt worked with his hands quite a lot. It takes a good man to be a hard worker like that - Jesus was a hard worker and he was the greatest man who ever lived. It must be such a hard time for you all, but we just wanted to write you and assure you that you are not alone, that Psalm 34:18 assures us that God can be right beside us. Please know that we are thinking of you and that we hope you are taking care of yourselves.

The Wilds

Garrett - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM