



## Dale Lake

April 20, 1947 - February 20, 2009

Dale V. Lake, 61, died Friday, February 20, 2009 in Tyler. He was born April 20, 1947 in Corsicana to Wyatt and Bertha Lake. He was a resident of Corsicana and was employed at Auto Repair as a mechanic. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church; loved old cars and hot rods which included the rebuilding and restoration. He was a veteran and served with the United States Army and served in Vietnam. He received a Bronze Star. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Debbie Lake of Corsicana; his children - Chris Lake and his wife Kimberly of Corsicana and Jaime Lake of Corsicana; beloved sister - Karolyn Carroll of Corsicana; niece - Tammy Gowan of Corsicana; great-niece-Krista Gowan; 1 grandchild - Tyler Lake; and a granddog - Dru the black lab. Visitation will be Monday, February 23, 2009 from 6-8 PM at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Service is scheduled for Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 10:00 AM at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Floyd Petersen officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park. Serving as pallbearers will be Donnie Grace, Kenny Grace, Robert "Buzz" Olguin, Steve Shepard, Fred Jernigan and Shannon Rouse. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jack Harris, Ray Coates, Joe Little and Steve Buie. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ Dale Lake

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Debbie & Family, I am so sorry to hear about Dale. I pray that God will watch over you & guide you in the days to come and give you the strength to get through this.

*Debbie Huff  
Ray Coates`s youngest child*

Debbie Huff - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jamie and Chris, Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Just remember he is no longer in any pain. He will continue to watch over you. We are here if you need us.

Monty & Davelyn Casbeer - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ CHRIS I'M DEEPLY SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR FATHER, MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

MIKE WILCOXEN - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We were so sorry about your great loss. How well Brett and I know your pain. Keep those precious memories close to your heart, it will help you get through the hard days ahead. Our Dads will live in our hearts forever. He's free of all the pain he has endured, and whole again. Heaven has received another precious angel to watch over you all. Chris as you said last night everyone has a special story to tell about Dale. Cherish all these wonderful memories of him. You all will be in our hearts and prayers in the days to come.

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**Diane Douglas** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Jaime,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please call if you need anything at all.

*In deepest sympathy,  
Leslie*

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**Leslie Trull** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ God bless the family of Dale Lake. He will be greatly missed.

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**Sonya Cameron** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My prayers are with you during this time of loss. Just hold on to your faith to get through this time.

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**Linda Hardin** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dale was a good friend , he was always happy to lend a helping hand .. He always had a good joke and loved to tell storys about drag racing and his cars ..I could set for hours hearing his storys and always left with a smile on my face .. Gods speed Dale , we will hook up in heaven some day and swap some more storys ..

*Lee Pritchard*

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**Lee Pritchard** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ dear debbie-so sorry to hear of your loss. danny told me dale had been sick for a while. i did not know. my prayers are with you and your family. may God be with you and give you strength to carry on. if i can help in any way plez let me know.  
love, andrea

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**andrea richards** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My family and I wants to extend our warmest thought and prayers to each of you,we are so sorry for your lose.May God give you the comfort you need in this time of sorrow.  
Barbara

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**Barbara Bailey** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Jaime - we're so sorry for your loss. May the memories of your dad and the support of your friends and family help you through this most difficult time.

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**lauren and ross** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Debbie and family, I just wanted to say I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

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**Germaine Mobley** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *DEAR DEBBIE, CHRIS, JAIME AND KAROLYN I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF DALES PASSING. HE LIVED BEHIND THE OLD SACK IT AND PACK IT AND I GREW UP ON 7 th AND 30th. WE WOULD ALL HANG OUT TOGETHER AND HAVE SO MUCH FUN. RIDING WITH RICK HAMILTON OVER THRILL HILL WAS ALWAYS THE BEST. I SAW DALE AT THE CLASS REUNION AND WE TALKED FOR A WHILE. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AS A DEAR FRIEND AND WILL MISS HIM. SO SORRY, JOHN DARLENE CHRIS STEVEN TRESA AND JODI.*

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**DARLENE COLEY WARREN** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Dear Debbie and family, I am so sorry to hear about my dear friend Dale, I will miss his smile and laugh, but the LORD has another wonderful Angel!*

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**Brenda Scoggins-Brown** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Sorry to hear about your lose! Remember he is still with you every time you thing of him!*

*Love  
Ronnie*

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**Ronnie Stringer** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Jaime,

*I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**LaCrissa** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Dale from school.*

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**Debra ( Poole ) Baker** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *you and your family are in our prayers if there is anything that you need please call.*

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**Stacey Sykes** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and my deepest sympathy is for you. I lost my dad back in oct. 2007 so I know how you feel. I know he will be missed by all of you. I graduated high school with Chris.*

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**stacy mccarrell (mixon)** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ *Dale and his family will forever be in our thoughts and prayers...*

*He will be missed.*

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**Heather Kelly** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Debbie,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am praying for you  
and your family. If there is anything at all I can do, please do not  
hesitate to call. Psalm 23 1-6.*

*In Christ,  
Betty Miller  
DARS, Garland*

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**Betty Miller** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Dale,*

*you will be missed alot. you treated me like a son and allowed me to  
spend many summers in your home.I will always remember and  
charish the time i had getting to be apart of your families life.*

*CHRIS I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSE. MY HEART AND LOVE  
GOES OUT TO YOU. CALL ME SOMETIME AND LETS REVISIT  
OLD TIMES.*

*LOVE. STEPHEN*

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**stephen greenwood** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dale and his cars. It seemed he must have bought a 55 gallon  
barrel of a certain shade of green because he painted about 3 cars  
in a row that color. Hold me a spot in that garage in the sky.*

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**James Bray** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Phoebe Bowers** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Chris and Jamie, I am very sorry to hear about your dad. If there is anything that I or Amanda can do, just let us know. Y'all will be in our prayers.*

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**Chris Reagan** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Debbie, Cris & Jamie, your in our thoughts and prayers, we'll all miss Dale...*

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**Derek Robinson** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *God Bless you all. We are praying for Dale as he makes this journey and for all of the family!!! - Keith Moore and Family*

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**Keith Moore** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *I'm sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dale was a wonderful man. My dad, Kenny, thought a lot of him. They could talk about cars for hours! He will be greatly missed by all of our family.*

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**Monica Grace Perez** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dale Lake*

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**Diane Douglas** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ God Bless you & your during this time of sorrow. Thinking about you. Love A J (Andy)bTHPFD Britton

A J Britton - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Dearest Debbie,Chris,Jamie, words can't express how sorry we are for yalls loss. we will miss Dale dearly.He is now in Heaven with daddy, hooter,and billy ray.Boy God sure has his hands full now!!Dale has touched my life since i was a child and has blessed me for many years. we will miss searving him hamburger steak, and hearing his stories. we love yall may God bless you all

Paula Kay - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Lake Family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Dale was a sweet man. He was full of humor and stories. I will miss his apple pies! Yall will be in my prayers.

Brittney Gillespie - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Debbie and family: I am so sorry for your loss as I know what loss of a closed loved one is too. I feel your pain. We will miss Dale, his stories, his fudge and those warm apple pies and Debbie I will specially miss him calling at the office harrassing me and our talks we had. He was a funny and caring man.

Tammy Capps - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Chris and Jaime we deeply sorry for the loss of your dad.

Richelle and Trey Hall - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Debbie & family our deepest sympathy go to you in your time of sorrow. You are in our prayers. Dale was a great friend. Billy& Meredith*

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**Billy&Meredith Platt** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Wow Debbie it is hard to beleave that I won't see Dale with you in the donut line every weekend. We have known your family for a long time and you never see this coming. I am so sorry for you and your familys loss. May God be with you and your family through this hard time. We will be praying for you.*

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**Mart & Christie Elder & Roger & Linda Borlace** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Debbie, Jaime and chris you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know that this is a trying time and that God will wrap you all in his arms. Dale was a special person to me. He sure loved his family and could tell some great stories wether it be recent or " in the good old days" "hot Rods" . And especaly sories about his grandson Tyler his pride and joy!!!! Dale could always give the best hugs!!! I will miss him greatly. Debbie, words cant express the love he shared for you as his wife and best friend. michelle price rn ER/dialysis nurse*

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**michelle price** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Debbie, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of your loss.*

*God Bless You,  
Shirley*

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**Shirley Hunter Donnerstag** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dale was a dear man who will be sadly missed by all that knew him. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word. May God open his arms and welcome you to heaven. May God also be with Debbie, Chris, Jamie and Tyler. Tyler take strength in the knowledge that your Grandpa is in heaven and looking down at his pride and joy, you were a light in his life.*

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**Jim & Frances Matheny** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Chris- hey I want you to know that I feel your pain and at any time you need someone to talk to please know that I am here for you. There is no pain as hard as losing your father, as you know I been there, hard as it is I promise after a while the days get better. Please know that God makes no mistakes in what he does. Lean on God and he will lean on you. From Charlie and family*

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**Charlie Thurman** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Debbie, Chris, & Jamie,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Heaven has gained another wonderful man. As a young child I remember many great memories of all of your friendships with my family. Your thoughts and prayers are with me. Please let me know if there is anything we can do.*

*Love,*

*LaDonna*

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**LaDonna (Mewbourn)Harrison** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Gina (Scott) Dieterichs** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Our families go way back (I am Robert & Grace Owen's granddaughter) , but I personally will remember Dale most as the man who held my hand at the end of church service at Trinity Baptist. Somehow we always seemed to sit opposite aisle from each other and, although we never spoke much any other time, we connected during that time when the pastor asked everyone to join hands. Debbie, I will pray for God's strength for you and your children.*

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**Anna Owen Paul** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Debbie I remember you when we were a young girl and our churches and milled into one. I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Dale from all the parties he use to have at his house when were in high school. He was a hoot and an all around terrific guy, and I'm sure he only grew into an even greater adult. God bless you all. It will get better; not today nor tomorrow, but it will get better. jan*

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**Janet (McCulloch) Williams** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Debbie ,Chris, and Jamie I am so sorry for your loss. May God walk with each and every one of you through this time of sorrow. When I heard the news I got a flash back of the time the gas pedal stuck and Dale reversed into our yard and completelty removed my grandmothers prize crepe myrtle tree. Ill keep those happy memories of him forever. If you all need anything at all you know ill be here .*

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**Rev. Tony Stephens** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Debbie,  
I'm so very sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. I didn't know he had been ill and was shocked to hear he had passed away. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Phil*

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**Phil Gowan** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Debbie my prayers are with you and your family. I am here for you if you need to talk. I lost my husband 11 years ago and if it hadn't been for friends I could talk to I couldn't have made it. Any time you need me day or night please call.*

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**Judy Sanches Hamby** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Jaime, I am so sorry for you loss. He loved you so much. We are praying for you and your family.*

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**Meredith Pair-Boyde** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Dale was always very friendly, loves him family, friends and dogs. He has gone ahead but He will be watching all of us from above while he is enjoying his family, friends and pets that preceeded him. Our PRAYERS are with his family at this time of loss.*

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**Linda and Ben Edwards** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Debbie, Chris & Jamie*

*So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest Sympathy.*

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**Mike & Marsha (Nichols) Stearman** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Debbie, Chris, and Jamie,*

*I just heard about Dale and I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great person. Always remember he is watching over all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you in your times of need.*

*Stephanie Lewis-Poarch  
and family*

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**Stephanie Lewis-Poarch** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Debbie, I am sorry for your loss. You will always be in my prayers.*

*God Bless you.*

*Love always,  
Tammy Bryant*

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**Tammy Bryant** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM