



Dale A. Kosco

September 7, 1943 - August 24, 2024

Dale A. Kosco, age 80, of Lorain, passed away peacefully at his residence on the morning of Saturday August 24, 2024 following an extended illness. He was born in Lorain on September 7, 1943 and remained a life-long resident of the city. Dale attended Holy Trinity Parish School and went on to become a member of the first graduating class of Admiral King High School in 1962. During his days in high school, he was a standout guard and multiple varsity letterman on the basketball team.

Following graduation, he worked for Fruehauf Trailer Corporation; in 1965 Dale was drafted into the United States Army. Following basic training he was dispatched to Southeast Asia and fulfilled duty assignments as a Specialist 4 attached to the 411th OSRET at Tan Sun Nhut Air Base in Vietnam. He held a Sharpshooter Badge for the M-14 rifle and was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. Dale was a long-time member of Amvets Post # 47 in Lorain and had served as the canteen manager there for over ten years.

Upon return from military service he worked for Dorsey Plumbing; he later joined the outside sales division of the Rex Pipe and Supply Company and embarked on a career that spanned more than three decades with the company.

As a youth, he played baseball for Nickoloff Builders and Kucirek's in the Lorain Youth League. He later transitioned to adult softball where he played for the Villa Capri Lounge.

A parishioner of St. Nicholas Byzantine Rite Catholic Church in Lorain, he was a longtime member of the Lorain Slovenian Home where he served as the canteen manager there for twenty years. He was also a member of the American Slovak Club, The American-Croatian Club, and the Knights of Columbus.

Dale was passionate about the game of golf and had been recognized for a hole-in-one which he recorded on the 7th hole of the south course at Thunderbird Hills in Huron. In addition, he was an avid fan of all three Cleveland professional sports franchises as well as the Ohio State Buckeyes. He enjoyed league bowling in his free time as well as playing cards and watching classic television shows including a special interest in episodes of Colombo and the Andy Griffith Show.

Survivors include daughters Beth Ann Heider (Bradley - deceased), Becky E. Petrisko (Scott), and Andrea L. Koury (Bryan) all of Lorain, son Dale D. Kosco, of Lorain grandchildren Thomas Matthew, Andrew, Alexis, Adrian, and Jordan and great grandchildren Kylie and Andrew. Additional survivors include brothers Robert and Timothy (Vickie) both of Lorain, and sisters Mary Ellen Kovacs (Andrew – deceased) of Lorain, and Chris Kosco (Mary Keith) of Vermilion.

Dale was preceded in death by his wife Mary "Sue" Kosco (nee Smith) in 2016, parents Andrew "Cuppy" and Helen E. (nee Brezina) Kosco, brothers Jerome and James "Cuppy" Kosco, son-in-law Bradley Heider, and brother-in-law Andrew Kovacs.

Visitation will be Friday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway Avenue, Lorain. Funeral services will take place in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mausoleum in Calvary Cemetery (555 North Ridge Road, Lorain) at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. Those attending are requested to assemble along the main boulevard of the cemetery at 10:45 a.m. The Very Reverend Andrew Nagrant, pastor of St. Nicholas Byzantine Rite Catholic Church will officiate. Military honors will be conducted by Amvets Post # 32 of Elyria.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 4:00 AM - 7:00 AM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Graveside Services

AUG 31. 11:00 AM - 11:20 AM (ET)

Calvary Cemetery
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Lorain, OH 44053
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Tribute Wall

RK

“ Ron & Denise Koscho purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dale A. Kosco.



Ron & Denise Koscho - August 29, 2024 at 10:44 AM

RK

“ Ron & Denise Koscho planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale A. Kosco.

Ron & Denise Koscho - August 29, 2024 at 10:44 AM

GK

“ He could not have inherited it, nor could he have ever purchased it. He earned it with his blood sweat and tears. He owns it forever. The title Vietnam veteran. Geo

george koscho - August 28, 2024 at 11:17 PM

MM

So sorry to hear of Dale's passing. Frank remembers driving him to Fruehauf to go to work (if they made it that far) with his boots always unlaced. Also from AmVets before we moved out of Lorain. Frank shared a lot of fond memories about the two of them. Again we are were were sad to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace.

Frank & Marilyn Mack
New Smyrna Beach,FL

Marilyn & Franklin Mack - September 07, 2024 at 08:19 PM

JJ

“ Dale was loved and respected by many and I will miss him dearly.
RIP Brother.

Jim Younkin Jr - August 28, 2024 at 06:06 PM

BB

“ Bob "electric" Balogh lit a candle in memory
of Dale A. Kosco



Bob "electric" Balogh - August 28, 2024 at 04:00 PM

MS

“ Dale and I were 3 wks apart in age and born a block and 1/2 away
from each other. He was a true friend. He always gave me a hug
when we saw each. Our moms were good friends all their lives.
Even though we didn't see each other often throughout the yrs, you
will always be in my heart. Love you, Marv

Marvin Sosinski - August 28, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Dale A. Kosco.



August 27, 2024 at 06:18 PM

RF

“ Ron Vick and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale A. Kosco.

Ron Vick and family - August 27, 2024 at 06:18 PM

CG

“ I had the honor and privilege to call Dale my friend. We shared a passion for golf that transcends the camaraderie and fellowship one has between teacher and student. I will miss his one-liners, hearty laugh, and outstretched hand he always extended toward me. Though I will not get to share his physical presence, anymore, his spirit to inspire me to become the best version of myself, remains deeply embedded, and will be cherished, always.. Love ❤️ you 4ever, Dale.-- Buddy Goodwin, PGA

Charles "Buddy" Goodwin - August 26, 2024 at 05:26 PM

LX

“ Love, Jesie Jack and Finn xoxo purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dale A. Kosco.



Love, Jesie Jack and Finn xoxo - August 26, 2024 at 09:33 AM

KK

“ Mommy and daddy adored uncle Dale. He had great fun with my mom Donna. They laughed and told stories to the wee morning hours. And us kids would sit at the top of the stairs listen and giggle. Wow. Uncle Dale thank you for coming to Florida with my dad. I think Harold’s wanted to nominate you for mayor of Harold’s. You talked to every single person. You were the champion of “ floating and promoting” love you in our hearts as deep as our hearts can go you are there. Love you. Kelly

kelly kiska - August 25, 2024 at 11:18 AM

NK

“ My happiest childhood memories are with Uncle Dale. Always laughing with Mommy and Daddy. The best days were when all the Koscos were at our house. Daddy loved Uncle Dale so much.

Nancy Kiska - August 25, 2024 at 09:31 AM

LK

“ Love Nancy Wayne and Kelly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dale A. Kosco.



Love Nancy Wayne and Kelly - August 25, 2024 at 09:26 AM

LK

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