



# Dale Eugene Utsler

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**D**ale Eugene Utsler, 81, of Decatur passed away on Wednesday December 8, 2010 in Fair Havens Christian Home.

Funeral service celebrating Dale's life will be 1:00 pm Monday December 13, 2010 in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home with Pastor Ronald Rhodus officiating. Visitation will be 2:00 - 4:00 pm Sunday in the funeral home. Burial will be in North Fork Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Fair Havens Christian Home or the Alzheimer's Association

P.O. Box 96011 Washington, DC 20090.

Dale was born July 6, 1929 in rural Atwood the son of Delbert and Matilda Ingram Utsler. During his youth at the Muirheid Farm he was involved in Agricultural work. He became a USPS letter carrier for 34 years. He was a charter member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Zion. He held many positions as a devoted member. His last church membership was with Emmanuel Southern Baptist Church. He devoted a major part of his life to church work for the glory of God. He married Betty Ann York on July 6, 1947 in Decatur she preceded him in death on May 24, 2005. They were married for 58 years. Dale was a devoted husband and father. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Surviving are his daughters, Michelle Bartlett Mark of Mt. Zion; Janis Utsler of Bloomington; sons, Ronald Utsler of Plainfield; Everett Utsler of Springfield; brothers, Jerry Utsler Paula of Franklin; Melvin Utsler of Bethany; Roger Ingram; sisters, Linda Hunter Tom of Williams Port, IN; Mary O'hely of Lafayette, IN; grandchildren, Jacki White, Kathy Jorgenson, Natalie Hubner, Sean Gustafson, Rachel Utsler, Seth Utsler, Dylan Smalley, Parker Smalley, McKenzie Bartlett, and Madelyn Bartlett; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one daughter, Sonja White, two grandchildren, Christina Utsler and Melissa Utsler, brother, Dean Utsler, sisters,



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Leona Miller, Virginia Utsler, and Nora Weyer.

Special thank you goes to Fair Havens Christian Home staff for their loving care and devotion during Dale's struggle with Alzheimer's.

The family of Dale Eugene Utsler is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL.



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GL

**Genea Lawler** posted:

Dear Ustler Family, My husband Jay & I lived in the pink house by your Parents home in Decatur in the early 1990's. They were such good neighbors always watched out for us and our small kids. They took a real interest in our children and was always inquiring about their accomplishments or activities. Your Dad was very helpful with helping Jay with odds and ins around our yard & home. I am sorry for your loss. I know how proud he was of his family. Oakley, IL US

December 19 at 7:00 PM

AM

**Adelle Comstock Mickelson** posted:

Ron and family, I am so sorry about the loss of your father. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Adelle & Roger Mickelson Ball Ground, GA US

December 12 at 7:00 PM

GB

**Gloria Groves Barber** posted:

Ron & Family, Was sorry to hear of your dad's death. As Angels rejoice in His homecoming, may God be with you all as you heal from your grief. Gloria Barber Orlando, FL US

December 11 at 7:00 PM

DF

**Dale And Joyce Fisher** posted:

Janis: So sorry to hear about your father. Wish we could attend the services, but our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. LaGrange, IL US

December 11 at 7:00 PM

DU

**Dean Utsler** posted:

So Sorry to hear of Uncle Dales's passing. I have alot of fond memories of him, I am so sorry for your loss. Mattoon, IL US

December 11 at 7:00 PM



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**Lisa Lichtenwalter** posted:

Janis, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am here for you Janis. Blessings to you. God Bless, Lisa Lichtenwalter Spring, TX US

December 10 at 7:00 PM



**Sandra Del Hierro** posted:

Janis I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep you!! Rio Rancho, NM US

December 9 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Dale by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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