



Alvin "Dale" Hanks

October 7, 1941 - July 5, 2022

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Gueydan: Alvin "Dale" Hanks, 80 of Morse, LA left his earthly home to be reunited with his wife of 61 years and the love of his life on July 5, 2022, while surrounded by his loving family. Dale was born in Morse, LA to Alvin "Beb" Hanks and Allie Menard Hanks on October 7, 1941. Dale was employed by the Louisiana State Highway Department on the Bridge Crew as a Dragline Operator for over 25 years. He loved being outdoors, training cutting horses, attending rodeos and trail rides, working cattle and camping. Most of all he enjoyed visiting with all his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Dale is survived by one son, Bradley (Debby) Hanks of Morse, LA; three daughters, Pricilla "Titta" (Lawrence "Tony") Breaux of Morse, LA, Leticia (Tommy) Carlson and Tracy (Byron) Guidry of Mermentau Cove, LA; Six Grandchildren, Shanlynn (David "Dick") Dequeant, Jr., Sharissa (Coty) Kibodeaux, Heath Carlson (Chelsea Robichaux), Tyler (Christian) Carlson, all of Morse, LA, Amber (Roger) Touchet, Jr. of Kaplan, LA and Tyron Guidry of Mermentau Cove, LA; two Step-Grandchildren, Hubie (Ashley) Guidry, IV of Crowley, LA and Nicholas (Kacy) Guidry of Jennings, LA. Twelve Great-Grandchildren, Lana Breaux, Lily & Beau Dequeant, Ava & Chase Kibodeaux, Rianna, Porter, Reese, Luke & Lydia Carlson, Eva Jewel, and Tripp Touchet; Nine Step Great-Grandchildren, Connor, Alaynie, Peyton, Azalei, Keiser, Lydia & Lily Guidry, Cayden & Cohen Robichaux. His sister, Margaret (LeeRay)

Richard of Lyons Point, LA. Two Brothers-in-Law, Wayne Abshire of Montrose, CO and Kenneth Luquette of Beaumont, TX.

Dale is preceded in death by his wife, Gwendolynn Abshire Hanks; his parents, Alvin "Beb" & Allie Menard Hanks; his father and mother-in-law, Herbert & Eva Jewel Vatter Abshire; and an infant great-grandson, Coty Kibodeaux, Jr., two sisters-in-law, Suzette Abshire and Anita Luquette.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Gueydan, LA on Thursday, July 7th from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a Rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Friday, July 8th at 8:00 AM until the time of his Funeral Mass.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gueydan, LA on Friday, July 8, 2022, at 11:00 AM with Father Clint Trahan officiating. Burial will follow in the Hanks Cemetery under the direction of Matthews & Son Funeral Home. Those chosen to honor Dale as his pallbearers will be Heath Carlson, Tyler Carlson, Tyron Guidry, Tommy Richard, Ryan Richard, and Gary Vincent. Honorary pallbearers will be Roger Touchet, Jr., and Dale Mathiews.

The family of Dale would like to give a special Thank You to his sitters, Missy Guidry & Denise Fredericks; his nurses, Katina Royer & Krystal Boudreaux; as well as Lamm Family Care Hospice, who was there for him when he needed a helping and caring hand.

In lieu of flowers the Family ask for contributions to be made in honor of Dale to: Lamm Family Care Hospice, 1708 N. Parkerson Ave., Crowley, LA 70526. To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Hanks Cemetery

Hanks Cemetery Rd
Morse, LA 70559

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN
514 Second Street
Gueydan, LA 70542
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Rosary

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Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Main St.
Gueydan, LA 70542

Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin "Dale" Hanks*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Phelina Clement lit a candle in memory of Alvin "Dale" Hanks*



Phelina Clement - August 02, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Alvin "Dale" Hanks.*



July 07, 2022 at 07:35 AM



“ *Condolences to the family.. Mr Dale used to help me work cattle. Rest In Peace old friend*

Ronnie Lemaire - July 06, 2022 at 09:15 PM



Thank you Mr. Ronnie, I do remember Dad and Brad talking about you with the cattle.....Leticia

Leticia Carlson - July 07, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alvin "Dale" Hanks.*



July 06, 2022 at 05:36 PM