



## Dale L. Hancock

November 21, 1949 - October 13, 2015

Dale L. Hancock, 65, finished his earthly work and returned to his loving Heavenly Father in the early morning hours of October 13, 2015 after a short and valiant battle with cancer. Dale was born November 21, 1949 in Payson, Utah to Leo John and Della (Larsen) Hancock.

From a young age, Dale developed a love for the Boy Scouts of America and scouting became a large part of his life. He was an active participant in the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood and earned the Arrow of Light, Duty to God and Eagle Scout Awards. He developed a deep-seated commitment to fulfilling his duties to God and his country which led him to serve a full time mission for the LDS church and to enlist in the military. Dale received his mission call December 3, 1968 to serve in the Italian Mission. After completing an honorable two year mission he returned home to attend the University of Utah where he became a devoted Ute fan.

He served in the Utah National Guard with Battery C 1/140th Field Artillery Unit in Spanish Fork, UT. He married Patsy Faye Wren of Aberdeen, Idaho January 26, 1973 in the Salt Lake Temple. Dale and Patsy made their home in Payson, Utah where they welcomed three boys; all three of which became Eagle Scouts. Dale retired from the Utah Department of Corrections after working 20 years as a corrections officer. He also worked 8 years at the Utah State Hospital in Provo, UT as a security guard.

He served the LDS 11th ward faithfully as a scout leader, Sunday school teacher, member of the bishopric and the sunbeam teacher. Dale was loyal. He was a devoted father, husband, grandfather, brother, friend, and co-worker. He was an avid reader who shared his love for reading with his children and grandchildren.

He loved to fish and for years he consistently took his boys fishing every Saturday morning at 7am. Until the day he passed he and Patsy went to dinner every month with his brother, sisters and their spouses. Family was important to Dale. He enjoyed spending time with his grandkids and taught them how to cook, fish, garden, be kind and love unconditionally.

He is survived by his eternal companion: Patsy; Brother: Lars (Sarah) Hancock of Payson; Sisters: Susan (Pete) Schirmer of Payson and Jane (George) Jakeman of Orem; and his three sons: Nathan (Aleasha) Hancock of Santaquin, Tyler (Mellisa) Hancock of Mona and Jeremy (Sydnee) Hancock currently in Las Vegas. He is preceded in death by his father and mother.

Services will be held Saturday, October 17th at 11:00 am at the Payson Utah 11th Ward Chapel, 400 North 900 West. A viewing will be held at that same location Friday, October 16th from 6-8 pm and again Saturday morning from 10:00 -10:45 am. In lieu of flowers please take a family member fishing (preferably with flies or a spinner, Dale hated Powerbait).

Send condolences to the family at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Payson 11th Ward  
900 W 400 N  
Payson, UT 84651

## Viewing

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Payson 11th Ward  
900 W 400 N  
Payson, UT 84651

## Funeral Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Payson 11th Ward  
900 W 400 N  
Payson, UT 84651

## Interment

OCT 17. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Payson City Cemetery  
400 North 800 East  
Payson, UT 84651

# Tribute Wall



“ Dale L. Hancock

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ I truly enjoyed working with Dale at "the point". A wonderful guy!  
Tony Hobbs

**crobar** - October 22, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ We love your family. Glad we got to be on the same street for many years and in the same ward. We loved eating Italian food with you guys, though we didn't do it nearly often enough. Dale was always happy and a good neighbor and friend and we love your kids. We will remember him always and you guys will be in our prayers.

**Dale and Lauren Tanner** - October 17, 2015 at 10:53 AM



“ Dear Patsy, I am so sorry for your great loss.. Dale & I have been great friends since we were both 3 years old . we were always having camp outs either in the yard or our homes. We would ride our bikes to spring lake to fish,, or we would get Della to drive us to payson lakes too fish. It was my pleasure to be able to call him my friend, & to have met you and your family.. May God bless and comfort you and yours at this time! Thank you very much. Mike Jones

**Mike jones** - October 15, 2015 at 10:36 PM

CB

“ Dear Jeremy, Syd and family....We send our love and deepest condolences. Find peace and comfort in the love and support that surrounds you. Hugs!! Aunt Carol and Uncle Bruce

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**Carol Baker** - October 15, 2015 at 05:36 PM

JE

Thank you Carol. You are very sweet. And so thoughtful to send condolences. We very much appreciate and love you too.

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**Jeremy** - October 16, 2015 at 02:52 PM

MP

“ Mary Ann Pickering Our family moved into this ward/neighborhood ten years ago. We are so blessed with all the neighbors round about us. Dale and Patsy right on the corner next to us, they watched over our family many times. Dales leadership and friendship will long be remembered and appreciated. So grateful for the association these years.

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**Mary Ann Pickering** - October 15, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale L. Hancock.



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October 15, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ One of my Dad's life time friends. He was always a great example of a father, husband, leader, neighbor, and friend. He will be missed but my personal belief that he is with other loved ones that have passed on and we will see him again. ❤️ Prayers for comfort, peace, and strength for all loved ones ❤️

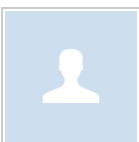
Alicia Burke - October 15, 2015 at 11:24 AM

MO

“ I will always remember Dale as a softhearted and kind man. I am so grateful for knowing him and seeing his example. Prayers and condolences for the family.



Maria Olson - October 15, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dale L. Hancock.



October 15, 2015 at 11:12 AM

Robert Howe

“ Robert Howe sent a virtual gift in memory of Dale L. Hancock



Robert Howe - October 15, 2015 at 10:51 AM

LA

“ Kevin and I were very lucky to call Dale and Patsy friends. Our vacations on Lake Powell were very memorable. Watching Dale in the early mornings fish off the back of the boat or on a big rock on the shore was poetry in motion. (It made up for his snoring at night.) Playing Phase Ten at night and listening to his stories are sometimes we will never forget. Now Dale is on to bigger and better things. What a great man. He will be missed by many. We sure love the Hancock Family.

Laurie Adams

Laurie Adams - October 15, 2015 at 10:39 AM

Brenda Christensen

“ Patsy & family, so sorry to hear about Dale. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Grant & Brenda Christensen



Brenda Christensen - October 15, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ I want to send my condolences to my very good friend Jeremy Hancock and the rest of the Hancock family at this time of loss...  
Kory R Orton

Kory Ray Orton - October 15, 2015 at 07:52 AM

JE

That means a lot, Kory. I miss hanging out together brother. I hope all is well.  
Jeremy

Jeremy - October 15, 2015 at 08:58 AM

SH

“ I was fortunate to have gotten to know Dale over the last few years working with him at the State Hospital. He was a very kind man, tough when he needed to be, but always compassionate. He had a lot of "war" stories from his years at the prison and his experiences at the Hospital and I enjoyed listening to him tell about them. I wish he could have enjoyed his retirement longer, but he always told me he liked the excitement of his job and wasn't sure what he would do without it. He was a good friend to me and I will miss him. RIP Dale.

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**Scott H.** - October 15, 2015 at 07:23 AM

TY

“ *Fish on Dad*



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**Tyler** - October 15, 2015 at 06:19 AM



“ *What a remarkable human being - spent most of his career in the harshest environment imaginable and yet he maintained a level of compassion and respect for his fellow man that few people attain. He has been admired by all who knew him even for the briefest time and was deeply loved by his wife and sons. RIP Dale - with the knowledge of a job well done.*

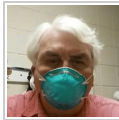
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**Tammy Valdez** - October 15, 2015 at 12:38 AM

AS

“ Dale was an amazing man. Always welcoming, kind and happy. Always looking for a way to give or help. He will be missed but he leaves a great legacy one I hope to always remember.



ashley - October 15, 2015 at 12:27 AM



A very kind man . His presence will be missed but his influence will continue.

Micheal Clements - October 15, 2015 at 07:08 AM

DG

I appreciated learning from his experience while I worked with him. He was a hard worker and very dedicated to his work, but mostly to his family. Pasty, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dale was a great man that will be greatly missed. RIP Dale.

Dustin G. - October 15, 2015 at 09:35 AM

JA

“ Dale was a great brother, he always looked out for his young sisters. I love him and will miss him.

Jane - October 15, 2015 at 12:03 AM

JC

Patsy and boys, I was stunned to hear of Dale's death. I'm so sorry, you are all in our prayers. He was a wonderful man and he left a great legacy.

Jackie Christensen - October 15, 2015 at 08:13 AM

LA

he was all a brother could be and then some. I will miss you. "Fish on!"

Lars - October 15, 2015 at 08:38 AM

CW

“ *The Peery Family is so sorry for your loss such great neighbors, and friends. I remember babysitting Dale and Patsy's kids. We had a lot of fun, he will be greatly missed.*

*The Peery family, Charlyn (Peery) Wayland*

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**Charlyn Wayland** - October 14, 2015 at 11:42 PM

JE

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Jeremy** - October 14, 2015 at 10:10 PM

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“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Serenity Funeral Home** - October 14, 2015 at 05:37 PM