

Dale Michael Duval, born in Moorhead, MN to Roger and Dorothy (Symanietz) Duval, and raised in Fargo, ND. Dale passed away surrounded by his family, following a one-month courageous battle with lung cancer.

Dale built a life defined by kindness, curiosity, and a heart that never stopped giving. He was known instantly by his smile — warm, genuine, and offered freely. He had a big heart, a gentle spirit, and a passion for life that drew people in. He listened deeply, cared fully, and had a remarkable gift for making others feel seen. He was also a joyful fount of useless information, a title he embraced with pride and humor.

Dale was a proud graduate of Shanley High School's Class of 1979. He spent his entire career in the food industry, where he built lasting relationships and earned the respect of colleagues who admired his work ethic, loyalty, and steady presence.

Dale lived life with enthusiasm. He loved golfing at Edgewood, with friends that spanned 40+ years, tending to his (many, many) aquariums (did I say many?), riding his e bike (like a minibike), traveling, gardening, classic car shows, watching car races and any sport he could find. His hobbies weren't just pastimes — they were expressions of his curiosity, his joy, and his appreciation for the world around him.

Above all else, Dale cherished his family. He was the best husband, stepdad, and grandpa Dale — roles he embraced with devotion and tenderness. He was also a beloved sibling, nephew, cousin, and uncle to many nieces, nephews, grand nieces, and grand nephews. His wide network of family and friends meant everything to him, and he nurtured those connections with intention and love.

Dale married the love of his life, Renée, on August 14, 2021. Their years together were filled with laughter, partnership, and a deep, abiding affection that will continue to guide and comfort her.

Dale leaves behind a legacy of kindness, passion, and generosity — a life lived with an open heart and a spirit that touched everyone, fortunate enough to know him.

He will be profoundly missed.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Roger and Dorothy; and father-in-law Theodore Haats.

Dale is survived by his loving wife, Renée, and a family he cared for deeply. He leaves behind his stepchildren, Camie Christensen (Marco Riboli) of Bergamo, Italy; Tessa (Mickey) Rivera of Seattle, WA; and Sean (Martha) Christensen of Fargo, ND. Dale took great pride in his grandchildren—Diego and Lucas Riboli, baby girl Rivera who will join the family in September, and Juniper Christensen. He is also survived by his siblings, David (Sally) Duval of West Fargo, ND; Janice (Larry) Olson of Moorhead, MN; Kerry (Alison) Duval of Moorhead, MN; and Kelly (Debbie) Duval of Hardin, KY. In addition, he is remembered by his mother-in-law, Clarice Haats of Green Bay, WI, and by his brother and sister-in-law, Robert (Cynthia) Haats of Green Bay, WI.



DALE DUVAL

FEBRUARY 7, 1961 – JUNE 20, 2026





The
LORD
My ^{is} Shepherd

I Shall Not Want

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

-Psalm 23

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February 7, 1961 - June 20, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE

7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 25, 2026

Boulger Funeral Home & Celebration of Life Center

Fargo, North Dakota

Pastor Grant Vanderford, *Officiating*

Marlys Herring, *Accompanist*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace"

"Old Rugged Cross"

"On Eagle's Wings"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Spirit in the Sky" by Norman Greenbaum

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

David Duval | Kerry Duval | Kelly Duval

RECEPTION

Please join Dale's family for refreshments and fellowship following today's service.

