



Dale Patrick McIntosh

February 26, 1946 - December 17, 2020

Dale Patrick McIntosh, 74, of Woodleaf, passed away Thursday, December 17, 2020 at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill.

Born February 26, 1946 in Rowan County he was the son of the late Oliver Kuropatkin McIntosh and Ida Rozelle Kepley McIntosh. He was educated in Rowan County schools and graduated from West Rowan High School in 1964. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in Vietnam. After the Army he came home and attended Catawba College, graduating in 1971. He worked as a Lab Tech at Rowan Regional Medical Center for several years. He went back to school and graduated from UNC Chapel Hill as a Surgical Physician Assistant. As a P.A. he specialized in Cardio-Thoracic Surgery. He worked at Forsyth Medical Center and at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in their heart programs until he retired. After retiring he enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 54 years, Brenda Hensley McIntosh; daughter, Melanie M. Haire (Jim) of Woodleaf; son, John McIntosh (Ashleigh) of Concord; brothers, Jim McIntosh (Kristine) of Somerset, NJ, Tom McIntosh (Martha) of Newport News, VA, and Bill McIntosh (Jane) of Salisbury; sister, Susie McIntosh-Hinson of Salisbury; grandchildren, Cody Haire, Jake Haire and Malone McIntosh.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, December 26 at 1:00PM at the Salisbury National Cemetery with Pastor Ron Loflin officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard and the U.S.

Army National Guard.

Memorials may be made to Brenner's Children Hospital's Neo-Natal ICU Unit, Wake Forest Baptist Health Office of Philanthropy, P.O. Box 571021, Winston-Salem, NC 27157-1021.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the McIntosh family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ I worked with Dale at what was then Baptist Hospital, I in the clinical chemistry lab and he in CT surgery. He was such a great guy - smart, funny, charming and caring and we became friends. I'm so sorry for your loss. This world is a little less bright without him in it but heaven is rejoicing.

Michelle Dickerson - August 14, 2023 at 01:03 PM

KP

“ I worked with Dale and Dr Hines. I am so sad to hear about this. He was a kind hearted, funny, and tender soul. He touched the lives of some many. I will forever be grateful to have known him, laughed with him and shared our love for our heart babies. You will be missed. Kari Crawford

Kari Plant - January 04, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale Patrick McIntosh.



December 31, 2020 at 08:43 AM

AH

“ Amy Hargrave lit a candle in memory of Dale Patrick McIntosh



Amy Hargrave - December 25, 2020 at 09:04 AM

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Amy Hargrave - December 24, 2020 at 06:01 PM

AM

“ I met Dale when I was a paramedic preparing to go to Physician Assistant school. Immediately, it was clear he was very intelligent, but he also had a depth, kindness, and compassion that very few people possess. He talked extensively with me about pros & cons of med school, PA & NP programs. Because of those conversations, I will graduate next year from Nurse Practitioner school. I will forever miss our texts and chats... especially the ones about Malone. He was a proud Paw! (My favorite text is attached here... I'm so glad he got to see Malone "scrubbed in.") Some of the fondest memories I have are of our conversations about cardiology, cardiothoracic surgeries, and "squiggly lines," as he referred to EKGs. That term is one that will always make me think of him and giggle inside. As an avid hunter, fisherman, and gardener, I loved it when he went with us to Sanibel Island and became instantly hooked on "shelling." We shelled and biked that island until we could barely walk! By our opinion, COVID is a thief taking him too soon, but we take comfort knowing he's in Heaven, although we already miss him so much! Thank you all for sharing your stories from past & present. Knowing Dale and having him as family has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. We will forever hold him close in our hearts.



Ashleigh McIntosh - December 24, 2020 at 03:17 AM

TP

“ *My heartfelt sympathies are with your family. I worked with Dale in CT Surgery and he was such a joy to be around. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*May God give you peace,
Tammy Peaty*

Tammy Peaty - December 23, 2020 at 08:26 PM

KC

“ *To the McIntosh Family,*

I knew Dale from my time in the OR at Wake Forest with CT Surgery. From the molasses to the incredible 4th of July party, Dale has helped create such great memories. I am truly blessed to have known him and recipient of his kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kari Canavan

Kari Canavan - December 23, 2020 at 02:31 PM

JL

“ Tom, Jim and family---

I am so sorry to hear of younger brother Dale's death. Just wanted you to know friends from long ago remember you all and share your sorrow.

Lots of memories flooding back from the days we shared at Kress and Catawba when we wondered about the future and struggled to make it brighter.

Sincerely,

*J C Ludwig
Catawba '61*

Jacob C Ludwig - December 23, 2020 at 11:47 AM

JW

“ Dale and Brenda are dear friends of ours. Phyllis and I had many adventures with them early in our marriages. Fishing with Dale, trips to the beach, going out to eat and to each others homes for games and meals. Dale will be missed and we wish peace and healing for those many loved ones he leaves behind. "May the peace that passeth all understanding" be upon them from our Lord and Savior , Jesus Christ. Love, Jeff and Phyllis Warner

Jeffrey Warner - December 23, 2020 at 06:43 AM

BS

“ I am heartsick about the loss of Dale although I'm sure it has been well over 50 years since I've seen any of the cousins. I loved my McIntosh cousins and visiting them when I was a little kid was a joy. My brother Barre Mitchell and I always enjoyed the adventures on their farm. Dale's mom made the very best Buttercream mints ever. Dale was 2 years older than me, but he was always kind to me in school. At Hurley, I remember him coming over to help me up once when I fell on the play ground, checking on me to make sure I was ok. I moved to Louisiana for college after graduation from West Rowan, and haven't made many trips back. I lost my brother Barre in 2014. He was great friends with Bill and I know he had tried to keep up with him some over the years,,,, Please know I am thinking of all the McIntosh brothers and their little sister.....and know I am so very sorry for the loss of Dale..... I am sure Aunt Ida was so very glad to see him again....she was so proud of her baby boy.....
Brenda Mitchell Stuckey
Jonesboro, La.

Brenda Stuckey - December 22, 2020 at 10:12 PM

GE

We enjoyed living near Dale and Brenda. Our children were good friends of Melanie and John. Dale was our resident "Dr.". He never charged for diagnosis or his wonderful garden produce. We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Gregg and Katie Evans- neighbors for 20 years- friends always.

Gregg R Evans - December 24, 2020 at 01:48 PM

EE

“ Dear McIntosh Family,

I am so sorry to hear of Dale's death. I had the pleasure of working with him for many years in the CT Surgery program at Baptist as a Staff Nurse and as a Heart Transplant Coordinator. We enjoyed being the Rowan County members of that group as well as fellow Tar Heels.

Dale invited my Daddy over to his molasses cooking off the year before my Daddy died. Daddy had a great time and talked about it for a long time afterwards. I will never forget that kindness.

May your faith sustain you and your memories comfort you now and in the days to come.

*Sincerely,
Edith Boland Eubanks*

Edith Boland Eubanks - December 22, 2020 at 02:18 PM

RK

“ *I have many great memories of growing up as kids with cousin Dale. Later spending time playing softball, deer hunting or just giving each other a hard time! He had a great wit and never met a stranger. I will really miss hanging out with him! There will be an empty space at the man cave!!*

Ray Kepley - December 22, 2020 at 02:10 PM

JM

“ I would like to express my sincerest sympathy for our loss of Dale Patrick McIntosh

Born Feburary 26, 1946, departed us December 17, 2020

Dale was a Son, Brother, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle and Friend.

Dale's untimely departure has left us with an enormous treasure of memories that we all will cherish as well as an unimaginable void.

To me and so many others Dale was someone special.

May Dale rest in Everlasting Peace,

Dale's Brother Jim McIntosh.

James McIntosh - December 22, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ RIP old friend many happy times

Michael Miller - December 22, 2020 at 11:44 AM

 Carol Smith

“ Carol Smith lit a candle in memory of Dale Patrick McIntosh



Carol Smith - December 22, 2020 at 11:05 AM

DR

“ Dale was a good friend through the years. Our lives were very similar in that we were both military vets during Vietnam era, both graduate Physician Assistants, both Catawba College graduates and about the same age. We cross paths thru the years many times. I respected Dale greatly. I was shocked to see his family had lost him which is very sad.

May The Lord Jesus give you comfort during these days and hold you closely in His Arms.

Dick Richards

Dick A Richards - December 22, 2020 at 09:07 AM

WJ

“ Dale was a classmate of mine graduating from West Rowan in 1964. I will always remember that he was always kind and nice to me. Sorry to hear of his passing. Bill Lentz

William Lentz, Jr - December 22, 2020 at 08:41 AM

MW

“ Brenda, I was so terribly saddened to hear about Dale. All I know is that he was very lucky to spend his life with a wonderful mate like you, and I know he had to be very proud of his family, too. I wish you peace and comfort in the days to come. With love, Mike Wilson

Mike Wilson - December 22, 2020 at 07:51 AM

MH

“ Met this man and his family back in 1975. I was marrying into a fantastic family. Dale was funny and a good softball player. He and Brenda were a joy to know as was Melanie and John Patrick!



Mike and Sandy Hendrix - December 21, 2020 at 06:03 PM

DS

“ *Brenda, My memories of your commitment and service to Catawba have always kept you close to my heart. Please know that I am now remembering you and your family in prayer during this time of deep loss.*

In God's love,

Barry Sang

Dr. Barry R. Sang - December 21, 2020 at 03:06 PM

 Gail
Ballard

“ *He was my Uncle, I will miss him. May god comfort his family, and be with them. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Gail Ballard - December 21, 2020 at 01:56 PM