



Dale M. Willey

April 24, 1961 - March 11, 2010

NORTH STRATFORD, NH -- Mr. Dale M. Willey, 48, of North Stratford, NH, passed away on Thursday, March 11, 2010, at the home of his long-time caretaker.

He was born on April 24, 1961, a son of Mervyn Willey and Phyllis (Farnsworth) Willey.

Dale was not one to let his disability get in the way of his enjoying life. He loved to drive and ride his special snowmobile. He enjoyed frequent trips to McDonald's, camping in Maine, and he loved loud noises and music. Dale loved physical contact, and he was especially fond of his "Pound Puppies" which were never far from his grasp. Described as a "character-and-a-half," Dale loved everyone. Since early childhood, Dale taught everyone around him how to love. He was well known in his community, and he will be dearly missed by all his friends and family.

He is survived by his father, Mervyn Willey of North Stratford, NH; and four brothers, Dennis Willey and wife Tina of North Stratford; Daneal Willey of Reading, Vt., Desmond Willey and wife Kelly of Windsor, Vt., and Darrel Willey of Windsor, Vt.

Dale is preceded in death by his mother, Phyllis, in 2004.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, March 15, 2010, from 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will be on Tuesday, March 16, at 11:00 a.m. at the River of Life Worship Center on Gould St. in Colebrook. Pastor Rick Goss will officiate. An interment service will be held in the spring at Fairview Cemetery in North Stratford.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Dale may be made to one's choice of the River of Life Worship Center, c/o Pastor Rick Goss, Gould St., Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the NH Special Olympics, 650 Elm St., Manchester, NH 03101-2508.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **15.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

MAR **16.** 11:00 AM (ET)

River of Life Worship Center
Bear Rock Road
Stewartstown, NH 03576

Tribute Wall



“ Remembering Dale on his 49th bday, wishing he was still here with me.##imported-begin##cecile canton##imported-end##

April 24, 2010 at 05:48 PM



“ To Cecile and my Mom, I am sure days are long and they seem to get longer. Hang in there. Dale will never be forgotten. He had his ways that would express if he was happy or if he was mad at the world. No matter what you two were always there for him. Happy or sad. So you guys keep your heads up and put that smile on, and if you dont't I am sure there is a way that Dale will let you know. :)##imported-begin##The Hakey Family##imported-end##

March 28, 2010 at 02:26 PM



“ It has been seven long and lonely nights without you.##imported-begin##cecile canton##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 05:14 AM



“ We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to all who knew and loved Dale, and especially to Cecile and Aline. Thank you for providing Dale with many years of loving care. You made the last twelve years the best that they could possibly be for him and for that he was truly blessed. The unconditional love that you shared with Dale shows that family is not only in your blood but also in your heart. Dale was very fortunate to have the love of two families.

With Sympathy,

Linda, Sherri, Michelle and Judi##imported-begin##Linda Hook##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 10:57 AM



“ Dale we are going to miss coming over to visit you. We had lots of fun with you. We hope you did too? We especially liked throwing the balloon around with you and listening to you laugh. We love you Dale and will miss you.##imported-begin##Rhiannon and Trevor Frizzell##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 08:59 PM



“ Dale was a very special person. When I walked in and met him for the very first time I couldn't help but fall in love with him. He always had a way of making you smile, even when you were having a bad day. One hug and kiss from Dale and you would forget all of your problems. I will miss his laugh and smile. It has been an honor and a privilege to have known you for the last two and a half years. I love Dale! I am going to miss you dearly little man.##imported-begin##Terry Kenney##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 08:49 PM



“ Dale was the the epitome of innocence. No judgements of people, no cross words, no expectations. All of us who had the honor to get to know and love Dale taught us what we should all know..unconditional love. A big hug and kiss is all he wanted and that's just what he received. He was deeply loved and tenderly taken care of. I feel honored to have had the chance to fall in love with him myself. Thank you to the Willey family and to Cecile and Aline. I'll miss you my little butthead.##imported-begin##Karen O'Hara##imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 06:25 PM



“ Dale will be missed. He is enjoying his mother right now, so even though he is missed here he is doing great. Free from the limits he had here. He' in good hands and so are those who miss him here. Love the Ryan family##imported-begin##Janice Ryan, Kathy Ryan, David Ryan and Diane Hart##imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ Thank you Mr.and Mrs. Willey for trusting me to love and care for Dale for the past twelve years. He brought many laughs,smiles, and more love than you can imagine to my life and has helped me through some difficult times. I remember Mrs. Willey telling me that she would sing "You are my sunshine" to Dale when he was growing up, he certainly brought sunshine to mine. I love you little bonehead and will always have you deep in my heart.##imported-begin##cecile canton##imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 06:35 AM