



## David Leroy Quale

July 17, 1936 - April 29, 2021

David “Dave” L. Quale, age 84 of Beach, North Dakota passed away on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive, Montana. Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at St. John’s Catholic Church in Beach. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at St. John’s Catholic Church in Beach with Father Dan Berg officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the St. John’s Catholic Cemetery in Beach. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Dave was born along with his twin brother on July 17, 1936 on the family farm near Carlyle, Montana to Clifford and Delores (Bair) Quale. He grew up on the farm with his seven brothers and two sisters and attended school in Wibaux, graduating from Wibaux High School. Dave started working at grain elevators in eastern Montana which is how he ended up in Miles City, where he met his future wife, Marian Dufner, who was originally from Glendive and part of the Dufner family that ran Dufner Dairy. They were married on November 27, 1965 in Glendive and to this union two children were born.

After retiring from his career of operating grain elevators, Dave began working at Farmers and Merchants Bank in Beach, which he did for several years before retiring for good. Dave enjoyed farming, raising sheep and horses, gardening, baking and making jam. He also enjoyed cooking and some of his specialties were spaghetti, banana nut bread, holiday popcorn balls and lefse.

Dave was a member of St. John's Catholic Church serving as a parish lector and an usher and was a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He was an active member in the community having served on the Beach School Board, Golden Valley County Commission, Beach Volunteer Fire Department and the St. John's Catholic Cemetery Board. He enjoyed taking care of the cemetery, talking to the folks as he mowed around them. Dave drove the rural mail routes as a substitute mail carrier in his retirement and loved his interactions at the post office and on his routes.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Brenda Quale; four brothers, Arnold, Irv, Conrad and his twin brother, Donald and his two sisters, Lila Quale and Edna Mae Quale.

Dave is survived by his wife of fifty-five years, Marian Quale of Beach; his son, Brian (Sara) Quale of Loveland, Colorado; two grandsons, Bergen and Braden Quale both of Loveland; three brothers, Clifford Jr. (Susanne) Quale of Missoula, Montana, Kenneth (Myrna) Quale of Glendive and Norm Quale of Arizona and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Memorials may be made in his name to the St. Anne's Guild or the Beach Volunteer Fire Department. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota  
125 4th Avenue Southwest  
P.O. Box 488  
Beach, ND 58621  
(701) 872-3232  
silha@midstate.net

## Vigil Service

MAY 4. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
162 2nd Avenue Northeast  
Beach, ND 58621

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
162 2nd Avenue Northeast  
Beach, ND 58621

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Leroy Quale*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family and friends of David Quale at this difficult time. Prayers to the family.*

**Denise and Joe Bortrager** - May 12, 2021 at 10:54 PM



*Dave was a very special friend. He helped me when I was desperately in need of help. I'll never forget him and his kindness. I, we lost a very special friend. I share his family's grief.*

**Darrell Holland** - July 04, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Sending my deepest Sympathies. So sorry for your loss. Dave was a great man, I enjoyed my visit with him when he stopped by the bank. He will be missed.  
May the memories you hold dear help you through the days ahead.  
Kay Wiman and Peter Todd Wilson*

**Kay Wiman** - May 04, 2021 at 11:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Leroy Quale.*



May 04, 2021 at 09:51 AM

DN

“ I knew David for many years first in the elevator in Beach and then in the bank in Beach. Always had a smile and a greeting of some kind. God bless him and his family  
*Marie and Don Nistler*

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**Donald Nistler** - May 04, 2021 at 09:43 AM

ML

“ I remember Dave when he was manager of the Occident Elvator in Beach also I worked with him on the school board and also when he was in the bank he is one man that I am going to miss May he Rest In Peace Marion and Brian and family you have my deepest sympathy

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**maurice Lardy** - May 03, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Leroy Quale.*



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May 03, 2021 at 03:31 PM

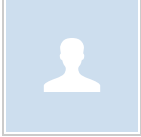
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“ *Patrick and Lana Dufner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Leroy Quale.*



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**Patrick and Lana Dufner** - May 03, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Leroy Quale.*



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May 03, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Mark And Dawn Egan lit a candle in memory of David Leroy Quale*



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**Mark and Dawn Egan** - May 03, 2021 at 09:51 AM



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**Mark and Dawn Egan** - May 02, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *Dave will be missed by so many friends and relatives. Our prayers are with you, Marian, Brian, Sara, Bergen and Braden.*

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**Joan Hammer** - May 02, 2021 at 03:16 PM

DM

“ My sincerest condolences go out to Marian, Brian and family. Dave was a great person and an even greater friend. I fondly remember the trips we made together going after old cars and to the doctors. He drove me several times. I mostly appreciate the long conversations we had solving the small and most of the world's greater problems. I am especially thankful I had one last talk with Dave about two weeks ago. He always made my day better.

*Don Meyers*

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**Don Meyers** - May 02, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of David Leroy Quale.



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May 02, 2021 at 12:30 PM

RB

“ Dave was one of the kindest, most gentle men I've ever known! My most sincere sympathy goes out to you Marian and Brian!

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**Risemary Hardesty Baldwin** - May 01, 2021 at 03:00 PM

DM

*Dave was a good man. The best*

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**Dick Melvin** - May 05, 2021 at 08:31 AM