



Dale H. Hileman

November 8, 1932 - February 19, 2015

Dale H. Hileman, age 82 of Cambridge, OH, past away Thursday, February 19, 2015, at The Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, Cambridge (SEORC). He was born November 8, 1932 , in Damascus, OH to the late Harvey Hileman and Gladys (Kirtland) Hileman. He graduated from Goshen High School and attended Malone College. Served two years in the U.S. Army infantry. Dale was employed for 40 years with Columbia Gas of Ohio.

In his hometown of Damascus he served as President of Ruritan Club, Lt. Gov. of Ruritan Zone 1, Secty of Damascus Sesqui-centennial, member and committee chairman of Salem Jaycees, Vice Pres. of Alliance Kiwanis Club and President of Alliance Industrial Management Club.

In Carrollton he served as Area Manager of Columbia Gas of Ohio, member of Rotary Club and helped bring the Fusion Ceramics Co to Carrollton.

In Jackson he served as Area Manager of Columbia Gas of Ohio, member of Rotary Club, President of Chamber of Commerce, Board member of Jackson United Way, Board member of YMCA, helped bring Merrilat Kitchen Cabinet Co. to Jackson and was named Jackson County "Man of the Year".

In Cambridge he served as Area Manager of Columbia Gas of Ohio and Eastern Dist. Community Relations Manager. Was a Rotary Club member, Past Chairman of Cambridge Area Chamber of Commerce, on the Board of SEORC Board of Trustees, Past Chairman of SEORC Board of Trustees and Health Systems, past Pres. of The Living Word outdoor drama Board of Directors. Was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, served as

chairman on several committees, and was a Lay Speaker Servant. He was a Board Member and Secty. of the Dr. Clyde Dupin Ministries, Kernersville, NC. Served on OSU Extension State Executive Committee, also served as East District and Guernsey Co. Advisory Council member. Served on Action 2000 Commission sponsored by OSU Extension involving 16 counties. Past Board Member of Ohio Dev. Assoc (ODA). Served as Sr. Consultant for the Ohio Business, Retention and Expansion Program. Served as Board Member of Ohio Dept. of Dev. Governor's Economic Development Outreach Regions 10 & 11, served as member of Cambridge/Guernsey Co. Business/Education Partnership and received the Cambridge Heritage Award. Dale was named Jeffersonian "Person of the Year", 1987. Co-founded with Dr. Sam Speck Eastern Ohio Development Alliance (EODA). Served as Pres. and Ex. Dir. of EODA, a 16 county regional organization for economic development in southeastern Ohio. 2015 marks its 25th year. Received from Camb. Area Chamber of Commerce the sixth John Sidlo Standard of Excellence Award, 2011. Rep. Andy Thompson presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" from the Ohio House of Representatives to Dale for his leadership and service to numerous organizations, 2012. Received Columbia Gas of Ohio 2012 President's Award for continued outstanding service. Received the Don Myers Humanitarian Award. Along with his parents Dale is preceded in death by one brother Paul William Hileman. One granddaughter Haley Marie Jones. Survived by his wife of 43 years, Evelyn C. (LeFevre) Hileman. Two daughters, Denise (Bob) Hahlen of Beloit, OH. and Deborah (Wendell) Miller of Rock Hill, SC. Two sons, Dave and (Kathy) Jones of Amelia, VA and Darren (Mandy) Hileman of Lexington, SC. Nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Friends may call from 3 to 8 pm Monday Feb. 23 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. The Funeral will take place 11:00 am Tuesday Feb. 24 at the funeral home with Pastor Darren Hileman and Pastor Keith Peachy officiating. Burial

will be in Bunker Hill Cemetery, Salem, OH.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Faith United Methodist Church (Building Fund), 500 South 7th Street, Cambridge, OH 43725 or to The South Carolina School of Leadership (Scholarships) 2700 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210.

An on-line guest-book may be signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
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Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ I just found out yesterday of Dale's home going. I don't have any recent memories of Dale, except at Goshen. I see that he was very active in every aspect of his life. His life will live on in other people he has been able to touch whether it was in the secular world, or the spiritual world. I'm sure Jesus is saying "Well done my good and faithful servant, welcome home. I know you are thankful for that, but I also know you would have rather that God wait for a later time. You and your family are in our prayers that the heart break and grief will be calmed and comforted by Jesus.

David and Ruby Ryser

David Ryser - March 03, 2015 at 05:22 PM

EH

Thank you for your kind thoughts. I was so surprised to learn that EODA is planning a Legacy Memorial in the name of Dale H. Hileman foundation. So very thoughtful. He & Dr. Sam Speck co founded EODA, a 16 county Region for economic development in 1990. This is its 25th year. He was Ex. Dir. of it when he passed... Thank you Evelyn Hileman

Evelyn Hileman - May 12, 2015 at 01:22 PM

DM

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Deb Miller - March 02, 2015 at 01:29 PM

HM

“ Dear Evelyn and Family, Norma and I just heard of Dale's passing and wish to share our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Dale truly was a wonderful man and we will always cherish our many years of having served together with The Clyde Dupin Ministries and board. Please know that we are lifting- up in prayer you and your wonderful family.
Blessings,Dave and Norma

H.David Miller,Jr. - February 28, 2015 at 01:24 PM

CM

“ As a department director at SE Med, I remember the first time I needed to present to the Board. I was very nervous but Dale was very welcoming and his smile put me at ease. He always remembered me in future encounters whether at the hospital or around the county. I appreciated his kindness always and respect him deeply. I pray for peace for you and the family and know you have amazing memories to cherish forever! God bless dale and each if you.
Cathy McIntire



Cathy McIntire - February 26, 2015 at 11:05 AM

CC

“ Dale was the ultimate cheerleader and salesman for eastern Ohio. He dedicated all of his time and efforts to promoting eastern Ohio. It was my pleasure to know Dale and work with him over all the years that he led the Eastern Ohio Development Alliance. Dale's commitment, leadership and professionalism will be greatly missed.

Chuck Corbitt

Chuck Corbitt - February 25, 2015 at 06:56 AM

PC

“ Evelyn and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I worked with Dale for many years and will remember him fondly. He was the consummate gentleman and professional...A truly kind person.

Pat Comanitz, Retired, Kent State Tuscarwas

Pat Comanitz - February 24, 2015 at 03:00 PM

MB

“ Evelyn, daughters and sons; I was so sorry to read of the passing of your Husband/Father/Grandfather. I have very fond memories of Dale as I worked under his leadership in Cambridge for Columbia Gas of Ohio.

I just want you all to know that I am praying and thinking of you during this difficult time.

May the memories of your loved one live forever in your hearts.

With my Heartfelt Sympathy

Marilyn Callihan Barr



Marilyn Callihan Barr - February 24, 2015 at 12:27 PM

DC

“ Dear Evelyn and family of Dale Hileman, As the Living Word Outdoor Drama Board President, I send my prayers to you at this time. I have listened to Dale blowing the shofar for many seasons, and I am saddened that I will never hear that beautiful sound again. He will be remembered as a loving past president of the passion play and a dedicated cast member that believed in the LWOD mission, spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. I am sure that all is well with Dale's soul.

God's peace to you,

Delores Carter

Delores Carter - February 24, 2015 at 10:48 AM

WM

“ Dear Evelyn,

Marilyn and I send our deepest sympathy to you and to Dale's children and family at this sad time. Dale will be greatly missed and will always be in our memories.

Love,

Bill and Marilyn McPherson

William McPherson - February 24, 2015 at 07:21 AM

MF

“ *What a truly special person and dearest of friends. Dale's list of accomplishments is vast and impressive, but most impressive is his kindness, humility and true love for his family, friends and community. We are all saddened by the loss of such a special man and dear friend, but our loss is Heaven's gain.*

With love,

Eric, Jamie, Linda, Kelly Myers.

Myers Family - February 23, 2015 at 10:31 PM

RC

“ *Evie and family. We are sad at the loss of Dale and linger over the fact the senior leadership team is at a conference in Cleveland and are unable to pay our respects in person.*

Dale gave so much to the community and to the hospital during his years of service.

I personally have lost a friend and mentor whose quiet confidence has guided me and the leadership team during some of the most tumultuous times at the medical center.

May we all share the warm memories.

Ray

Ray Chorey - February 23, 2015 at 05:04 PM

BT

“ *We send our most sincere sympathy to our dear Evelyn, and the entire Hileman family. We have lost a long-time special friend, with whom we shared many beautiful memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family members. With love, Bill & Nancy Thornton*

Bill and Nancy Thornton - February 23, 2015 at 04:39 PM

MA

“ *Evelyn, I was sorry to read of Dale's death. He certainly will be missed by many but most of all you. I am attending a PERI meeting in Columbus and will not be able to call at the funeral home. Just know that my sympathy is extended to you and his family. You are in my prayers.*

Marlene Bond

Marlene - February 23, 2015 at 04:17 PM

DS

“ Because of his modesty, it was only through his obituary that we realized what a great contribution Dale made to every community in which he lived. We will miss him behind us in church.

Don and Jolene Sigman

Donald Sigman - February 23, 2015 at 03:45 PM

WB

“ To Evelyn and children of Dale, we send our deepest sympathy and condolences. It was an honor to have had the opportunity to work with a man of such great stature and integrity. Your husband and Dad will be missed by all who knew him.

William H Beisel and staff, Kent State University at Tuscarawas, Office of Business and Community Services.

William H Beisel - February 23, 2015 at 03:21 PM

SW

“ I was fortunate to meet Dale many years ago when I worked for Dave Young at the Gas Company District Office. He was a wonderful Christian man who made a difference Everywhere he went. Our prayers are with the family, and I know Dale is in heaven organizing something....Take care and God Bless.....Sandy & Larry West



Sandy West - February 23, 2015 at 02:52 PM

LG

“ Dear, Denise, Debbie, Dave, and Daren. I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Your family always meant alot to my family when you kids were all growing up... Your family spent many wonderful time at Lake Erie with us, and I used to babysit all of you....Your Dad will be missed, but know we will see him again.... I am Leanna Bell, Galbraith, you all knew my family and Parents. So sorry for you loss. The Bell Family

Leanna Mae Bell Galbraith - February 23, 2015 at 02:18 PM

CT

“ Chesterfield VA Maintence Team purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dale H. Hileman.



Chesterfield VA Maintence Team - February 23, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale H. Hileman.



February 23, 2015 at 01:36 PM

KZ

“ It was my pleasure to work with and get to know Dale over the past few years. He always had a smile on his face and made me feel welcome. Dale had such a positive way of getting things done. He will be greatly missed. Kathy Zook

Kathy Zook - February 23, 2015 at 10:31 AM

DQ

“ Don and Dave Quicksall purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale H. Hileman.



Don and Dave Quicksall - February 23, 2015 at 10:21 AM

CM

“ I am deeply saddened by the news. Dale was a great mentor, great person who I called my friend. God Bless. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Cliff Maximo

Cliff Maximo - February 23, 2015 at 10:19 AM

CV

“ Your family are in my thoughts and prayers, Dale was a wonderful person and I am blessed to have had the opportunity to know him!

Cindy Voorhies - February 23, 2015 at 08:14 AM

KE

“ Evelyn, as you know I had the privilege of knowing Dale professionally, but also personally as a result of my family being your next door neighbors for many years. Dale was one of the most caring and compassionate people I have ever met. He will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Please know the Lord has already told Dale, "Well done, good and faithful servant." He was a very special man and will be missed by his many friends and colleagues. You and your family will be in the thoughts and prayers of everyone who knew him!

Ken Engstrom - February 23, 2015 at 07:37 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dale H. Hileman.*



February 22, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *Evelyn & Family, We are very saddened at your loss of Dale. We are so happy that you & Dale were our neighbors when we lived on Clinton Rd, Cambridge & part of the happy memories of living in Cambridge. Whenever we saw you or Dale, especially Dale, since it seemed he was everywhere, you both always had a smile & greeting. Did not realize just how busy of a man Dale was. We know he will always be in your memories; keep them close & happy.*

Wish we could be there in person to share your loss, but we now live in Cleveland, TN.

*You are in our thoughts & prayers at this time.
Richard & Beverly Lapham*

Beverly Lapham - February 22, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ *I always thought of Dale as a kind and caring man. I first knew him at The Living Word, where he always encouraged me, whether I was portraying the mother Mary or singing special music before the play. I also enjoyed seeing him at the Gospel sings in which I participated. He will be greatly missed here on earth as he sits at the feet of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Bev Lyons - February 22, 2015 at 12:24 PM

JS

“ Jerry and Evie Steer purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Dale H. Hileman.



Jerry and Evie Steer - February 22, 2015 at 09:40 AM

JS

“ Evelyn, You have my deepest sympathy! I did not know Dale well, but everytime we met it was a pleasant experience. I am here if there is anything that you need. Talk to you soon.
Judy Steed



Judy Steed - February 22, 2015 at 09:11 AM

DH

“ Dave and Anita Hall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dale H. Hileman.



Dave and Anita Hall - February 22, 2015 at 08:04 AM

GH

“ Evelyn and Dale's Family, you have my deepest sympathy. I was blessed to have Dale as my Economic Development Mentor but much more to have him as my friend.
Gary Hall

Gary Hall - February 21, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ *Can't think of a better man or a better leader or better friend than Dale. I was blessed to have his support and counsel in my government service; he will continue to guide me by the example he set. I hope he's now at peace, but our state is much poorer for having lost him. The consummate gentleman, and we will miss him greatly.*

Andy Thompson - February 21, 2015 at 07:08 PM

PE

“ *We will always remember Dale as one of the most amazing souls on this earth. An encourager, a strong man of faith, a wonderful neighbor, and most of all...a great friend. Prayers go out for Evelyn and Family.*

Pam Engstrom - February 21, 2015 at 03:00 PM

BW

“ *We have many memories spent with Dale (and Evelyn), including cards, golf, dinners, site seeing, deep discussions concerning work, church activities, sports, etc. and will miss him greatly. Brooks & Mary Margaret*

Brooks Weingart - February 21, 2015 at 02:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dale H. Hileman.*



February 21, 2015 at 12:31 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Dale H. Hileman.*



February 21, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dale H. Hileman.*



February 21, 2015 at 08:36 AM



“ *One of a kind gentleman who made us all better people by simply knowing him. We will miss his leadership and commitment to make life better for southeastern Ohioans.*

Dave Wheeler - February 21, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ *A truly special, giving man who made a tremendous difference in the lives of many.*

No one in the history of Columbia Gas cared more for the company and its employees than Dale.

Jack Partridge

Jack Partridge - February 20, 2015 at 09:01 PM

CH

Truly such a sweet and special individual. He will missed by all.
Carol Humphresy

Carol Humphreys - February 21, 2015 at 01:26 PM