



Dale E. Kalp

July 15, 1942 - February 18, 2026

Dale E. Kalp, 83, of Hernando, Florida, formerly of Melcroft, passed away peacefully Wednesday February 18, 2026 in Florida. He was born July 15, 1942 in Melcroft, a son of the late Walter and Lucille Ritenour Kalp. Dale was a graduate of Connellsville High School with the Class of 1961. Prior to his retirement Dale had worked for Overly Manufacturing in Greensburg, General Tire & Rubber in Jeannette, Benco in Greensburg, and Shuster's in Irwin. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Vietnam War. Dale had attended both the Calvary and Acme U.M. Church.

Dale will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving family, his wife Gail Lorraine Brown Kalp; his children Lori Klingensmith and husband Wade of Greensburg and Michelle Ashbaugh and husband Nathan of Greensburg, his grandchildren Wade Klingensmith III and Amber Klingensmith, great granddaughter Alexis Ann Klingensmith, and his siblings, Robert Kalp of Donegal, and Ethel Monticue of Florida.

In addition to his parents Dale was predeceased by his first wife Joanne Jones Kalp, and his sisters Virginia May and Helen Winters.

Family and friends will be received Monday February 23, 2026 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM, in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of Route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft 15462 (724-455-2310) where a Funeral Service will be held Tuesday at 11:00 AM with John Blackburn officiating. A Committal Service and interment will follow in the Stahlstown Cemetery. Military Services will be conducted at the cemetery by the Donegal

VFW and American Legion Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to Samaritans Purse or St. Jude's Children's Hospital, or a charity of one's choice. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at www.brooksfhmelcroft.com

Cemetery Details

Stahlstown Cemetery

Stahlstown, PA 15687

Previous Events

Receiving of Family and Friends

FEB 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.
146 Municipal Building Rd
Melcroft, PA 15462
(724) 455-2310
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Receiving of Family and Friends

FEB 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Committal Service

FEB 24 (ET)

Stahlstown Cemetery
Stahlstown, PA 15687

The Committal Service will follow directly after the Funeral Service at the cemetery

Military Rites

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Lori and Michelle,
We are so sorry to hear of Dale’s passing. We remember him as a friendly neighbor on Ashland Street that would help you with anything.
Please accept our condolences and our prayers for him.

Clentin and Lea Martin

clentin martin - February 22 at 09:58 AM

DC

So deeply sorry to hear this. We just found out. Such a kind friendly man that will truly be missed. Praying for all of you. 🙏
Deepest sympathy Love Brian, Darla & Geraldine Cramer

Darla Cramer - February 25 at 07:19 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale E. Kalp.



February 21 at 03:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale E. Kalp.

February 21 at 03:58 PM

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“ *Christina & Melissa Riffle, JoAnne Rugh purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dale E. Kalp.*



Christina & Melissa Riffle, JoAnne Rugh - February 20 at 09:33 PM

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“ *Christina & Melissa Riffle, JoAnne Rugh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale E. Kalp.*

Christina & Melissa Riffle, JoAnne Rugh - February 20 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale E. Kalp.*



February 20 at 02:01 PM