



## Dale Gardipee

April 1, 1951 - February 29, 2024

CARNEY- Dale James Gardipee, age 72 of Carney, passed away Thursday, February 29, 2024 at Aurora Bay Care Medical Center in Green Bay, WI.

Dale was born on April 1, 1951 in Green Bay, the son of the late Harold and Dorothy (Vervoren) Gardipee.

In his early years he enjoyed several trips to Bay Cliff Health Camp, where he participated in various camp activities/programming which was provided to persons with disabilities.

He graduated from Norway High School in 1970. After graduation Dale worked at TRICO Opportunities, Inc. in Kingsford, where he assembled smoke grenade boxes for a government contract. He performed this task with much pride.

After moving to Carney, he also worked for Goodwill Industries, completing various assembly jobs in their second-hand store.

Dale was member of St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Nadeau and always looked forward to their weekly services.

Dale loved his family, his dog Sassy, and cheering for his Green Bay Packers.

He also had a great sense of humor, which everyone who knew him truly appreciated.

In his later years he resided in Adult Foster Care homes in Iron River and Carney. The family would like to thank Whispering Pines South in Carney, for their kind and compassionate care they gave to our brother Dale throughout the years.

Dale will be deeply missed by his siblings Wayne (Wanda) Gardipee of Wausau, WI., Gary (Maria) Gardipee of Foster City, Joe (Cheryl) Gardipee of Norway, Dave (Diane) Gardipee of Aurora, WI., Steve (Terri) Gardipee of Colgate, WI., Tom Gardipee of Las Vegas, NV., Mary (Rich) Lackey of Lewes, DE., Kathy (Tony) Trovato Ocala, FL., and Carol (Terry) Seger of Rock; several nieces, nephews; and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Dorothy; as well as his step-mother Caroline, who raised Dale from a very young age.

Private family services will be held for Dale.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Bill Marchetti lit a candle in memory of Dale Gardipee*



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**Bill Marchetti** - March 13, 2024 at 07:20 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCarthy-Bray lit a candle in memory of Dale Gardipee*



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**Mary McCarthy-Bray** - March 08, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JL

“ *Dale and my son, Paul, were good friends. They worked together at TRICO. Whenever their paths crossed, it was a happy reunion. Dale always brought such a joyful smile. My son, Paul, passed away in 2022, and I know he was watching at heaven's gate to welcome Dale.*

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**Joan Luhtanen** - March 07, 2024 at 12:40 PM

MP

“ We took Dale to Mass at St. Bruno's in Nadeauu for about 13 years. He became like another Son to us, although he was only seven years younger! Dale took his faith in Jeus very seriously, and that is how we got to meet him. I (Jerry) told Dale one time as we were headed to church that iif someone would ask me who my best friend was, I would tell them iit was likely Dale Gardipee! ~~~ I received a big "Bear Hug" when we arrived at Church!  
Thank you Dale, for being our friend! God's Peace,. Jerry and Mary Piche

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**Mary and Jerry Piche** - March 02, 2024 at 10:59 AM