



## Dale Eldridge Shank

May 18, 1959 - July 28, 2022

Dale Eldridge Shank, 63, of Basehor, Kansas passed away at his home on July 28, 2022 after a brief battle with ALS. Dale was born on May 18, 1959 in LaCrosse, Kansas to Lee and Leola Shank. He started at Kansas School for the Deaf at age 6 and graduated in 1979.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Leola (Schwindt) Shank; his brother, Dennis Shank; and sister, Kathryn Shank.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lorrie (Boyce) Shank; daughter, Mitzi (Graham) Robinson; son, Jeremy (Adriane Metcalf) Shank; grandchildren, Samuel Robinson, Ellen Robinson, Anna Robinson, James Shank, Jacob Robinson, Benjamin Robinson and Nathan Robinson; brother, Duane Shank; sister, Deanne (Shank) Ficken; sister-in-law Gaylene Shank. In addition, Dale leaves behind a very large and loving extended family, as well as his loyal canine companion, Benson.

He enjoyed his life as a husband, father and grandfather. He loved fishing from a very young age, camping, serving as your neighborhood handyman and visiting with his grandchildren. He always enjoyed woodworking, remodeling friends' homes, and providing maintenance work at the Olathe Club of the Deaf and the Museum of Deaf History, Arts and Culture. Dale was a gentle man who loved to laugh and loved to make you laugh.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to the Museum of Deaf History, Arts & Culture. Contributions can be sent to 455 E. Park St. Olathe, KS 66061 or online at <http://museumofdeaf.org/give>.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10:00 - 11:00 A.M. Friday, August 5, 2022 at Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, Kansas 66106. Memorial service will begin at 11:00 A.M.

There will be a gathering at the Museum of Deaf History, Arts, & Culture following the memorial service from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dale Eldridge Shank

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ James Shank lit a candle in memory of Dale Shank



James Shank - December 12, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ I am his Grandson and he was so kind and heartwarming in every single way I'm just thankful he was my grandpa

James Shank - December 12, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ Dale Eldridge Shank

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ Jim & LaNita storms purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Dale Eldridge Shank.



Jim & LaNita storms - August 03, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale Eldridge Shank.*



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August 03, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *The Milners purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dale Eldridge Shank.*



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**The Milners** - August 03, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Eldridge Shank.*



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August 02, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dale Eldridge Shank.*



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August 01, 2022 at 10:42 AM

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“ Dale had comforted my deaf daughter with homesick while staying with them, especially Mitzi.

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**Jerry Sanders** - July 30, 2022 at 02:14 PM