

Life is like a round of golf with many a turn and twist.

But the game is much too sweet and short to curse the shots you've missed. Sometimes you'll hit it straight and far sometimes the putts roll true. But each round has its errant shots and troubles to play through. So always swing with courage no matter what the lie. And never let the hazards destroy the joy inside. And keep a song within your heart, give thanks that you can play. For the round is much too short and sweet to let it slip away.

Criswell Freeman

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In Loving Memory Of

Dale Orvil Coonrod

Entered This Life
December 13, 1934

Departed This Life

August 26, 2021

86 years \sim 8 months \sim 13 days

Funeral Services

Friday, September 3rd, 2021 ~ 2:00 p.m. Presbyterian Church ~ Belleville, Kansas

Officiating

Mr. Randy Paugh

Scripture Readings by Dale's grandchildren

Family Thoughts by Gregg Coonrod

Musical Selections

"Show Me Around" as recorded by Carly Pearce
"Red Roses for a Blue Lady" as recorded by Andy Williams
"Be Thou My Vision" congregational hymn, #8 / #339
"The Dance" as recorded by Garth Brooks

Casket Bearers

Zachary Coonrod ~ Becky Dermyer ~ Spencer Coonrod Sam Coonrod ~ Grayson Coonrod ~ Joe Coonrod

Interment

Saturday, September 4th, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m. Resurrection Cemetery ~ Lenexa, Kansas

Dale Orvil Coonrod, beloved husband of Marjorie Wilkinson Coonrod, of Belleville Kansas, passed away on August 26th at Belleville Health Care Center. Dale was born on December 13, 1934 to Orvil and Nell Mae Coonrod in Mahaska, Kansas. He attended Mahaska High School and enjoyed being part of the basketball team. He went on to study Business at Kansas State University, where he was a part of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and continued to develop his love of all sports at KSU. While there, he met Gwen Annette Gregg and they were married shortly after graduating. They started their life together in Manhattan, Kansas and had three sons while they lived there: Gregg Robert, Douglas Alan, and Scott Anthony. Dale started his career with Sears in Manhattan, just after graduation, and enjoyed a long & successful career with them retiring in 1991. His work took the family from Manhattan, to Ft. Smith Arkansas and then to Overland Park Kansas. After Gwen's passing, he was married to Elaine (Ellie) Fiser, of Belleville, for nine years. Dale enjoyed golf, dancing with Marjorie, and talking about K-State sports. He was a member of the Belleville Country Club and enjoyed many mornings with his 'Coffee Group' there. He was community minded as evidenced by his work on the Belleville Hospital Board and willingness to help wherever he could. Dale was a friendly guy and everybody loved him. He was a kind and generous man and will be missed by all his friends and family. He was predeceased by his parents, Orvil & Nell Mae Coonrod, his wife Gwen and his wife Ellie. He is survived by his spouse Marjorie, his brother Richard, sister Peg, his sons Gregg (Patty) Coonrod, Douglas Coonrod and Scott (Julie) Coonrod. 6 grandchildren: Zach (Kara), Becky (Levi) Dermyer, Spencer (Maddison), Sam (Jenna), Grayson, Joe (Dede), two great grandchildren: Clark & Peter Dermyer, and many beloved nieces & nephews. Memorials are requested to the KSU Cancer Research Foundation, and may be sent in care of the funeral home.

