



## Dale F.

March 23, 1930 - July 29, 2010

Dale F. Ott (1930-2010)

Dale F. Ott, 80, of 209 Pleasant Drive, Hudson, died Thursday, July 29, 2010 at home, of a heart attack.

Born March 23, 1930 in Hazelton, Iowa to Fred and Louise Marie Scheckel Ott, he attended country schools, graduating from Arlington High School in 1946. He excelled in all sports and was particularly proud of making it to Iowa State Quarterfinals in basketball his senior year. He had a mean hook shot that was un-defendable until he gave up the sport in his 50's.

He proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict, in the Airborne Infantry of the 502nd Airborne Battalion, out of Fort Benning, Georgia. Upon his honorable discharge from the military, he returned to work for Rath Meat Packing Company until their closing. He was employed for the City of Hudson until his retirement. He was praised for his work ethic and his desire to make Hudson a better place.

Dale was a hard worker, often times working several jobs at a time to provide for his family, and aid them in their college degrees. But he was best known for his hobbies: hunting, trapping, and fishing. Dale had a special skill and relationship with the many hunting dogs he called his devoted best friends.

The local fish in the area are breathing a sigh of relief at his passing.

He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, serving through the years in many positions of leadership.

Dale is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jo, and his five children: Deborah Hatfield (Jerry) of Washington, David (Leslie) of Missouri, Michelle Buswell (Henry) of Utah, Timothy (Rebecca) of Utah, and Amy Youngblut (Harold) of Waterloo. Two brothers, Marvin of Waverly and Eldon of Marshalltown also survive him. He will be sorely missed by 21 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Robert and Howard Ott, and Janice Kirkpatrick.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Cedar Falls, with burial in Hudson Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls, and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

A memorial has been established.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *im dales grand son i didnt meet him but i heard hes great*

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“ *To Jo and Family,  
We are sorry for your loss of Dale, we loved him too. We often think of him. He was the Best home teacher ever. When we lived in Hudson our kids couldn't wait for Bro. Ott's visits and he always came. He loved them, and they felt it. He was like a Grandpa to them when theirs was 3000 mi. away. We will also never forget all the times that both Dale and Jo saved us in times of need. Staying with the kids as we rushed to the hospital. Or whatever the crisis was. Then there was the Wild animal feast for our farewell from Iowa. Dale was the Chef and he fed us Raccoon, beaver, Elk, & Sunnies(filleted of course). It was a meal fit for Top Chef. Dale, Thank you for all the wonderful memories and all your gifts of service to our family. I have faith that we will meet again and have the same friendships we had here. I appreciate the gospel plan that gives us the reassurance of being families and friends in the life to come.*

*Love, Lori and Dwight Stephenson and Family.*

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August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *May memories of your loved one warm your hearts during these difficult times. Sending our love and deepest sympathies. Katie, Barry, Mariah and Brodie*

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August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Ott family:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss.  
Jeff and Sharon Cory*

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August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Our Hearts & prayers go out to the Ott family at this time in their life. I'm sorry you have to go through this.  
May your memories be of comfort to you now.  
May our Heavenly Father wrap His loving arms around you and give you Peace & comfort at this time.  
Janet Brant, Lloyd & Roberta Carnicle, Shane & Stacy; Isaac, Lynn & Zachary; Katie, Barry, Mariah & Brodie; Eli & Allison*

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August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ So sorry to hear about Dale ,I hope the family is doing as well as can be expected at a time like this I know his humor and deecation to are Hevanly Father we truly be missed ,are thoughts and prayers are with you. John and Kathie Ohrt*

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August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I grew up with Dale and his brothers for about 5 years on adjoining farms near Hazleton, IA. I was part of many of those hunting, fishing and trapping experiences. I went to Charity Flat (one room) country school with Dale and Bob and Howard. In later years I kept contact with Dale by phone and mail and he helped me with a couple of booklets I wrote on Country Schools. Unfortunately, I never met Dale's wife or family, but to them I extend my deepest sympathy. Dale was a great fellow and he and I shared lots of adventures in our younger days. Joe Snoble, Warrensburg, Missouri

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July 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM