



## Dale Hansen

March 25, 1941 - December 17, 2017

Dale R. Hansen (1941-2017)

SHELL ROCK – Dale R. Hansen, 76, of Shell Rock, Iowa, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, December 17, 2017 at the Waverly Health Center.

He was born March 25, 1941 in Rochester, Minnesota, son of Melvin and Viola (Schultz) Hansen. He married Karen Belz and she preceded him in death. He then married Gerd S. Cherney.

He graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in Journalism and was the farm director at KWWL for 27 years prior to retiring.

Survived by: his wife, Gerd; a son, Denny Hansen of Minnesota; two daughters, Lori Cherney Kolthoff (Ken) of Cedar Falls and Tracy Cherney Hansen (Denny); five grandchildren: Teagan Hansen, Hannah Kolthoff, Treyton Hansen, Bryce Kolthoff, and Ty Kolthoff; and a brother, Melroy (Faye) Hansen of Fort Dodge.

Preceded in death by: his parents.

Per Dale's request, no services are being planned.

Dale was a happy outgoing man, who loved being around people. He enjoyed visiting with farmers, golfing, and target shooting. But most of all, he loved his family and animals. He will be sorely missed.

Goodbye my Love - Rest in Peace, Gerd.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *The Hawkeye Farm Show will miss our good friend Dale Hansen. He was always their in the early years to cover our show---the noon time interviews were always special. He was the voice of agriculture in Northern Iowa and revered by all. My sincerest condolences to the Dale Hansen Family.*

*John K. Riles  
President, Midwest Shows, Inc.*

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**John Riles** - December 26, 2017 at 03:22 PM

SG

“ *My deepest sympathy to Gerd and family. I grew up seeing Dale on KWWL, and when I hear his name I automatically hear his voice. Such a nice man. Thinking of you all.*

*Sandy Grundmeyer  
(From Den Herders)*

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**sandy grundmeyer** - December 24, 2017 at 09:58 AM

CJ

“ *Dale was the voice at antique acres truck and tractor pulls. He had a voice that commanded your attention. A very nice person RIP.*

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**cliff johnston** - December 24, 2017 at 09:45 AM

Laura Hippen

“ I will never forget Dale and my Dad, Dennis Hippen. Dale always called him 'Big D'. Every Friday morning I would walk into the sale barn (Aplington) and Dad would be laughing so hard he was crying. The two of them would talk and laugh for about 30 minutes every week. It sure took a long time to get those market reports from Thursday. The noon news was never the same without him. Denny he always talked highly of you kids and you have our condolences from the Hippen family.



Laura Hippen - December 23, 2017 at 02:43 PM

PL

I grew up listening to Dale give the farm report on KWWL. His reports were a staple in our house, his voice steady and strong. I still remember it. Was just thinking about him the other day....I'm dating a farmer and was hearing about corn and soybean prices... Dale's voice ran through my head. RIP Dale.

Paula Lamphier - December 24, 2017 at 08:40 PM

DO

“ I'm a Cedar Falls native. I watched KWWL Channel 7 from the mid/late 70s until life took me to Des Moines in 2011. Dale traded business at my late parents Amoco Station for many years between 1984-1995. He was a super nice guy & always into good conversation. My sincerest condolences to the Hansen Family.

Dent Oldani - December 23, 2017 at 01:05 PM

LS

“ I grew up listening to Dale's farm report on KWWL with my father. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. My sympathy to his family.

Laura Schmitz - December 22, 2017 at 04:58 PM

RW

“ Grew up in Shell Rock listening to your farm reports. The noon news has been lacking ever since! Rest In Peace!

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**Randall Winkey** - December 22, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ Will miss you my Friend, was one of your Photographers at Kwwl, we had good times on our shoots.

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**John Dodge** - December 22, 2017 at 02:47 PM