



## Ernest Dale VanHoose

August 6, 1939 - February 28, 2024

A man of great faith, Dale received his eternal reward and entered heaven at the age of 84.

Dale graduated from Jonathan Alder High School in 1957 and married his high school sweetheart, Barbara, on June 27, 1959.

He attended The Ohio State University and had a lifelong career as a Mechanical Engineer.

Among his many interests and hobbies, he could often be found in a stadium or on a court as a sports official. Dale officiated high school football and basketball for 30 years and earned a place in the OSHAA Hall of Fame. He played fast pitch softball until he switched to golf.

Dale is survived by his wife of 64 years, Barbara (Davis), daughter, Lisa (Carl) Oesch and son, David (Loretta) VanHoose. He was "Poppy" to many children, but especially to his five grandchildren, Amber, Andy and Mackenzie VanHoose and Joshua and Daniel Oesch. Dale is also survived by his brother, Gene (Annie) VanHoose as well as countless friends.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at Meadow Park Church, 2425 Bethel Rd, Columbus, Ohio, where Dale was an active member

for 58 years. Calling hours will be from 2pm to 4pm with a service to follow at 4pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Children of Promise (P.O. Box 2316 Anderson, IN 46018/ [www.childrenofpromise.global](http://www.childrenofpromise.global)), a child sponsorship program that Dale supported, advocated for and served for many years.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Cemetery

8187 Flint Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43235  
(614) 885-5033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Meadowpark Church of God  
2425 Bethel Road  
Columbus, OH 43220

## Memorial Service

MAR 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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2425 Bethel Road  
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# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Barbara, Lisa and family,  
I'm so sorry to learn of Dale's passing. He  
was a good Christian man, always so friendly  
whenever I would visit Meadowpark church.  
May God give you all peace, comfort and the  
strength needed in the times ahead.  
Cheryl (Casdorph) Crigger



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**Cheryl Crigger** - March 07, 2024 at 09:29 AM

TR

“ I spent many nights officiating basketball with Dale. He was an  
excellent official and a quality man. The world is at a loss without  
him.

*Tom Rutan*

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**Tom Rutan** - March 06, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of  
Ernest Dale VanHoose.



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March 04, 2024 at 04:14 PM

CI

“ Children's Tutoring Initiative planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest Dale  
VanHoose.

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**Children's Tutoring Initiative** - March 04, 2024 at 04:14 PM

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“ *My condolences to his family. When I used to live at the condo community where he lived, he WAS the face of that condo community. I remember seeing his family around the pool and enjoying life. He will be missed.*

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**Marti Andrews** - March 03, 2024 at 06:51 PM

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“ *Marti Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ernest Dale VanHoose*



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**Marti Andrews** - March 03, 2024 at 06:48 PM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear of Dales passing. A fellow classmate from Johnathon Alder. Tom Lamb and Melissa*

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**Tom Lamb** - March 02, 2024 at 09:53 PM