



## Dale Snyder

February 8, 1952 - January 1, 2024

Dale Snyder, 71, of Concord Twp., was lifted up to Heaven on January 1, 2024 surrounded by his loved ones. He was born February 8, 1952 in Erie, PA to the late Robert and Rose Iris Snyder. Dale was a faithful servant to God and was grateful for all the blessings he was given in his life.

Dale was a 1970 graduate of Harbor High School in Ashtabula, OH, and earned an electrical engineering degree from Ohio Northern University. He furthered his education at Case Western University and graduated from Xavier University with his Master's in Business.

Dale was a man of great spirit who married his high school sweetheart Deb, and together they spent 50 years building a wonderful life. They raised their family with fun traditions that usually involved food and lots of laughs. He made it a point to take his family to Hilton Head every summer, a tradition that will be carried on and cherished. Dale took on many roles over the years, but it was clear that being a Dad and Poppy to his kids and grandkids was his greatest source of pride. Dale proudly worked his entire career at Rockwell Automation where he met some of his best friends. This provided him and Deb the opportunity to live in Brussels where they spent nearly two years exploring the world together and with their dear friends.

It would be hard to mention Dale without some of his favorite hobbies like golf,

racquetball, Corvette club, Cleveland sports, and music. He never met a golf course he wouldn't play and certainly didn't miss a chance to have a beer or an unsweet iced tea with a friend. Through all phases of life, Dale's love for music has followed him and he often updated his greatest hits list. Helping others was a top priority for him; those he knew and through his philanthropic spirit. He was generous with his time and always willing to lend a hand or give advice.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Deb Snyder; children Geoff (Katie) Snyder, Lindsay (Nate) Crosby and Carly (Mike Gietl) Snyder; grandchildren, Nolan Snyder, Susanna, Emelynn and Clara Crosby; sister, Bonnie (Dale) Butcher; dog and faithful companion, Mr. Blu and many nieces, nephews, grand-dogs and cats and so many other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Dale in death are his parents and his sister, Nancy Gray.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 9, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at Mentor United Methodist Church, 8600 Mentor Avenue, at 10 a.m.

Dale received the gift of time through a bone marrow transplant in 2020. In those 3+ years the family made memories to last a lifetime. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to Be The Match or registering to become a donor at <https://bethematch.org/support-the-cause/> or donating blood in honor of Dale.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Celebration of Life

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mentor United Methodist Church  
8600 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3496  
<http://www.mentorumc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Snyder.*



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February 06, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ *Bob & Selena Scheid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Snyder.*

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**Bob & Selena Scheid** - February 06, 2024 at 04:19 PM



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



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February 05, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *I knew Dale for over 30 years, from my first day at Reliance Electric and through our time at Rockwell. He was frank, funny, hard-working, and boy was it obvious he loved his wonderful family. Godspeed, my friend, and my sincere condolences to the family.*

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**Marina Sedmak** - February 04, 2024 at 09:48 PM

PD

“ Dale – So sad to hear of your passing. Your relaxed demeanor, integrity, honesty and professionalism made it a pleasure to work with and for you. May your eternal reward be commensurate with the good life you lived and the fine example you set. Peace and blessings to you and your family.  
Pete Delic

Pete Delic - February 03, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dale Snyder.



January 30, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale Snyder.



January 21, 2024 at 02:54 PM

David  
Wilczewsk

“ Dale, rest in peace. I will remember you as salt of the earth, honest, practical, and observant. As our network of coworkers moved from one situation to the next, you always made it a better place.

David Wilczewski - January 15, 2024 at 06:27 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dale Snyder.



January 13, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dale Snyder.



January 12, 2024 at 12:28 AM



“ Dale - I am saddened to hear the news of your passing. I didn't know you well, but I highly respected you during my tenure at Rockwell Automation. You were a loyal, standup and honest colleague, valued by everyone who worked with you. I wish I could pay my respects in person, but I will out of town in February. My heart goes out to Deb and the family for your loss. May you forever rest in peace Dale---Deb Armstrong

Deb Armstrong - January 11, 2024 at 08:57 AM

PS

“ Dale-- I visit USA frequently now for Golf and meeting friends. Spending time on and off golf courses with Ken Deken, you, John Nesi and other Myrtle Beach April Golf Group is a highlight in my annual routine which I thoroughly enjoy even if I have to travel all the way from India. In fact, I am planning to visit Cleveland this April end and one of the primary objectives was to see you. Alas! "Man proposes, God disposes." Our heartfelt condolences to Deb and family. Rest in Peace, Dale. -- Piyush Shah, India

Piyush B Shah - January 11, 2024 at 05:54 AM

JM

“ Jessica M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Snyder.

Jessica M. - January 09, 2024 at 10:08 PM

KD

“ Dale, your life is an example of a life very well-lived. It's reflected in your family most of all, and the beautiful tribute they prepared and paid to you. It's also reflected in your friends who universally respected you and loved to share time with you. I'm so sorry to see you go, my friend, as I will miss the racquetball, golf, bike rides, Corvette fun, lively discussions, dinners with Deb and Bobbie. and so much more. Rest in peace!

Ken Deken - January 09, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dale Snyder.



January 07, 2024 at 12:01 PM

M(

“ He was a great man and I have many happy childhood memories of having him and his family at our home. He will be missed.



Mallory Elfiki (Middaugh) - January 07, 2024 at 10:50 AM

EG

“ My deepest condolences to his wife and family, Dale was such a wonderful person that I have so many fond memories of I can't pick just one, we were great friends since 6th grade, he will really be missed, so so sorry

Elliot Godleski - January 06, 2024 at 06:52 AM

LF

“ Love, Lynda and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dale Snyder.



Love, Lynda and Family - January 05, 2024 at 04:14 PM

DB

“ My sincere condolences . I remember Dale as a very good man, husband, and father. So sorry for your loss.

Doug Burkhardt - January 05, 2024 at 03:59 PM

KC

“ I had the opportunity to work with Dale in his role as a Global Process Owner at Rockwell Automation. My condolences to his family and those closest to him.

Keith Cumiskey - January 05, 2024 at 01:28 PM

NN

“ Very sad to hear of Dale’s passing. We have been friends since our college days at Ohio Northern. Deb - Diana and I extend our sincere condolences to you and your entire family. Our prayers are with you.

Neil and Diana Naiman - January 05, 2024 at 11:58 AM

LL

“ Lorena L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Snyder.

Lorena L. - January 05, 2024 at 10:15 AM

PC

“ Hey Dale, you will be missed my friend, the many times we shared discussions on music, plays, work, and our present cultural environment. Thank you! Your friendship was very cherished. God Speed!  
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Phil & Cyndi C.

Phil Cronmiller - January 04, 2024 at 09:22 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dale Snyder.



January 04, 2024 at 08:31 PM

JF

“ Jeff Mathers and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Snyder.

Jeff Mathers and Family - January 04, 2024 at 08:31 PM

MR

“ So sad to hear of Dales passing. May all your wonderful memories of holidays, vacations, family gatherings, etc. give you all comfort during this difficult time. Love and prayers to all the family. 🙏❤️

Marlene Richardson - January 04, 2024 at 05:43 PM