



Mr. Dale R. Allison

May 20, 1944 - April 28, 2025

HOLLAND PATENT – Mr. Dale R. Allison, age 80, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 28, 2025, with his devoted family by his side.

Born in Bury, Quebec, Canada on May 20, 1944, Dale was the son of the late Preston and Hazel (Coates) Allison. He was raised in Cabot, VT, and was a graduate of Cabot High School/Class of 1962. Immediately following graduation, he proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1962 to 1965. Dale went on to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Services Administration from SUNY Utica/Rome, graduating in 1978. A deeply patriotic man, he later joined the U.S. Army Reserves from 1986 to 1995. His military service was marked by distinction; he received numerous medals and awards before retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Dale wed the former Beatrice “Bea” Pastorella on October 3, 1970, at St. Agnes Church. Happy in love from the day they met, they did everything together. Dale cared for Bea with the devotion of a true gentleman, always treating her like his queen. He had coffee ready for her every morning and their bed ready every night. She never opened her own door, and he always helped her put on her coat. The two of them were the best of friends, and she will miss him dearly. The pair took long rides through the Northeast on countless vacations, especially in Wells Maine. Dale also cherished fond memories of spending time with his son in the Adirondacks.

From Dale and Bea's blessed union came the greatest gifts of all—their two children. As a father, Dale was both disciplined and deeply patient, always ready to save the day whenever his children needed him. His devotion only grew with the next generation. He took great joy in doting on his only granddaughter, Rylee—whether taking her to get her nails done or sharing their tradition of Moe's Mondays. He also held dear to his heart the memory of his grandson, Noah Thomas Nolan, who was born an Angel. Dale was happy to be integrated into a big Italian family, something unfamiliar to him, and relished being part of their traditions. Everyone welcomed his company and conversation as he was an excellent listener.

After serving in the military, Dale held employment with the government as a Human Resources Manager. He managed and transformed a group of 450 employees with 58 different jobs into a united, well-working team. He also worked in the Lead Prevention Program of Onieda County. He was more than happy to give back to the community. He taught them how to properly clean their homes and make adjustments to prevent lead poisoning.

Dale was an active member of the Singing Hills Senior Group, and he thoroughly enjoyed his time there with Bea and their friends. He once earned a service award from Oneida County for his contributions to the community. In his spare time, he loved reading and playing his favorite computer games. He also delighted being outdoors and had an affinity for animals, especially birds. In his younger years, Dale was a skilled bowler, and he still played Wii bowling for nostalgia with his granddaughter, Rylee. More recently, he found himself partaking in Wednesday Night Golf.

A devout Catholic, Dale kept his faith and practices between him and God. As a faithful member of St. Leo's & St. Ann Catholic Church, he also served as a Sacristan, as well as a board member and a Trustee. He was honored to have

received a final blessing from Fr. Bartokere at Wynn Hospital.

Dale is survived by his beloved wife, Bea; children, Renee Nolan, and Christopher Allison of the Adirondacks; and granddaughter, Rylee Nolan and her partner Edis Nadarevic. He was predeceased by his grandson, Noah Thomas Nolan, who was born an angel on November 5, 1998; and his sister, Eunice Bashaw, who took Dale in as a child and assisted in raising him. He further leaves to cherish his memory with many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; in-laws, Cheryl and Richard "Dick" Dowe, Vincent and Cecilia "Cissy" Pastorella, and Rosemarie Pastorella; dear friends, Richard Brown, and Elliot Brown, Jr.; and many good friends from Singing Hills, and church. He was additionally predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Achille "Corky" and Rose M. (Marino) Pastorella; son-in-law, Patrick Nolan; and longtime friends, Ann and Elliott Brown.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Bogolioubov, Dr. Murphy, and Dr. Sklar, for their dedicated care in his final moments. Their gratitude is also extended to Nurse Vicky who devoted all her efforts to Dale and his family; Nurse Terri Enk for her care and for staying by the family's side; and Dr. Ryan for his years of primary care.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, from 12:00-2:00 p.m., at St. Leo's and St. Ann Catholic Church, 7939 Elm St., Holland Patent. Dale's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life will commence at 2:00 p.m. at the church. Military Honors will be conferred by the U.S. Army. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Dale's honor may be made to Central New York Veteran's Outreach Center at <https://veteransoutreachcenter.org/ways-to-donate>; envelopes will also be available at the service. Interment will take place in Holland Patent Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

Holland Patent Cemetery

Holland Patent, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Leo's and St. Ann Catholic Church
7939 Elm Street
Holland Patent, NY

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Leo's and St. Ann Catholic Church
7939 Elm Street
Holland Patent, NY

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“ *Sending condolences and continuous prayers to the family from Ohio.* ”

Tyra Mattox - May 07, 2025 at 11:55 PM

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“ *My condolences to Chris's family for their unexpected loss. I had the pleasure of having a few conversations with Dale, and he was always such a friendly guy. Chris always spoke highly of his family and has consistently been a great mentor and friend to me. I'm deeply saddened for you and your family's loss, boss.* ”

Matt Garcia - May 03, 2025 at 09:28 PM

DD

“ *A kind family man who was a joy to be around. RIP Dale.* ”

David Dowe - May 03, 2025 at 07:44 AM

CB

“ *Dale was the first inspector to join our Oneida County Health Department's Lead Primary Prevention Team. He cared deeply about protecting our low income and refugee children from the harm of lead poisoning. He worked diligently with families and landlords to create safe rental housing and was a valued team member. Dale was recognized with several awards for his excellent work in lead primary prevention services.* ”

Cathe Bullwinkle - May 02, 2025 at 05:51 PM

DC

“ *I worked with Dale on our election polls. I also knew Dale through Singing Seniors of Barneveld, NY. I enjoyed these times and will miss Dale.*

Diane Crowther - May 01, 2025 at 05:33 AM