



## Dale Downing

March 30, 1930 - July 21, 2018

Dale Leroy Downing, 88, of Mexico, Missouri and former resident of Davis County, Iowa passed away on July 21, 2018 at the Missouri Veterans Home in Mexico, Missouri. He was born March 30, 1930 in Davis County, Iowa to Roy Maine and Myra Irene Kinney Downing. He married Catherine Leona Lagle on September 24, 1949 in Van Buren County, Iowa. The couple lived on a farm in the Troy, Iowa area for many years and raised two daughters, Kathy and Teresa. Later in life they moved to Bloomfield and then to Ottumwa. Catherine passed away on February 13, 2005.

Dale was a farmer raising crops and livestock. He also sold used farm equipment to area farmers for many years. In his free-time he enjoyed fishing, coon hunting, riding mules, camping, and riding motorcycles. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and attended church in Troy and Ottumwa.

Dale was a veteran and proudly served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by two daughters, Kathy Krog of Kirksville, Missouri, Teresa (Stan) Johnson of Tomah, Wisconsin; four grandchildren, William (Andrea) Krog of Clarence, Missouri, Larry (Holly) Krog of Huntsville, Missouri, Quinn (Jeff) Marx of Dane, Wisconsin, Jenna (Derek) Burnstad of Tomah, Wisconsin; nine great-grandchildren; and a brother, Jerry Downing of Fayette, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; sister, Mary Hershey; brother-in-law, Larry Hershey; and sister-in-law, Anna Downing.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Jon Disburg officiating. Burial with military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at noon on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Missouri Veterans Home in Mexico, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

JUL 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dale Downing

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ We all had great time at family weekend dinner at each other's house and staying all night, will not forget the humor that Dale had always pickeing on me. Will be more missed but at forgotten.

Linda (Westerbeck) Bolick - July 25, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family in your loss. Good memories of long ago. Remembering you in prayer, Marilyn Downing

Marilyn Downing - July 23, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Dale passing. I remember him and Catherine from School days at Troy high school many years ago. A good pic of him! Evelyn Luke Schindler

Evelyn Schindler - July 23, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ Melissa Kay Stuart purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Dale Downing.



Melissa Kay Stuart - July 23, 2018 at 04:56 PM

KC

“ *Kathy So sorry for your LOSS  
Bob & Karen Clark*

Karen Clark - July 23, 2018 at 01:00 PM

TS

“ *The Krog's & The Savaiinaea's purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Dale Downing.*



The Krog's & The Savaiinaea's - July 23, 2018 at 10:59 AM

ME

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. We love you!*

*The Savaiinaea's*



Melissa - July 23, 2018 at 09:50 AM

SJ

“ *Dale was a Great-Father-In-Law and we will miss him. He was always positive, in a good mood, and had a good sense of humor. One of many fond memories I have is when he took me coon hunting on his jumping mules, an experience I will never forget.*

Stan Johnson - July 22, 2018 at 05:54 PM

JB

*What a great man. I remember going out to the farm with Stan and having a blast. He was always a gentleman and an all around good guy. He will be missed*

Jack Boatman - July 28, 2018 at 02:59 PM