



## Arley Dale Markham

August 3, 1944 - December 11, 2025

Arley Dale Markham, 81, passed away on December 11, 2025, in Jackson, Ohio, the town where he was born on August 3, 1944. A lifelong resident of Jackson, Dale's life was deeply rooted in his community and family.

Dale proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army. Following his military service, he returned to Jackson and became a familiar face to many through his work and dedication as the owner and operator of Liberty General Store. His store was more than just a place of business—it was a gathering spot for neighbors and friends, a cornerstone of the community where stories were shared and friendships formed.

Family was central to Dale's life. He is lovingly remembered by his sons, Vance Markham and Michael Roach (Angela); daughters, Lisa Williams (Jeff), Laura Fosson (Dave), and Dava Smith (Scott). His legacy continues through his grandsons Tyler Roach (Montana), Mason Davis, and Bentley Davis; and great-grandchildren Oakleigh Roach and Cooper Roach. Along with special niece Sonya Tennant.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Karen Markham; his parents, Hayward and Letha Markham; his brother Jim Markham; and sisters Kerry Markham and Gloria Wood.

Dale's life reflected quiet strength, commitment to family, and a deep connection to the place he called home. May his memory bring comfort to those who knew him.

Per Dales wishes there will be no public ceremony. The family will gather at a later time.

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ I grew up with Dale on the Limerick rd. We played together as kids. He was a good guy. Dave Rhea...Milford Michigan

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**Dave Rhea** - December 20, 2025 at 06:15 PM

SC

“ Our family knew and loved Dale for over 40 years as we lived close on Pine Ridge! I even knew him when he worked at Wear Ever where I also worked. He was kind, funny, great sense of humor and his little store was so convenient and handy. I would tease him and asked if he ever heard the word “sale” lol! Many prayers Dava to you and your family! He will be missed and always remembered by all the Chamberlains!!

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**Sibbie Chamberlain** - December 17, 2025 at 02:11 PM

DH

“ I remember years ago that Dale personally came to my home because someone tried to cash a check from my out of state bank account and Dale knew me and my mother very well, he cashed the check knowing that the person having it obtained it in a fraudulent manner, brought it to us with the person who had its information. Dale was a stand up guy who helped anyone he could. Prayers for the family...

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**Donald Hales** - December 17, 2025 at 12:10 AM



“ I love dale he was a good man to everyone come in his store. Praying for the family

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**Crystal Green** - December 16, 2025 at 04:59 PM

KR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Dale. He was the husband of my cousin Karen Carter Markham. A few good man. Always spoke to me when he seen me. Prayers for the family ❤️🙏

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**Kathy Reed** - December 16, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Arley Dale Markham, give you peace,  
comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.  
You will not be forgotten...  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Veteran, Arley Dale Markham, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - December 16, 2025 at 03:02 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss my prayers for the whole family I known Dale since I was a kid to we lived across the road from his store on limerick my parents would send us to the store to get stuff with a list and me my bother would always get bags of tootsie rolls he put them in little brown bags and we never told our parents and when they went to store to pay they found out so dale had us to bring written note from our parents and we would get everything on the list and he would look at us with big smile and have us a bag of tootsie rolls anyway he was a wonderful man and so was his wife and family



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**Bobbi Canter** - December 16, 2025 at 12:17 PM

DF

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family.  
Look to God for comfort.



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**Darlene Ragland Ford** - December 16, 2025 at 11:01 AM

PS

“ Dava and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Dale's passing. I pray his love and your memories of him and your Mom will always bring you strength and comfort.



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**Patty Seitz** - December 16, 2025 at 10:09 AM

KK

“ Oh dale.. we will miss you so much. Heaven gained a precious, sweet and caring angel. We ❤️ you

kim&alex kisor - December 16, 2025 at 09:26 AM

MS

“ Dale will be missed soon much in this community. It's going to be so different not having him greet you when you walk inside the store. Dale is what made that store what it was. He will badly be missed. May God bless you Dale ❤️ 🙏 ✨

Margaret Spriggs-Cunagin - December 16, 2025 at 02:23 AM

BS

“ Dale I hope this help light your way to heaven you well earned it



Brenda Hughes ( Stewart) - December 16, 2025 at 12:49 AM

BS

“ I've known Dale since I was a kid my aunt would take us for walks down limbrick road to dales store get candy drinks Dale was always so nice to us kids we never had much but he treated us like we did always laugh a joke a smile as an adult we stop when we go that way there was Dale as always as if time stood still come back to familiar memories rest easy a part of history has gone away my aunt was Leona Stevens and my uncle was Jim Stevens they lived on limbrick by lundy and pam howard opal Ross and family I was Brenda Hughes as a kid



Brenda Hughes ( Stewart) - December 16, 2025 at 12:48 AM