



A. Dale Pinkerton

March 14, 1940 - January 19, 2020

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In his 80th year, Dale was called to be with his Lord after a FANTASTIC life here on earth. Dale was born in Mars, PA to Elizabeth Flick Pinkerton and Alden I. Pinkerton. He grew up in Pittsburgh, met the love of his life, Millie, in 10th Grade Chemistry class at Carrick High School. They were married in September, 1960. Dale attended Grove City College, Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science and worked as a funeral director for 5 years before joining The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. During all this, he became the father of 2 daughters. The family moved 14 times in 20 years for his job. In 1980, Dale left his position and the family migrated to Butler. He bought the Goodyear Tire Store on Main Street, and settled into our community. His black suits went to charity and his colorful wardrobe emerged. As a retired business owner, Dale ran for Butler County Commissioner and served 2 full terms. Dale was a true leader, a great humanitarian and charitable philanthropist in his community, always giving of himself and finding a way to make things better for others.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Millie Pfaff Pinkerton; two daughters Lori (Rich) Foust of Florida, and Lisa (Dan) Goldman of Butler; sister Nancy (Daniel) Soref, Los Angeles, CA; grandchildren Lauren (Mike) Dowling, Reid (Jennifer) Lentz, Aaron Goldman, Elise Goldman; great-grandchildren

Sebastian, Anastasia, Elijah and Noah.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Butler County Commissioner, 2008-2016

Founder and President, Pinkerton Goodyear

Regional Manager, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Licensed Funeral Director

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Shriner clown "Pinky"
- Rotary Past District Governor of District 7280, Paul Harris major donor
- Past President of Butler Rotary Club
- Founder, Butler County Turkey Round-up
- Royal Order of Jesters, Pittsburgh Court
- United Way Fundraising Chair, 2006-2007
- Major Fundraiser: Tsunami Relief from Butler County; Butler County Family YMCA, Butler County Library; Butler Memorial Hospital; Boy Scouts
- Member, Butler County Chamber of Commerce
- Board of Director, Butler County United Way
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Maridon Museum, Masonic Learning Center, Butler Emergency Relief Initiative, Salvation Army, Butler Financial Advisory Board, Citizens for Decency, Butler County 4-H Program Development Committee
- Member/Usher/Greeter - First United Methodist Church

HONORARY

- Charter Member, Goodyear's Circle of Excellence
- Recipient, Butler Chapter DAR Citizen of the Year Award 1994, Distinguished Service Award for Butler County 1995, Distinguished Friend of Scouting 2000, Butler County Endowment Award for Philanthropy 2002
- Ambassador – Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Butler County
- 33rd Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry

- Recipient, Lifesteps Community Champion Award with Millie

Friends and family will be received at Young Funeral Home, 127 West Jefferson St., Butler PA on Wednesday, January 22, 6-9 pm and Thursday, January 23, 12-3 pm and 6-9 pm. Funeral Services will be held at 10 am, Friday January 24 at the First United Methodist Church, 200 E North Street, Butler, PA. Immediately following, burial will be North Cemetery, Butler, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Dale's name to the Butler Rotary Foundation, PO Box 1081, Butler, PA 16003; Mario Lemieux Center for Blood Cancers, 5115 Centre Ave. 4th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 or Shriners Hospitals for Children, Erie, 1645 W 8th St., Erie, PA 16505.

Cemetery Details

North Side Cemetery

Butler, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home, Ltd.
127 W. Jefferson St.
PO Box 1522
Butler, PA 16003
(724) 283-3333
youngfuneralhome@zoominternet.net
<http://www.youngfuneralhomes.com/index.php>

Visitation

JAN **23**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

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Service

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
200 E North St
Butler, PA 16001
(724) 283-6160

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Dale was certainly a credit to the Butler community in so many ways. Enjoyed knowing him. D. Johnston

DeWasyne Johnston - January 28, 2020 at 10:56 AM

SH

“ Dear Millie and Family, We attended Dale's service yesterday at the church. What a wonderful tribute to Dale. K.C. did the sound for the service. Dale was a wonderful man and will be truly missed by all who knew him. We are very sorry for your loss.
K.C. & Sally Hershey



Sally A Hershey - January 25, 2020 at 12:15 PM

KD

“ Kevin & Carla Dieterle lit a candle in memory of A. Dale Pinkerton



Kevin & Carla Dieterle - January 24, 2020 at 08:57 AM

RC

“ It was an honor to know Dale and Millie. To a colleague through Rotary and golf my sincere sympathy for your loss Millie. God will stand by you and make you strong.

R. David Cunningham - January 22, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ 121 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Young Funeral Home - January 21, 2020 at 01:33 PM

RS

First time I met dale at the tire store he was smiling and I don't think he ever stopped, that was about 40 years ago. His positive outlook on life was [fantastic] as Dale would say it has been a pleasure to know Dale and Millie. May the lord bless him and the family

Ron Spangler - January 21, 2020 at 05:09 PM

BS

Dear Millie, I am sorry for what you and Dale have gone through these past several years with his illness. It's a hard road for your girls and the grandchildren as well. Sending prayers and thoughts your way. Dale and Joanne Lippert also asked me to tell you they send prayers for peace to all and that he has great memories of Dale from our days at CHS. May God hold you in his loving arms. Bonnie Stoker.

Bonnie Stoker - January 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We had the honor of knowing and spending some time with Dale through the Masonic Organizations. He was such a wonderful and caring man. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Millie, I am so sorry that we cant attend funeral services. Chuck is having trouble getting around.

Sincerely, Chuck and Sherry Miller

CHARLES MILLER - January 21, 2020 at 12:46 PM

MB

“ I had the pleasure of meeting then Commissioner Pinkerton when I joined the staff of the Community Development Corporation of Butler County. His smile and friendly demeanor made me feel right at home. He was a wonderful giving man who loved Butler County and always strived to do what was best for the County, its residents and businesses. Heaven got a lot brighter when Dale arrived. My thoughts, prayers and hugs go out to his family as he will be sorely missed. I look forward to seeing him again someday and no doubt will be greeted by a warm hug.

Marcie Barlow - January 21, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Dale was the type of person that everyone wanted to be around - funny, warm, loving and generous. His eyes smiled every time I saw him and a warm bear hug was always waiting. He will be dearly missed. Our deepest prayers to the Pinkerton family - Love, Linda and Marc Levine

Linda Levine - January 21, 2020 at 08:30 AM

CE

“ Dale and I shared a childhood in Knoxville and later at Carrick High. Although I moved away after high school, friends often shared stories of his contributions to civic life in Butler County. I will remember Dale for his joy for life as a young person.

Charles Eiszler - January 21, 2020 at 07:30 AM

SF

“ Our deepest sympathies to Millie and the family. Dale was a wonderful man and dedicated community leader who will be truly missed by many, including all of us involved in Rotary.
PDG Chris and Stephanie Fiely

Stephanie Fiely - January 20, 2020 at 04:09 PM