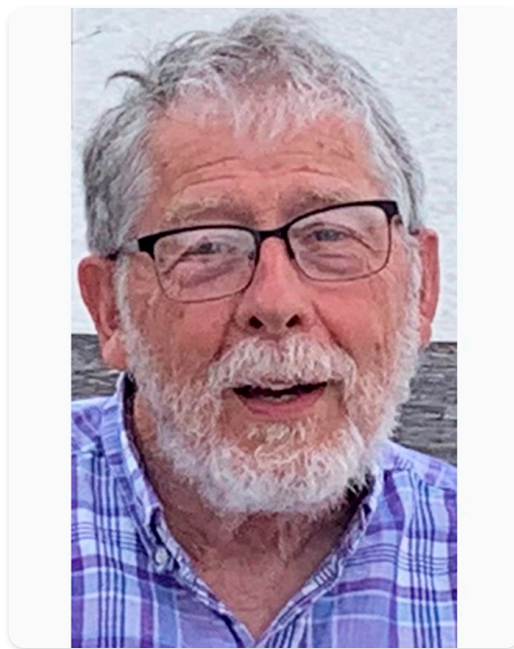


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Dale Ovid Labrie

Apr 25, 1938 – May 26, 2021

Dale Ovid LaBrie, 83, of Traverse City (formerly Petoskey and Harbor Springs), passed away May 26, 2021. He was born in Bay City on April 25, 1938, to A. Antonio and Albina (Rabidoux) LaBrie.

Dale entered seminary at age 14. He was ordained and served as a priest for ten years. After leaving the priesthood, he remained active in the Catholic church as a layperson while beginning a new path as a medical social worker. In this capacity, he met Amy Belanger, a registered nurse. They were married in 1978. In the early 1980s, he spearheaded the group that first established hospice care in the Petoskey area. Later, he served as President of Hospice of Petoskey. He continued in the field until 1992, when he founded a home healthcare organization, Harbor Home Care. All his life, Dale's interests remained passionate and eclectic. He was as comfortable in his backyard chicken coop as he was at the Metropolitan Opera. His example instilled a love of learning and the arts in his entire family.

Dale leaves behind his wife Amanda "Amy" (Belanger); children Nicole (Greg Schutz) LaBrie, John (Dave Stetson) LaBrie and Adam (Marisa Izzard) LaBrie; grandchildren Benjamin Schaedig and Leona LaBrie; siblings Richard (Sharon), Antionette (Duane) Krause and Joel (Sue); as well as other extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

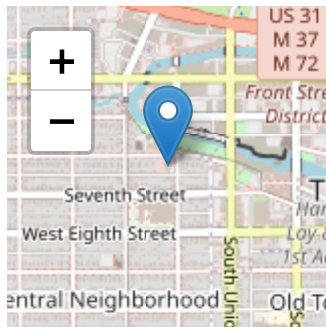
A memorial service, held outside, at Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 305 Sixth Street, Traverse City 49684, will be held Wed. June 2, 2021 at 11AM. Visiting will begin at 10AM and continue until the time of service. A light lunch will follow in the funeral home's garden.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association or to Hospice of Michigan.



Dale and his family are being cared for by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com

Service Schedule

Past Services



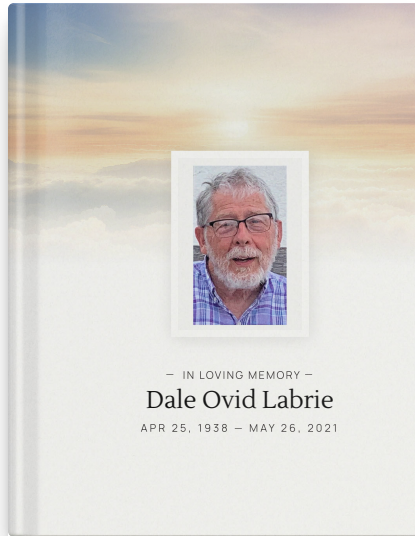
Memorial Service

-  Wednesday, June 2, 2021
Starts at 11:00 am
-  Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI 49684

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Dale Ovid LaBrie

Oct 04, 2023

My condolences to Amy and the family of Dale. I had the pleasure of working with Dale many years ago. He was so kind and compassionate with patients and families. A beautiful soul now in the arms of Jesus. Well deserved, Dale.

ANNA CZARNECKI

May 27, 2021

Amy and family I would like offer my condolences for the death of Dale. He was a friend from our days in the Seminary. I had the great pleasure of working 3 years with Dale as part of the Pastoral Team at CMU. Dale as a class act and a wonderful priest. He will e greatly missed. May he rest in eternal peace.

ROGER DUNIGAN

May 30, 2021

I can picture your Petoskey home when you had a breakfast for Chris Schaedig and Nicole. My mind can take me back there. Your home was one of the most special unique homes I have ever been in. You all have a lifetime of memories full of joy and family. God be with you Amy and family.

KATHRYN TULGESTKE

May 26, 2021

Amy and family. I worked with Dale when he owned and operated Harbor Home Care. He was a person of integrity, compassion and kindness. I feel fortunate to have gotten to know him. Thinking of you all during this time of sadness.

DENISE PLAKMEYER

May 29, 2021

Thinking of the LaBrie family and knowing Dale is in a better place. May you all feel the love he left you in a lifetime of memories. God be blessed.

KATHRYN TULGESTKE

May 26, 2021

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