



J. Dale Nadon

April 19, 2020

J. Dale Nadon, age 83, of Sarasota, passed away April 19, 2020.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Dr. Mary Catherine Kazwell; five children, Marc Nadon, Tracy (Rich Snyder) Nadon, Denise (C.J.) Trembley, Alan (Riitta) Nadon, and Steven Nadon; a sister, Narda (Gordon) Johnson; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lorne and Gary Nadon, and his parents Lorne and Madeline (Johnson) Nadon.

Dale was born in Portage LaPrarie, Manitoba, Canada. He served seven years as a fighter pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force, after which he pursued a career in aviation. He was a captain with Northwest Airlines for 32 years, flying routes to Asia and Australia.

Family and friends will forever cherish many loving memories. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Friends may send condolences to the family at www.toalebrothers.com.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *I first knew Dale in the fifties when we were both on 440 Squadron. Eventually we were transferred to different areas in the RCAF but over the years I seen him at various functions we attended. i saw him about every 10 years or so and he never changed - always laughing, positive about life and what the next challenge may be. A great guy and many pluses in our life due to his efforts. Will be sorely missed.*

Ron Bell

Ronald G Bell - May 06, 2020 at 04:11 PM

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“ Our Dad, Lonnie Maudsley, flew with Dale in the RCAF. Oh the stories!! From the Maudsley family to the Nadon family, our sincerest condolences.

High Flight

by John Gillespie Magee, Jr. (1922-1941)

*Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds — and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of — wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long delirious burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
Where never lark, or even eagle, flew;
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.*

Debra Flynn - April 30, 2020 at 10:06 PM

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“ Dale was a beloved and competent leader who helped his fellow airline pilots achieve safety improvements during his many years of voluntary service to the Air Line Pilots of America. We will all miss him and his sunny smile.

Frank Williamson - April 28, 2020 at 01:11 AM

KC

“ We are saddened by the news of Dale's passing. Kathy, we wish you comfort in this time of sorrow. Savor the wonderful memories. We will miss his smiling face and great sense of humor.

Bob & Kathy Clapp

Kathryn Clapp - April 27, 2020 at 10:09 AM

JF

“ OH no! So, so sad.....But what wonderful memories of flying with one of the "greats" of the airline. When you found out that Dale was on the crew list, you would breakout with a devilish smile as it was going to be a "wopalooza" of a trip! Dale always had a mischievous smile on his face which was the hors d'oeuvres for his 7 course sense of humor. I'm so grateful to know and fly with this extraordinary man. I loved that guy! My deepest condolences to his family and friends. In sympathy, Jim Fernandez

Jim Fernandez - April 24, 2020 at 09:29 PM