

# *Dale Lindsey*

January 21, 1928 - January 22, 2023

Dale Eugene Lindsey passed away at Wallowa Memorial Hospital on Jan. 22, 2023. He was 95 years old.

Dale was born on Jan. 21, 1928 in La Grande, Oregon. He lived in Promise, Oregon, for most of his school years, finishing high school in Wallowa, Oregon. Right out of high school he enlisted as an Army airborne paratrooper and served in the post war occupation of Japan.



He met Iva Ordway at a cannery in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, where they both worked. They were married for 70 years, and were blessed with three wonderful children, Lyle, Loreen, and Cary.

His career as a high school teacher began in Roseburg, Oregon. They then moved to Portland where he taught industrial arts and electronics at Gresham High School. He retired from teaching, and they moved to Wallowa. Together with friends and family, he built a log cabin along Bear Creek. He loved the outdoors, camping, hunting, huckleberry/mushroom picking and backpacking in the Wallowa mountains. These adventures and more were spent with his family where he enjoyed teaching all he knew about the outdoors.

Dale had a strong faith in the Lord and devoted many hours to his church. He also donated many hours of volunteer work to hospice, Community Connection, SnowCap Charities, and was a Boy Scout leader.

He is survived by his wife, Iva Lindsey; three children; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

To say this man is special is an understatement. Dale Lindsey was one of the kindest souls on Earth...gentle, accepting and genuine. If you ever met him, you were most likely changed in some way. How lucky we are to have had him in our lives. He will surely be missed by all who knew him.

Services will be held at the Lostine Presbyterian Church, 132 OR-82, Lostine, OR 97857 on Feb. 12, 2023 at 1 p.m.