



## Dr. Dale Kincheloe

April 4, 1944 - December 31, 2024

Dale Kincheloe, 80, of Hot Springs, departed this life on December 31, 2024 surrounded by family. He was born on April 4, 1944 to John Allen and Miriam Kincheloe. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Acts 20:35 It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Dale was a faithful servant to many, including his country through service in the Air Force, patients of his medical practice, church, and community through his involvement with the Race Track Chaplaincy and Habitat for Humanity.

Always ready with a story or joke, he had a gift of being able to connect with anyone and make them feel valued and included. Dale cherished each adventure with optimism and a smile, and his enthusiasm was infectious. He was known for the twinkle in his eyes and sound of his voice.

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Dale was a devoted husband, father, brother, friend, and mentor to many.

Anyone that knew him knew his greatest love was his family. Dale and the love of his life, Bridget, shared many wonderful years together and taught their children to live each day to the fullest with grace, respect, and love.

He is survived by his wife of almost 54 years, Bridget, daughter Britt, son Jake, siblings John and Margaret and countless cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, January 4th at 10:30 at First United Methodist Church in Hot Springs.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made in his name to Arkansas Race Track Chaplaincy or Habitat for Humanity of Garland County.

Arkansas Race Track Chaplaincy

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
1100 Central Avenue  
Hot Springs, AR 71901

## Memorial Service

JAN 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Hot Springs, AR 71901

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Dale and I were residents together in orthopedic surgery at University of Louisville. I am saddened to learn of his death. We were ‘buddies’. We even talked of going into practice together. Last saw Dale in 2005 when his son and mine graduated from UL Medical School...even though out of sight I thought of him often and some of the adventures and misadventures we shared.

RIP Dale...

Bill Hornback, MD

Tifton, Ga.

9 July 2025

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**Bill Hornback, MD** - July 09, 2025 at 07:34 PM

JJ

“ Dale was a classmate in Medical School, and his Gross Anatomy Cadaver table and partners (3) were adjacent to mine and my partners. From day one, Dale made every day special and lighter, and he did so throughout those 4 years. I talked with him several times in the intervening years and was looking forward to doing so in person at our 55th Reunion to be held in October of this year (2025). His daughter Britt just notified me of his death having seen our emails to him about the reunion. He will be missed. I am not surprised to read of his accomplishments and influences on others during his life, and I recognize acutely his appreciation of others in his life, and stories of his importance in theirs. A good man. John Jackson, M.D.

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**John Jackson** - February 15, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ I had the great pleasure of getting to know Dale and his lovely wife and daughter Britt, through Jake. It was easy see what a close knit family the Kincheloes are. They enjoyed so many special moments, trips,etc together. Dale definetly had a great sense of humor, was kind and made a tremendous effort to make peole feel included and never hesitated to let you know how much is family meant to him. It is extremely difficult to lose a father, brother and husband..but I have no doubt that Dale's learnings, legacy, jokes and his williness to support and care for others, will live on through his family as well as through the countless lives that he touched throughout his amazing life. Prayers to the Kincheloe family. I have fond memories of their visits to Nevada. Dale was an exceptional human being..as are the entire Kincheloe family. He will be missed. Kelley Bell

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**Kelley Bell** - January 06, 2025 at 07:06 PM

JR

“ I was in the first Paramedic Class at what was then Garland County Community College..Dr Kincheloe took time to come do a lecture on orthopedic pathophysiology, explaining why the population of Garland County was different.

*"Hot Springs is the home of newlyweds and nearly deads"*

*He made sure we were all prepared because he cared about his patients, and I have never forgotten that lesson. Thank you Dr Kincheloe.*

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**J.M. Rowe** - January 04, 2025 at 07:10 AM

EA

*I'm sorry I've never met Dale's family. He and Price were always so great to me while in college. My son loved these two Gus as well. Dale and Price were cousins and came by our house so many days. I appreciated them and thought so highly of Dale and Price. The two of them were akin to the sun , always happy, smiling, and caring and were certainly smile makers for me. Elinor*

**Elinor McCutchen Andrews** - January 05, 2025 at 04:31 AM

BD

“ *My prayers for Bridget, Jake and Britt. Dale was a light and a joy to be around. He made me laugh everytime I saw him. He will be missed by all the people he touched through his life. I'm thankful God put him and Bridget in my path so I could have the blessing of knowing them both.*

**Brandi Duke** - January 03, 2025 at 10:52 PM

LL

“ *Luanne Loudon lit a candle in memory of Dale Kincheloe*



**Luanne Loudon** - January 03, 2025 at 08:56 PM

RE

“ *Such a kind man loved by everyone he met. He made every room brighter and was one of them smartest men I've ever met. So much love to all of you*

**Ryne and Ellen** - January 03, 2025 at 08:39 PM

JG

“ I was fortunate to be both a patient Dr. Kincheloe from nearly the start (my start). And later high school friends with Britt and Jake. Decades later I remember him as a caring, smart, loving, and friendly man. Today, as a parent I see that who we truly are is reflected in important ways by our children. And the people I knew then, and their thoughtfulness and maturity were the kind of people I would want my own children to be surrounded by and peered with. I didn't know half of what Dr. K did to make the world a better place, but my specific up close experience leaves little room for doubt that he was a loving light in the world.

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**Jamie Gill** - January 03, 2025 at 06:00 PM

CM

“ Dr. K was one of the kindest people I have ever met. I had not seen him in years, but even as a young teenager, I still remember his kindness and that there was just something different about him. My love to his family. He will be greatly missed.

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**Carie McEntire** - January 03, 2025 at 12:24 PM

TB

“ Tana Batterton lit a candle in memory of Dale Kincheloe



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**Tana Batterton** - January 03, 2025 at 12:21 PM

TC

“ *Considered Dr. very good friends. Our kids grew up together and graduated together. Always had time to talk and always smiling. Fixed my bones and also my children’s ailments. He’ll be sorely missed in the Hot Springs community. My thoughts and prayers go out to Britt, Jake and Mrs. K. I’m so sorry for your loss.* 🙏🙏

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**Tim Capel** - January 03, 2025 at 11:34 AM

LW

“ Dear Dr. Dale,

*I hope this letter finds you in peace and joy in heaven. It's hard to believe that you are no longer with us, and I find myself reflecting on the impact you had on my life and the lives of so many others. Your kindness, wisdom, and unwavering dedication to giving have left a lasting impression on all of us. I remember the countless moments you took the time to listen, to understand, and to guide. Your ability to connect with people was truly remarkable, and it inspired me to be a better version of myself. You taught me the importance of compassion, not just in my professional life, but in every aspect of my existence. As I navigate through each day, I carry your kindness in my heart. I strive to emulate your strength and positivity, especially during challenging times. I will always remember the stories you shared, the laughter we had, and the warmth of your presence. Those memories bring comfort and remind me of the beauty of life, even in its most difficult moments.*

*I hope you are surrounded by love and light, and that you continue to inspire those who have the privilege of being in your presence. Thank you for everything you gave us, Dr. Dale. Your legacy will continue to live on through all of us who were fortunate enough to know you.*

*With heartfelt gratitude and love,*

*LeDante Walker Sr.*

*Please pray for this loving family* 🙏🙏🙏

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**LeDante Walker** - January 03, 2025 at 10:11 AM

MH

“ When I was a little girl my sister had cut the tip of my finger almost all the way off. I thought Dr. Kincheloe was a magical person because he fixed me right up. Apparently I was right because he has touched so many life's being the best Orthopedic doctor that he was. He will be missed. Sending prayers to the family, and may God wrap around you at this time to give you peace & love.

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**Margeana Hester** - January 03, 2025 at 09:24 AM

CE

“ My condolences to his family. I worked with Dr Kincheloe for many years. He was such a good ortho surgeon. When he would be on vacation, he would still call to check on his patients When my husband passed in 2013 he and Bridgett were at his visitation. That meant a lot to me. He will be missed. Prayers for his family.

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**Carolyn Ellison** - January 02, 2025 at 10:15 PM

MS

“ Worked in surgery with him my first year...he was a great guy and very good orthopedic surgeon he will be missed greatly prayers for his wife and family...so very sorry for your loss

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**Martha L Sawyer** - January 02, 2025 at 09:21 PM

DN

“ Dr Kincheloe fixed my daddy's tib-fib fracture years ago, at the bedside not the OR. Dad was able to continue his mail route for years afterwards until he retired.

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**Deneen Norman** - January 02, 2025 at 03:37 PM

QH

“ Dale was a wonderful Doctor and a great person. I always admired his sense of humor and his spiritual side that made you feel good and inspired . I am sorry he is gone but I know he has a special place in Heaven.

*Q. Byrum Hurst*

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**Q Byrum Hurst** - January 02, 2025 at 01:33 PM

RH

“ Dale and Bridget were foundational to the Chaplaincy at Oaklawn. Their support and guidance has made the chaplaincy what it is today! Dale's love for the Lord and for our horsemen was unwavering and very touching. His gentle spirit and easy going ways were such an inspiration! We will deeply miss him! All our love and prayers for Bridget and the boys!

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**Robi Heffington** - January 02, 2025 at 10:41 AM

CD

“ Dale was one of the best. It was a joy to see his smiling face when he ushered at church. A very good man with a life well lived. Peace and comfort for the family in the coming days.

*Chuck Dudley*

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**Chuck Dudley** - January 02, 2025 at 10:11 AM

JC

“ *Bridget, Britt, and Jake:  
Jeanne joins me in extending our deepest sympathy on your great loss, as we loved and respected Dale. Although Dale was a first cousin, he was like a brother to our entire family. We will forever cherish numerous wonderful memories of the Kincheloe family, as they were special times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this extremely difficult period. Jimmy*

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**James Codell** - January 02, 2025 at 08:50 AM

BE

*Deepest sympathy Ms. Bridget and family. Always rembered Dr. Dale and you for your kindness to my husband,and I. Prayers for you all.  
Brenda Eades*

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**Brenda Eades** - January 02, 2025 at 01:19 PM

DS

“ *Britt, Jake and Mrs. Kincheloe,*

*My deepest sympathies and condolences on the passing of Mr. Kincheloe. My heart breaks for you on your loss. He was always so kind and seemed to always have a joyous smile on his face. He was a great man who I know will be dearly missed. I know he loved each of you so much and was so proud of Britt and Jake. Please find solace in your many wonderful memories together.*

*David Spencer*

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**David Spencer** - January 01, 2025 at 11:37 PM

LL

*Bridget, Britt, and Jake my deepest sympathies, prayers, and condolences. Dale was one of my favorite physicians in town! Having been an educator at Hot Springs High School, I can't remember a brother and sister who were both valedictorian's, in all my years! I also took Britt and Jake to Europe, which was a blast. You both played tennis for me! Bridget you and Dale were always there. My memories are are fond and deep for all. Condolences and prayers run deep. He was a wonderful man!*

**Lynne Leopard** - January 02, 2025 at 10:10 AM

MC

*Dale was a great person we respected for his service to others. We send our love and prayers. Mike and Gena Christy*

**Mike and Gena Christy** - January 02, 2025 at 12:44 PM

BS

*Will be missed by all. Compassionate and talented surgeon that loved his family. Is now in a special place. Prayers. Bruce and Cindy Smith*

**bruce smith** - January 03, 2025 at 06:20 PM

MM

*I worked with "doc" as a Habitat volunteer. His bright spirit always lifted the crew, whether in freezing or hot weather. He always had a story about driving his father on calls, a country doctor in Kentucky , as a 13 year old. Dale would do anything for anyone. He is already missed.*

**Mike Morrison** - January 15, 2025 at 07:14 PM

AM

*I went to high schools with Dr. Kincheloe when he was just Dale. We did homework together in the balcony of the gym at BCHS in Hardinsburg. He was a good friend and was well loved by all our classmates. I lost touch with him after we graduated, but have thought of him often. The comments tell me that he had made a good life for himself and his loved ones. I am happy for that.  
Anna Ruth Robbins Montoya, now in Idaho*

**Anna Robbins Montoya** - January 18, 2025 at 04:45 PM