

Schroepfel man dies after car-cycle crash

Motorcyclist Dale Osborn was hit by a car exiting a parking lot in Clay.

Deputies expect to issue tickets pending the outcome of the investigation.

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A Schroepfel man died Monday morning after he was thrown from his motorcycle when it collided with a car, Onondaga County Sheriff's deputies said.

The accident occurred at 9:16 a.m. just north of Oswego Road and Lauren Lane.

Deputies said Dale Osborn, 50, of 218 Oswego River Road, was driving his 2007 Honda motorcycle north on Oswego Road. It collided with a 2004 Hyundai exiting the AmeriCu Credit Union parking lot at 7474 Oswego Road. The car was driven by Martin Donnelly, 77, of 5504 Grosvenor Road, Clay.

Osborn was driving in the passing lane and was thrown several feet in the collision, deputies said.

Rescue crews from the Moyers Corners Fire Department responded. Osborn was taken by NOVA ambulance to Upstate University Hospital, where he was pronounced dead, deputies said.

Oswego Road, between Lauren Lane and the Wegmans parking lot, was closed to all traffic for about 90 minutes while deputies and rescue crews cleared the scene.

Dale T. Osborn

August 8, 2011

Dale T. Osborn, 50, died after the motorcycle he was operating on Oswego Road, collided with a car entering the roadway from a business parking lot. Born to his late parents, Guy and Virginia Lee (Broadwell) Osborn on April 15, 1961. As a



child, he belonged to Calvary Baptist Church, Fulton. Later, he was an Army veteran. Dale was a longtime country music singer and guitarist. He began his passion with his first guitar at age 14, and never put it down. His many years as a musician, he had performed from Rochester, NY to State of Pennsylvania. Besides his own band, "Free Style", he had played with numerous other popular groups, including the R. R. Ramblers, Red Osborn. His love and passion got him a proud place in the Cortland Country Music Hall of Fame.

Surviving are his companion, Candice Clayberg; and left behind, two grown sons, Michael Osborn of Hannibal, Dale T. Osborn, II of Fulton; two brothers, Roger Osborn of Vermillion, Guy Osborn of Tampa, FL; three sisters, Doris Mansfield of Decatur, AL, Juanita Ott of Cato, Lori Lanford of Oswego; four very loved grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours are from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, at the Allanson-Glanville-Tappan Funeral Home, 431 Main St., Phoenix, NY 13135. **Service** is at 10 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, August 16, at Riverside Cemetery, 4024 County Rt. 57, Oswego, NY 13126, with military honors.

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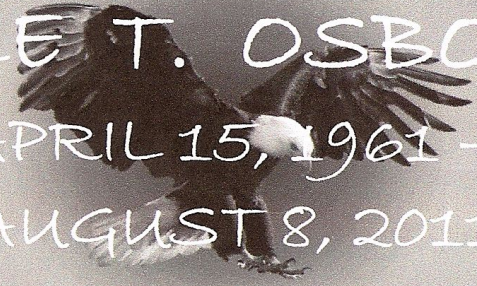


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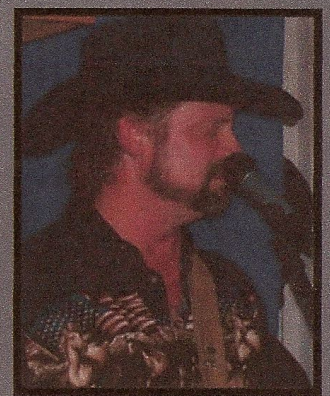
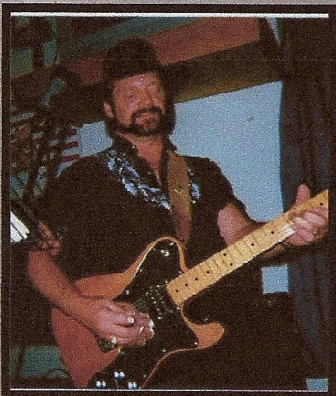


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When Dale Osborn left that morning, he never thought he would die after being hit by an auto driver leaving the bank which had crossed two lanes of traffic. That moment negatively changed many people's lives forever. Dale died while en route to help a friend. His motorcycle made him feel free of life's daily grinds. His children, grandchildren and siblings lost a loved one. His fiancée lost the love of her life. Many people lost a talented musician whose music and laughter was a joy to all. Dale had hopes and dreams which will never be fulfilled because of one moment. The best we can do is to remember Dale and what he believed in, all the stories he told, and who he was.

Dale was a kind friend, always willing to help. The Dale Osborn Music Scholarship, (a non-profit) has been set up in his memory to allow students to study Music /Arts for many years to come. If you wish to honor Dale, you can make a contribution at any American Credit Union. His fiancée, family and fans, thank you for your help. We can never replace Dale, but we can honor his memory by helping young people find the joy he found in his music.



Please drive as if someone's life depends on it!