



## Mr. Theodore H. Galde

November 24, 1945 - March 14, 2014

“Ted” Theodore H. Galde, age 68 of Skull Valley, AZ. Died on March 14, 2014 in Skull Valley. He was born in Buffalo, NY to Lloyd and Dorothy (Horton) Galde on November 24th, 1945. Ted graduated from Prescott High School 1964, he graduated from A.S.U. with a Bachelors degree in education, and then later went on to graduate from Yavapai Community College with an A.A.S. in Fire Science. Ted had 28 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Prescott Fire Department. On top of serving as a firefighter and a first responder, Ted also was paramount in helping the City of Prescott, both firefighters and citizens, realize the importance of fire prevention as one of the most pure forms of public safety. Ted had an expert knowledge in hazardous materials and its code, allowing him to interpret the code and relate it to local businesses. He also was passionate about Prescott starting the first Wildland-Urban Interface program in the state of Arizona bringing and interpreting the Wildland-Urban Interface code. He retired after several years of serving as Fire Marshal.

Ted was involved in the ministry of Young Life from a very early age until his death. He was instrumental in bringing Young Life to the Prescott area in the early 1990's where he has watched it grow to the awesome ministry that it continues to be today. He loved hunting, working with wood, building things with his hands, but most of all he loved his Lord, his family, caring for people, and serving the public.

Ted is survived by his wife of 29 years, Sandy Galde. His children, Jason Galde and Ben Galde both of Carlsbad, CA and Amanda Trent (Joseph) of Glendale, AZ. Ted had three grand children, Cooper Galde of Australia, Joseph and Addison Trent of Glendale, AZ. He is also survived by his siblings Dan Galde of Skull Valley and Susan Reiman of Lincoln City, OR and many nephews and nieces. He is also survived by his first wife Karin Brock of Carlsbad, CA. Ted was met in heaven by his parents Lloyd and Dorothy Galde and his oldest brother Peter Galde.

His funeral will be at 11am on Saturday March 22, 2014 at First Baptist Church 148 S Marina St, Prescott, AZ 86303. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations in his name to either Prescott Fire Fighter Charities 140 North Montezuma St. Prescott, AZ 86301, or West Yavapai County Young Life, P.O. Box 1728 Prescott, AZ 86302

# Comments

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“ Sending my sincere condolences to Sandy and family.. i just heard of Ted's passing and my prayers and thoughts go out to you, dear Sandy. May the grace and love of our Lord surround you and yours at this time as I know Ted is in his arms now.  
Love, Janie Bortness

**jane bortness** - August 13, 2014 at 09:37 AM

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“ I worked as a firefighter for the City of Prescott back in the late 70's. If memory serves, Ted joined the fire department some time around then. I liked him right from the start as he had the presence of a truly good person. I was never proven wrong on that account. I have fond memories working with him at old Station #2. Although I joined another fire department and moved out of the state, I kept in touch with Ted throughout the years. Each time I would visit Prescott to see my parents, I would look Ted up. We always picked up our friendship as if we had seen each other just the day before. I will miss him, but I am very glad to have known him and counted him as a friend. Last alarm Brother, sleep peacefully.

Jeff Weber

**Jeff W** - March 23, 2014 at 06:14 PM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Dan Fraijo

**Dan Fraijo** - March 22, 2014 at 11:57 AM

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“ Our condolences to Sandy and family. We met Ted and Sandy when I was a temp employee of the Prescott FD. I had been in the Boston FD for 32-years and was very interested in Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Protection. We stood with Ted and Sandy and watched the Christmas parade together in freezing temps during our first Christmas in Prescott. Ted was definitely dedicated to his FD work. He was a soft-spoken gentleman, always. We did not know that he was so involved with Young Life. If there is any fire prevention work to do in Heaven then Ted is at work once again.

District Fire Chief Robert Winston and Millie Winston-March 22, 2014



**Robert & Millie Winston** - March 22, 2014 at 06:52 AM

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“ When I worked for the city of Prescott from 1991-2001, I was fortunate to work with Ted on a number of projects, most notably the annual fireworks show. His attention to public safety was unbending and I will always remember him for protecting the public interest. Rest in peace, my friend.

**John Nixon** - March 19, 2014 at 06:53 PM

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“ Thank you for your service and God bless you!



**Cindy & George Middlestetter** - March 19, 2014 at 11:15 AM

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“ Tom Guice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore H. Galde



**Tom Guice** - March 19, 2014 at 08:01 AM

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“ Rich And Martha Bates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore H. Galde



**Rich and Martha Bates** - March 18, 2014 at 11:14 PM

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“ Starla lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore H. Galde



**Starla** - March 18, 2014 at 10:01 PM

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“ Sandy, my deepest condolences to you and your family. Prayers for peace and comfort for all of you, may he Rest in Peace.



**Rae-Ellen Rogers** - March 18, 2014 at 05:56 PM

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“ Kathi Schmier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore H. Galde



**Kathi Schmier** - March 18, 2014 at 05:50 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Theodore H. Galde.



March 18, 2014 at 02:16 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers for God's grace and mercy may bring peace and comfort during this time of loss. We rejoice with you in knowing he is face to face with Jesus. God bless you. Love, Garry & Berny Chartier

**Bernice Chartier** - March 18, 2014 at 11:12 AM

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“ Ted Galde was a kind, generous, and funny man. I was lucky to know him and spend time with him in high school. He was my partner in our Homecoming week celebration and we giggled a lot! In late '64 he was my "date" to Senior Ditch Day in Oak Creek Canyon. I have fond memories of Ted's goodness and friendship. I am so sorry I will not be able to visit with him in September. Rest in peace my friend. May your family be comforted by the wonderful memories of a wonderful man.  
Love, Jacki Crawford Oelze

**Jacki Oelze** - March 18, 2014 at 10:24 AM