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G. DALE FAST - DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN

The Kiwanis Club of Sturgis, Division 12, and many friends around the Michigan District of Kiwanis consider it an honor and a privilege to recognize G. Dale Fast as a Kiwanian who has distinguished himself through his life given to service to others.

Dale was born March 7, 1922, the third of six children of Raymond and Alta Fast, in Rockford Ohio. At the age of two, his family moved to the Southwest Michigan area. Several moves, including some fancy roller skating, brought Margaret Blodgett and Dale together in 1941, and that marriage has resulted in a daughter, two sons, and four grandchildren.

Farming was a keen interest, and a back injury took Dale into a career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture where he served as Executive Director of the St. Joseph Co. Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service for 20 years until his death on September 15, 1985. George Dale Fast was on his way to the fair to assist with vesper services at the time of his passing. Sunday, like all seven days of the week, was another opportunity to be helping others. His co-workers said he never turned down a speaking engagement.

Dale joined the Sturgis Kiwanis Club in September of 1969 and served on and as chairman of about every committee possible. He proceeded through all of the offices of his club including the presidency in 1975-76. His love for Kiwanis service prompted him to serve the Michigan District as District Chm. of Citizenship Services, then as Lt. Governor-Elect and Lt. Governor of Div. 12 a position he was fulfilling when the Lord call him home.

Someday, as we are privileged to walk the golden streets of heaven, we will probably come across an auditorium filled with souls from all walks of life. As we walk closer we will hear, again, the speaker talking about the American farmer and their good deeds along with humorous stories of the old farmer, Indians, hunting, fishing and golfing. Yes, there at the speakers stand you will see Dale with his favorite dog, "old speed", laying at his feet. As the souls give out with laughter; you see Dale on high with a smile on his face, listening, and in a soft whisper saying "very good."

In recognition of Dale's years of outstanding service to club, community and country, he has been named a Distinguished Kiwanian, the highest honor to be bestowed within the Michigan District of Kiwanis.

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