

Dale Ingram



is currently a Detective for the Van Alstyne Police Department, but he's served in law enforcement in the North Texas area since 1978.

He has served in various roles throughout the past **45+ years** ranging from patrol officer, warrant officer, detective and as a member of the North Texas Child Abuse Task Force.

During those years he's helped countless people, many of those were children whose lives were protected and improved because of his heart, his diligence and the commitment with which he performed his duties. He still takes great pride in his profession that has allowed him so many years to serve others. He's always worked fervently and unafraid against the evils of this world.

His most important role, perhaps, is that of Hero to his kids and grandkids. Dale is Daddy to 5 kids and Poppy to 13 grandchildren. The work he has done behind the badge pales in comparison to the impact he's made as a father and Christian leader of his family. He is very much loved and adored by his family.

In late May, after assisting with and clearing a traffic accident on Hwy 75, Dale was taken to the hospital with what was believed to be stroke like symptoms. Unfortunately, just a few days later it was determined, and Dale was diagnosed with grade 4 glioblastoma. Dale's tumor is inoperable due to the location in the brain and the risks involved to remove it. Thus, a safer and more targeted approach to traditional radiation was chosen – Proton therapy at the Oklahoma Proton Center in Oklahoma City. Sadly, this chosen treatment plan has been denied by insurance, due to cost vs. longevity, and all appeals have been exhausted. This has unnecessarily delayed his treatment. This plan, Dale and his family hope, will give him the best chance at a higher quality of life with as much time as possible. To continue this fight, all the expenses moving forward will be out of pocket and currently sit at just over \$30,000.

Please help us, help someone who has given so much of his life to serving others. He's got so much more still to do in this life.

"Greatness in God's kingdom is never to be found in position or power or in the praise and opinions of men, but in servant-like service to others."