

## Dale Bjarnarson

Born: Nov 18, 1925  
Island

Died: April 3, 1993  
Island

Period of Service: WW II  
Merchant Marine  
Sources: Cemetery 324 S,  
JG, CS, JE

His parents were Oliver and Esther Bjarnarson.

Married to Shirley Hagen. His second wife was Jean Ellen Harkins Halleen who was a minister's daughter. Shirley was his sister, and Dick Bjarnarson was his brother.

He was in construction on the Island, and he was responsible, with John Hershberger, for building the Stave Kirke which was modeled after an ancient church built in Norway.

Died of a heart attack, and his estate passed to his adopted daughter. Their own daughter had been killed in a car accident in college, so they adopted the girl. They had five children; one daughter died from drinking bad water. Sherry Young was one child, also Sandy, Kari and Alan.