

George Vernon Hale



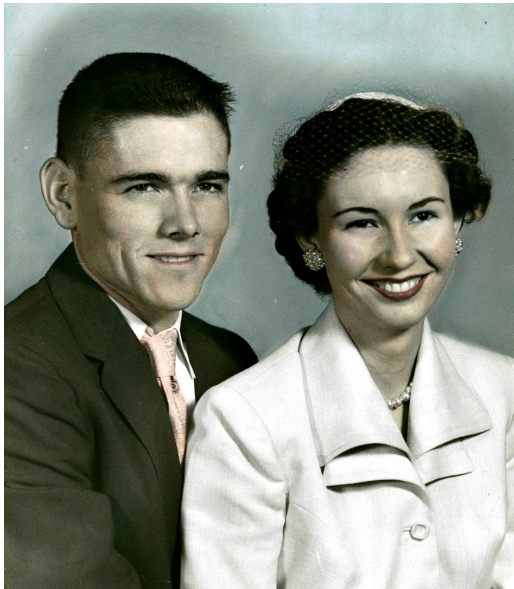
Age 81, of Dutch Mills, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, March 23, 2017 at Willard Walker Hospice Home after a short stay in the hospital. He was surrounded by family and friends.

He was born August 5, 1935 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, the son of Troy Evan Hale and Clara Gladys Walker

Hale. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church where he has served as deacon, teacher and a mentor to many. He was a member of the Rustic Relics Tractor Club of Morrow, Arkansas, and enjoyed showing his cockshutt tractors. The majority of his life was spent as a farmer which was his passion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Mary Lou Baughman, one brother Troy (Butch) Hale.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Carlene Hale; two sons Wayne Hale and wife Jennifer of Evansville, Arkansas, and Jim Hale and wife Diana of Dutch Mills, Arkansas; two daughters Jayne Kopacek and husband Terry of Plano, Texas, and Vicki Sizemore and husband Dwayne of Springdale, Arkansas; two brothers Robert Hale of Dutch Mills, Arkansas and Ronnie Hale and wife Brenda of Stilwell, Oklahoma, and four sisters Willa Dean Villines of Dearborn, Missouri, Carol Collins of Lincoln, Arkansas, Linda Yates and husband Jim of Huntsville, Arkansas, and Troylene Perry-Lincoln and husband of Mountain Home, Arkansas; nine grandchildren Trina Hale, Kimberly Osburn, Michael Hale, Kaylee Russell and husband Ryan, Sai Kopacek and wife Bronwyn, Kane Kopacek, Ashley Sizemore and fiance' Billy Ryan Groves, Kim White and husband Jeremy and Jima Jetton and husband Jimmie; and nine great-grandchildren.



APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



Vernon Hale

August 5, 1935

March 23, 2017

SO, GOD MADE A FARMER!

And on the 8th day God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a caretaker!". So, God made a farmer!

God said I need somebody to get up before dawn and milk cows and work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper and then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board. So, God made a farmer!

I need somebody with strong arms. Strong enough to rustle a calf, get gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild. Somebody to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery, come home hungry and have to wait for lunch until his wife is done feeding and visiting with the ladies and telling them to be sure to come back real soon...and mean it. So, God made a farmer!

God said "I need somebody that can shape an axle handle, shoe a horse with a hunk of car tire make a harness out of hay wire, feed sacks and shoe scraps. And...who, at planting time and harvest season, will finish his forty hour week by Tuesday noon. Then, pain'n from "tractor back", put in another seventy two hours. So, God made a farmer!

God had to have somebody willing to ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds and get stop on mid-field and race to help when he sees the first smoke from a neighbor's place. So, God made a farmer!

God said, "I need somebody strong enough to clear trees, heave bails and get gentle enough to tame lambs and wean pigs and tend the pink combed pullets...and who will stop his mower for an hour to mend the broken leg of a meadow lark. So, God made a farmer!

It had to be somebody who'd plow deep and straight...and not cut corners. Somebody to seed and weed, feed and breed...and rake and disc and plow and plant and tie the fléee and strain the milk. Somebody to replenish the self feeder and then finish a hard days work with a five milg drive to church. Somebody who'd bale a family together with the soft strong bonds of sharing, who'd laugh and then sigh...and then respond with smiling eyes, when his son says he wants to spend his life "doing what dad does". So, God made a farmer!

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Vernon Hale

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Saturday, March 25, 2017 - 10:00 A.M.
Liberty Baptist Church - Dutch Mills, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

"Because He Lives" **Congregational**
Jimmy Bartholomew - Song Leader

Obituary **Jason Taylor**
Pastor - Liberty Baptist Church

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" **Rick Ball**

Words of Comfort **Jason Taylor**

Closing Prayer

"God Made A Farmer"

Family Memories Video
"Daddy's Hands"
"When I Get Where I'm Going"
"Angels Among Us"

Postlude Music

**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE
CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER
THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.**

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Bethesda Cemetery - Morrow, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS

Terry Kopacek - Michael Hale - Ryan Russell
Jeremy White - Jimmie Jetton - Billy Ryan Groves

MEMORIALS

Liberty Baptist Church
22361 Dutch Mills - Lincoln, Arkansas 72744
or
Willard Walker Hospice Home
325 E. Longview St - Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703

A LETTER FROM HEAVEN

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not here to see.
If the sun should rise and find you
With eyes filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you did today...
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me-
As much as I love you.
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me, too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.

