



John William Hale

June 6, 1929 - September 12, 2016

John William Hale, resident of Okmulgee, passed away in Tulsa on Monday morning, September 12, 2016. He was born on June 6, 1929 in Sterling, Oklahoma to the late John Wesley and Myrtle Hale. John married Leona Combs in 1950 in Chowchilla, California where he worked as a farmer and rancher until 1963 when he and Leona moved to Hanna, Oklahoma. There he farmed watermelons and peanuts, and ran quarter horses and cattle. John was also a partner at Hale Fence Company. He was a hard worker, and passionate about what he did. He was a long-time member of the Assembly of God Church.

John is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, "Sis" Hale, and brothers, Don Hale, Raymond Hale, Cletus Hale, J.D. Hale, Benny Hale and Leroy Hale.

Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife of 66 years, Leona Hale, of the home, son Jerry Hale and wife Sondra of Okmulgee, daughter Vickie Peters and husband Edward of Eufaula, son Keith Hale and wife Valerie of Okmulgee, grandchildren Jason Peters, Jared Hale, Aimee Mason, Damian Kelley, Cameron Smith, Alexandra Smith, and Hailey Smith, great-grandchildren Trenton, Haiden, Parker, Ethan, Emma, Preston, Ava, Payton K., Payton H., and Gentry, along with his sister Jeanette Semore, and a host of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service for John will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 16, 2016 at First Baptist Church of Okmulgee, with Reverend Marcus Alexander

and Reverend Jack Vance officiating. Serving as casketbearers will be George Mouser, Shorty Wood, Gary Gray, Willie Anderson, Bart Bailey, and Joe Madalone. Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday, September 15, from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with the family receiving guests from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **15.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
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Okmulgee, OK 74447
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Visitation

SEP **15.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **16.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee
311 W. 5th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John William Hale



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 15, 2016 at 09:03 AM

GW

Sorry for your loss. May God comfort each of you. Glenda Berry Waldrip. Lillian Hale's cousin

glenda berry waldrip - September 15, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ John William Hale

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

MF

“ Matt and Mary Baldwin, Max and Dana Mims families purchased the Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket for the family of John William Hale.



Matt and Mary Baldwin, Max and Dana Mims families -
September 16, 2016 at 09:04 AM

JM

“ *Condolences to the family of John Hale. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jesse and Don Maddox*

Jesse and Don Maddox - September 16, 2016 at 08:54 AM

TH

“ *Loss of a great man who loved the Lord and loved working for the Lord. He will be missed. Praying for the family.*

Tony and Sandy Haley - September 15, 2016 at 08:31 PM

BW

“ *Bonita Wood lit a candle in memory of John William Hale*



Bonita Wood - September 15, 2016 at 05:08 PM

BW

Our sympathy, and may John now rest in peace.

Bonita Wood - September 15, 2016 at 05:10 PM

MH

My Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Loved John he was such a sweet and caring man

Mary Hackney - September 16, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 15, 2016 at 08:49 AM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 14, 2016 at 03:47 PM

KL

“ *John was a great Christian witness. Kenneth He and Leona were the perfect example of a Godly couple. My best memories of him were when he was laughing (often after Leona explained the joke to him), He had a very positive influence on my life and he will be missed greatly by all who knew him. Hale family comfort yourselves by thinking of him in a new body worshipping his Savior that he knew so well enjoying the rewards of a life lived well. Kenneth Legg*

Kenneth Legg - September 13, 2016 at 10:12 PM

TF

“ *The Kell Family lit a candle in memory of John William Hale*



The Kell family - September 13, 2016 at 08:10 AM

TF

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you peace during this difficult time.

Ron, Cindy, Jake & Emily Kell

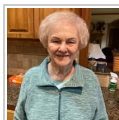
The Kell family - September 13, 2016 at 08:11 AM

TC

We are so sorry to hear of the loss. John is reaping his rewards in heaven today. Praying for the family.

Todd, Sheila and Kyle Colburn

Todd Colburn - September 13, 2016 at 05:52 PM



I always appreciated John shaking hands with Bobby at church and talking to him even though Bob couldn't communicate that well after his stroke. He gave me one of the little scripture books, "God's Promises for Very Day Life" and signed his name. I will cherish it.

Barbara Bullard - September 14, 2016 at 04:17 PM

JM

So very sorry to hear about John! He was a great man and someone that a lot of boys looked up to in Hanna!! My brother being one!! Remember when George worked for him, John would come and drag him out of bed many mornings!!

Joyce Mouser - September 14, 2016 at 09:08 PM

JS

We were very sorry to hear that John has passed. Got the privilege of meeting John about 11 years ago. since that time have had many of opportunities to visit and do business with him in the fence industry. He was a solid and genuine man and will certainly miss him.

Joel Schumacher (Jamieson)

Joel Schumacher - September 15, 2016 at 03:01 PM

TB

Keith, Mike and I were so sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. He was a very special man, and he was so very proud of you. Keeping you and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Terri Bridges

Terri and Mike Bridges - September 15, 2016 at 05:07 PM