



Ronald E. Hale

August 30, 1941 - December 8, 2014

Ronald E. Hale, 73, of New Castle, passed away Monday, December 8, 2014 at Community Hospital in Anderson.

He was born August 30, 1941 in New Castle, a son of the late Raymond and Izel Hale.

Ronald graduated from Walter P. Chrysler High School, a member of the Class of 1959. He retired from Dana Corporation after 29 years, after the closing of the New Castle plant. Following his retirement, he then worked for the New Castle Street Department for 10 years. Ronald was a competitive wrestler and power lifter and held several national titles in power lifting. He was a member and President of the Central Indiana Weight Lifting Club. Ronald was an animal and nature lover. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and he particularly loved the time he spent with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Rhonda (husband: Jay) Bumbalough , Angie (husband: Michael) Talbott and Chad Hale all of New Castle; his grandchildren, Sarah Talbott, Jamie Bumbalough, Kyle Bumbalough, Luke Bumbalough and Hannah Talbott and his former wife, Connie Neal of New Castle.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 12, 2014 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Jeff Johnson officiating. Burial will in follow in Batson Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Henry County Humane Society. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Ronald Hale.

Cemetery Details

Batson Cemetery

1350 S. County Road 500 E.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald E. Hale*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - December 10, 2014 at 04:07 PM

SD

I would like to express my condolences to your family's loss wish I had known I would have attended Ron's going home celebration Ron & I worked together at Dana in New Castle I always had great memories up times spent with him and Floyd Jones may Gods grace be with you and for a time to come S B Dunn

Stephen Dunn - March 15, 2015 at 12:02 PM

JO

“ *3 files added to the album powerlifter*



Joe Onorati - September 23, 2023 at 09:55 AM

TM

“ I just found out about this,I am grief stricken.I am Terry Moneymaker and I was a member of the C.I.W.C and friend of his.We had some good times together.I was there when he won the 1969 nationals. I tried to find Ronnie several times over the last few years but I could not find his address or phone number.He was like a Brother to me. Ronnie introduced me to powerlifting back in 1967. I live in Salt lake City now my phone number is 801-558-0959. I would like to here about his last years and perhaps you would be so kind to send me a photo of him to remember him by.

Sincerely

Terry Moneymaker

Terry R Moneymaker - August 31, 2015 at 12:50 AM

JD

“ my condolences to the hale family and friends. we trained together in his garage back in the 70s shared a lot of good memories, would have been there this evening but had heat go out at home then later in the day ref went out and had to find a new fef,.Rons friend James Dawson.

James Dawson - December 12, 2014 at 07:14 PM



“ *Holly Maupin lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Hale*



Holly Maupin - December 10, 2014 at 06:00 PM



“ *I was shocked to open the paper & see Ronnie in the obit's. I met him many yr's ago- because he worked with my ex- Al at Perfect Circle. He & Al were buddie's. Thru the yr's it was always nice to run into him & talk. We discussed the event's of New Castle, people we knew, our kid's & always our dog's. Myself being a Mom- proud of my kid's & He a Dad - proud of his kid's. Our dog's always were discussed-he loved them- so do I. So I will miss seeing him around-last time it was in Kroger parking lot this summer & he was on his bike. It was light when we started talking & gettin dark when we got done. I never knew that would be the last time to talk to him. Glad to have known him-he told it like it was! Condolence's to his family~~~~Sorry for Your loss!*



Dee Houser - December 10, 2014 at 04:13 PM

AT

“ Rhonda and I can't believe our dad is gone. We both have sat and talked about would haves, could haves, and should haves. We have cried and laughed over the last few days. We have our memories and for that I am thankful. Dad was a loyal and honest man. He was an extremely hard worker and has passed that onto to Rhonda and I. 😊 He loved nature and he loved to talk about statistics and facts. He had an unbelievable memory and could tell you exactly how tall a mountain was and how many miles it was from here to wherever you were going. He liked to joke with us, especially his grandkids and they would joke back. He told everyone that his daughters are nurses, and he was proud of us. We knew how much he loved us. He wore his orange hat that I bought him all the time, and he drove around town on his cycle. I'm smiling as I write this because I can just see him now as many of you can. He brought his brand new white tshirts to my house for me to cut the sleeves off so they "would fit better" and so he could get "sun on his arms", but we all know that the James Dean in him wanted to show off those guns. I cut the sleeves off of his tshirt yesterday so that he could wear it just like he liked it. He loved to watch The Waltons and was a simple man and enjoyed the simple times. Anyone that knew him, knew that a steak and potato and a lot of butter with a roll was the perfect meal and I think he ate that 7 days a week. 😭 I remember getting up at 7am on the weekends as a teenager and going to workout, on the free weights of course. Dad taught me to run my own chain saw and he and I would cut wood together. He had his own ways of doing things and there wasn't any convincing him otherwise. His strong headedness is something that he passed on to me. 😊 I will miss you so much, but you will live on through Rhonda and I and your grandkids. You are loved and I always will know how much you loved us. Angie

Angie Talbott - December 10, 2014 at 05:36 AM

MI

Beautiful Angie! No parent could ask for any more than a family who loved and respected them. Missy

Missy - December 11, 2014 at 09:58 AM

PZ

Thoughts and prayers for the Hale family Pat, Homer and Kelly

Patricia Ziglar - December 11, 2014 at 11:09 AM

DA

Nice thoughts and good memories for you and Rhonda.

david allen - December 11, 2014 at 11:27 PM

KT

So sorry to hear of your loss. Wanted to come to calling with Kathy, but just had knee surgery. Know that I'll be thinking of you guys and your families.

Karla Terrell - December 12, 2014 at 09:37 AM

BM

He was wonderful father. God bless you.

beverly matthews - December 12, 2014 at 04:40 PM



“ *Noelle Banks lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Hale*



Noelle Banks - December 09, 2014 at 09:26 PM

EI

“ I will miss the time we spent together. You are a great man and will be missed greatly.I'm going to miss seeing you on that motorcycle and that smile.You was good to me and my kids.My son loved you he called him Ron Ron.But now your in heaven watching over us and your not in pain.I love you Ronnie Edward Hale!!

Erica Alford and Isaiah - December 09, 2014 at 01:13 PM