



Richard Lee Hale

July 14, 1941 - October 31, 2018

Mr. Richard Lee Hale, 77, passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at his home in Zionsville, Indiana.

He was born in Hamilton County, Indiana on July 14, 1941, a son of the late Fairy and Ruth Elizabeth (Blazier) Hale-Smith. Richard's stepfather, Forest O. Smith also raised him.

He was married to Marjorie Ann Willis, they divorced and he married Ruth Ellen (Ottinger) Downs-Hutchison; she survives. They shared thirty wonderful years together.

Richard attended schools in Hamilton and Boone County. He was a machinist for Standard Lock and Nut in Carmel and then worked twenty-seven years for Allison of General Motors in the Detroit Diesel Division. He retired in 2000.

As a devoted husband, father, and grandfather he enjoyed his family. He took pride in his children and grandchildren. In addition, he enjoyed fishing, raising rabbits and working on his mini farm.

Survivors:

Wife: Ruth Hale-Zionsville, Indiana

Ten Children:

LeAnn (Scott) Hale of Indianapolis, Indiana

Kevin (Leisa) Hale of Sheridan, Indiana

Ronnie Hale of Sheridan, Indiana

Pete (Trish) Downs of Altus, Oklahoma

Debra (Brian) Collins of Gilbertsville, KY

Rick (Krista) Downs of Lebanon, Indiana

Sheri (Kent) Richards of Jamestown, Indiana

Teresa (Bill) Cox of Zionsville, Indiana

Candi (Mike) Bayless of Indianapolis, Indiana

Randy (Debbie) Hutchison of Boulder City, NV

Brother: Lanny Ross Hale of Lavern, Tennessee

Half-Brother: Robert Joe "Bob" Smith (Jan) of Westfield, Indiana

Sisters:

Sandra Sue Warner of Kokomo, Indiana

Delcie Rose Lollar (Donald) of Lapel, Indiana

Several Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

In addition to his parents Richard is preceded in death by his step-father, Forest O. Smith; half-brother, Dwight Smith and a brother-in-law, Jerry Warner.

Funeral Services are planned for Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana, with Pastor Darrell Jones officiating.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to

11:00 a.m. at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment will follow at Mts. Runn Cemetery in rural Zionsville, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association: Central Indiana-
Regional Office, 6500 Technology Center Drive, Suite #100, Indianapolis,
Indiana 46077

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lee Hale*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *God speed Richard.*



Donna West (Lee) - November 06, 2018 at 12:35 AM



“ *Lillian And Katherine Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale*



Lillian and Katherine Sanchez - November 03, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ *Stevens lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale*



Stevens - November 03, 2018 at 11:54 AM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss. I always thought a lot of Richard. Fond memories of the “Fifties”
Clem Cook

Clem Cook - November 03, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ Medina Downs-Franco lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale



Medina Downs-Franco - November 02, 2018 at 07:40 PM

YF

“ Your Westfield Medical Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Lee Hale.



Your Westfield Medical Family - November 02, 2018 at 01:19 PM

Cathy Todd

“ Cathy Todd lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale



Cathy Todd - November 02, 2018 at 12:49 PM

JB

“ *John Blazier lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale*



John Blazier - November 02, 2018 at 12:33 PM

Candi Hutchison Bayless

“ *Candi Hutchison-Bayless lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale*



Candi Hutchison-Bayless - November 02, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Hale.*



November 02, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Hale.*



November 02, 2018 at 09:59 AM

TC

“ *Teresa Cox lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale*



Teresa Cox - November 01, 2018 at 10:04 PM

BR

“ *Brandon lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale*



Brandon - November 01, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Hale.*



November 01, 2018 at 09:08 PM

TL

“ *Tricia & Joe Lyons lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale*



Tricia & Joe Lyons - November 01, 2018 at 02:03 PM

GS

“ *Gloria Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale*



Gloria Smith - November 01, 2018 at 02:01 PM

KA

“ *Krista Rick Amanda Ashley Alyssa lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale*



Krista Rick Amanda Ashley Alyssa - November 01, 2018 at 12:10 AM

KA

“ *Krista, Rick, Amanda, Ashley And Alyssa lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale*



Krista, Rick, Amanda, Ashley and Alyssa - October 31, 2018 at 11:07 PM

 Jaime Lynn

“ *Jaime Lynn lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale*



Jaime Lynn - October 31, 2018 at 09:51 PM

DD

“ *David Downs lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale*



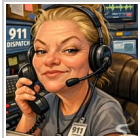
David Downs - October 31, 2018 at 09:47 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Richards lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Hale*



Sheri Richards - October 31, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *Love you pappy*



Medina Downs-Franco - October 31, 2018 at 08:59 PM

PF

“ *Pete & Trish Downs and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard Lee Hale.*



Pete & Trish Downs and Family - October 31, 2018 at 08:33 PM