

Ward Calvin "Bud" Hale

June 27, 1938 - December 11, 2013

Ward Calvin "Bud" Hale, 75, of 2767 Red Marshall Rd Pelham, NC died, Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in health for the past two years.

Born on June 27, 1938, in Blacksburg, VA he was a son of the late Andy Mitchell Hale and Mamie Caldwell Hale.

Mr. Hale served in the U.S. Air Force and later worked as a Tire Salesman at Smith-Davis Tire Co. He was a member of the Tabernacle and worked with the Awana's, Bible School, and was a former choir member. He was active with the Danville Bluegrass Association, and was a former DJ of the Saturday Night Hall of Fame on WAKG.

On April 6, 1958, he married Rebecca Young Hale, who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, survivors include three sons, Johnny D. Hale, of the residence, Randall Carey Hale, and wife, Linda; Jeffrey Alan Hale, and wife, Vivian, both of Danville, VA; a brother, Gene Hale, and wife, Charlotte, of Blacksburg, VA; a sister, Marie H. Ward, and husband, Lawrence, of Illinois; three grandchildren, Ashley Hale, Erin and Ryan Smith.

He was predeceased by a sister, Estelle Hoyt; and a brother, James Hodge.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 13, 2013, at 2:00 PM from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Rev. Lamar Mooneyham and the Rev. R.J. Barber, Jr.

Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 7:00-8:30 PM at the funeral home and at other times at the residence.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Hale family.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Deep regret and memory. Bud was a wonderful man who loved his wife and children deeply...He was/is a outstanding man, full of humor and wisdom at the same time...I love him and his beloved wife, who is very "Dear to my heart" to say the least.
I am so sorry. I am so sorry for so very much. I was married to your son Johnny, and now he is gone as well...I pray for Becky every day as well as for Johnny...Thank you for the joy and hope you instilled in folks, Sir. There will never be another Bud. God bless you always and your remaining family as well. My deepest condolences to all that the priviledge of meeting you... What a loss your passing must have been to those closest to you...But we will hopefully "all" see you again someday...
In the land of "no more sorrow and no more pain." I love you and your entire family.
Connie Lenderman

connie lenderman - July 10, 2016 at 03:22 PM

RA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bud's passing. I will always remember his act of kindness when he brought my fathers watch to me. He was a good person. May God ease your pain of loss.

Ray W Alls - December 23, 2013 at 07:42 PM

TC

“ Hi Becky,
MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS HAVE BEEN WITH YOU. I SURE
WILL MISS
MY HUGS AT THE REUNIONS. BUD WAS ALWAYS SO NICE
AND FRIENDLY.
JUST REMEMBER WE ALL LOVE AND THINK OF YOU.
PRAYERS,
TRUDY AND RAYMOND

TRUDY HAMMOCK COBLE - December 15, 2013 at 03:14 PM

DR

“ I am so sad to hear of Bud's passing. I remember Bud coming by
my house on the church bus visitations on Sat. as a child growing
up. He was a special person and a great man. He will be missed.
The family will be in my prayers during this difficult time. Love,
Donna Rhoades.

Donna Rhoades - December 14, 2013 at 03:51 PM

MR

“ Becky I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. I am
not sure you remember me or Mitch but we worked together at
Offray. Let me know if you need anything I have never forgotten you
or remembering the good times we had at Offray. I remember you
fondly talking about Bud. Mitch is on disability now and lives one
day at a time. Love always, Mary Rigney

Mary Rigney - December 14, 2013 at 09:39 AM

SN

“ I am sorry to hear about the lost of the Hale . I will keep you all in my prayers.Bud was a wonderfull Man.I wish you all the best.

Shirley Anderson



Shirley A NDERSON - December 13, 2013 at 08:11 PM



“ Just the other day I was pondering about good old Tabernacle days, and the remembering of Bud Hale came to mind. Bud was a good Friend and looked after me when I needed tires, and when I seen him in church he always had something to laugh and joke about. Just I true dear friend. My prayers go out to the family.

Roger Sparks - December 12, 2013 at 08:48 AM

MS

“ I will always remember going to play cards at Bud and Becky's house when I was younger. I was always fascinated with the card holder Bud used. I will probably never forget that. Always in my thoughts and prayers. Millie Young Sowers



Millie Sowers - December 11, 2013 at 09:47 PM

KA

“ *Becky and boys and families---- I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. BUD WAS A WONDERFUL MAN THAT ENJOYED HIS TIME ON EARTH. ALWAYS CARING ON ABOUT SOMETHING MAKING U LAUGH. I HAVE NEVER KNOWN TIME WITHOUT BUD IN OUR FAMILY. AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER, THERE WAS ALWAYS BUD, I KNOW IT ONLY SEEMS A DREAM RIGHT NOW. IT REALLY HASN'T HIT ME THAT HE IS GONE BUT HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. HE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT AND ENDED UP RIGHT TO HEAR HIS FATHER SAY "WELL DONE MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT."*



KATHEY ABERNATHY - December 11, 2013 at 09:42 PM

LW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Bud's family. I will never forget playing cards with him at Jean and Gibby's. He was always pleasant. I never saw him angry. He was jovial and happy. He will be missed by all.*



Linda Walker - December 11, 2013 at 06:22 PM

LT

“ *Lora Talley lit a candle in memory of Ward Clavin "Bud" Hale*



lora talley - December 11, 2013 at 04:33 PM

LT

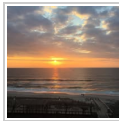
“ We send our condolences to the Hale family, You are in our prayers.
Roy and Lora Talley
Kevil, Ky.

lora talley - December 11, 2013 at 04:32 PM

MT

I am so sorry to hear of Bud's passing, my heart goes out to Becky and the rest of the family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Maria Turner - December 11, 2013 at 06:33 PM



So sorry for the loss of a wonderful man. You all are in my prayers. He was such a fun person too. I will never forget our trip to Daytona Beach with the Senior Class at Danville Christian School. Bud and Annette had a whip cream battle at a Shoneys Restaurant on the way down. We all had a great time and many laughs and memories of Bud. I know you will be missed by all!

Penny Luffman - December 11, 2013 at 10:47 PM

JS

Becky and family, so sorry to hear about Bud [Tracy told me tonight] ,the last time I saw him was at Walmart. Bud was a very special person and will be missed !! All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Janet Soyars

janet soyars - December 12, 2013 at 08:02 PM