



Raymond Hale

April 26, 1933 - December 22, 2017

Funeral services for Raymond Hale have been scheduled for 1:00 PM, Thursday, December 28, 2017 at Carbondale Assembly of God in Tulsa. Pastor Phil Taylor will officiate, assisted by Pastor Sarah Taylor. Burial will be in Floral Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Raymond Hale was born Wednesday, April 26, 1933 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son of Argus C. and Lillian S. (Duke) Hale. He died at his home in Sand Springs on Friday, December 22, 2017. He was 84 years, 7 months and 26 days of age.

Ray was a 1951 graduate of Berryhill High School. He attended the University of Tulsa and Tulsa Community College. Ray married the former Miss Janice Brown on February 6, 1953 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. He worked for Taylor Instrument Company for some 17 years. Ray received a calling into full time ministry and was ordained in the Assemblies of God in 1970. He and Janice pastored Hominy First Assembly of God for 17 years and Western Hills Assembly of God in Tulsa for 13 years, retiring in 2001. Ray enjoyed golfing, fishing, gardening and spending time with his family. He was an avid sports fan and loved cheering on his Berryhill Chiefs. He was a member of Carbondale Assembly of God. The family requests memorials to Carbondale Assembly of God, Building Fund, 2135 West 51st, Tulsa, OK 74107.

Ray is survived by,

Wife, Janice Hale, Sand Springs, OK

Daughter, Paula and husband, Pastor Phil Taylor, Sand Springs, OK

Son, Stephen and wife Dolores Hale, Tulsa, OK

Grandchildren, Sarah, Rebekah, Mike and Ashley, Brad, Hayleigh

Great Grandchildren, Shawn, Brody, Avery, Cole

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Argus and Lillian Hale, a brother, Bill Hale and a sister, Wanda Jo Dyer.

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **27**. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

DEC **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Carbondale Assembly
2135 W. 51st
Tulsa, OK 74107

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Hale*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Sweet Jan, we are praying for comfort for all of you. He's in the arms of Jesus now & no pain & no tears. Thank you so much for always being so nice to my daughter Tami & our whole family. You & Ray were always so nice! Love & prayers- Don, Debbie, Tami, Justine & Hannah*

Debbie - December 28, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Brother Hale was a wonderful, kind man of God, whom we were blessed to have known. Earth's loss is truly Heaven's gain. Our condolence and prayers*

Joe and Betty Matlock

Joe and Betty Matlock - December 28, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ *Donald Fox lit a candle in memory of Raymond Hale*



Donald Fox - December 27, 2017 at 11:44 PM

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Raymond and Janice were friends of my parents before I was born. Their children played with my brother and sister before my family moved to New Mexico, where I was born. When we moved back to Tulsa, I was always regaled with the incredible stories of Raymond and his family. Raymond presided over my brother's funeral, which was very appreciated by the entire family. Later in life, Raymond and Janice became neighbors with my mother again. When my mother suffered a bad fall Raymond and Janice somehow managed to get her to the ER. When they arrived at the ER Janice was in a sling, Raymond was on crutches and the nurses did not know who to treat first! Raymond would always be there for a soul in need. I have no doubt in my mind that while my father drifted away from church for many years and many reasons, that Raymond's friendship is why he went back to church with his grandchildren. Raymond was the example of a good father and pastor that deeply impressed my father. I thank God that Raymond was a part of my life for almost 60 years, while I am only 50.

Donald Fox - December 28, 2017 at 12:23 AM

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“ *The Fox Family lit a candle in memory of Raymond Hale*



The Fox Family - December 27, 2017 at 11:43 PM

RS

“ *One of the thrills of my ministry was getting to preach my Uncle's funeral with one of my hero's in the faith - Raymond Hale. Not only was Raymond a school friend of my parents and a neighbor up the street when I was growing up, but he was also a great example of how a pastor should act and love. Thanks for sharing Raymond with so many of us over the years. Our prayers are with his wonderful family. We love you and will continue to pray for you. God bless each of you.*

Randy Shaddox - December 27, 2017 at 07:39 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. He was an amazing man! I still remember when I was little and my grandpa had just passed away and Bro. Hale filled that void for me. He came and picked me up one time from Kindergarten to get an ice cream from Sonic. I had asked my mom why my grandpa didn't ever come and pick me up from school like the other kids and it broke my mom's heart. She went to him and asked if he would pick me up one day and he was happy to do it. I would follow him everywhere while mom was cleaning the church and often ended up at the house playing in the floor of his office while he studied. He always had a sweet presence about him and never seemed to mind me being around and for that I'm grateful.

Natalie Fisher - December 27, 2017 at 03:19 PM

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“ The Fox Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Raymond Hale.



The Fox Family - December 27, 2017 at 02:04 PM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Hale family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Raymond



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 22, 2017 at 02:18 PM