



Bob Wayne Hale

September 9, 1955 - February 2, 2017

Bob Hale, 61, of Searcy, passed from this life into eternity on Thursday, February 2, 2017. He was born September 9, 1955, the son of Milton (Truman) and Amanda Hale. On June 15, 1979, a great team was formed, as he married the former Callie McAfee. Bob worked for many years in the trucking industry, but is perhaps best known with Callie as the co-owners and operators of convenience stores and other retail businesses in the Searcy area. His expertise was public relations. For Bob, it was all about the people. He lived to serve others, to be a source of encouragement for them, and to point them a little closer in the right direction through his wisdom.

Although Bob loved working with the public, his job did not define who he was. First and foremost, he was a Christian. He was baptized as a young man, but after a time away from God, he was restored to the Lord nearly 30 years ago. He preached and taught in churches around central Arkansas, including Mount Vernon, Pangburn, Searcy, and Quitman. He loved the Lord, and he loved the Lord's church.

Left behind to remember this giant of a man is his wonderful wife Callie, a daughter, Stephanie Lowery and her husband Mark, a son, Alex and his wife Sarah, a host of grandchildren, as well as countless other family members, wonderful friends, and brethren.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
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Funeral Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ thoughts and prayers are with your family and you face the difficult days ahead. He will always hold a special place in my heart. I have several happy childhood memories that make me smile when I here his name. Lots of love. Jerrie Strange Willbanks

jerrie willbanks - February 11, 2017 at 08:00 AM

CJ

“ I'm proud to call Bob and Callie friends! I'm so sorry for your loss. I will remember you in my prayers sweet friend. God bless

Connie Johnston - February 04, 2017 at 01:14 PM

DC

“ Such a kind and wonderful man will be missed and mourned by anyone who had the honor of knowing him. Blessed are those who could call him a friend. Much love to his family at this time of such a profound loss. Deanna Curtis

Deanna Curtis - February 04, 2017 at 09:57 AM

BM

“ Callie and family, we are so sad for your loss of wonderful Christian man. You are in our prayers at this sad time. Love, Brenda and Alan Mann

Brenda mann - February 04, 2017 at 08:50 AM

DF

“ *Mr. Hale was a nice man we enjoyed talking to him everytime we went in to one of the stores he ran. He will be truly missed . Our prayers and thoughts go to the family and friends of his in this tough time .*



DON FOWLER AND FAMILY - February 03, 2017 at 07:16 PM

AF

“ *Alan Bagley and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bob Wayne Hale.*



Alan Bagley and Family - February 03, 2017 at 04:40 PM

SH

“ *Bob, Callie and Alex used to come to First Security Bank to make deposits. Sometimes Callie would come up with something new to serve at the store and would bring us samples to try, yum. Bob usually would cut up with Daphne. Bob and I have been to Big Al's for fish and it was so good, also got to see Bob, Callie and Alex sometimes.*
Prayers for peace and comfort.....Shirley Hoofman
He will be missed by FSB employees

Shirley Hoofman - February 03, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bob Wayne Hale.*



February 03, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ *I cannot imagine him being gone, I was blessed to meet and attend church with y'all a short time in 2013. His preaching made a lasting impression on me! I'm so sorry for you all at this sad time! Sincere sympathy, Carla and Johnny Mason*

carla mason - February 03, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy of the loss of your dear husband & father. What started as a business relationship soon became a dear friendship between our families. His memory will live forever. God Bless You. James & Brenda Siler*

James & Brenda Siler - February 03, 2017 at 01:57 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing, our thought and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

Roy & Shirley Marple - February 03, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers for Callie, Alex and the rest of the family. Bob was a great man and will be missed by many.*

Rick & Shelly Everett - February 03, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bob Wayne Hale.*



February 03, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Bob Wayne Hale.*



February 03, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bob Wayne Hale.*



February 03, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Callie, so sorry to hear of your lose. When I first moved to Higginson in 2004, Bob had the Citgo station, from that first day he became my instant friend, we both loved to pick on each other. My heart broke yesterday when I heard the news. May God hold you and the family in his caring hands during this time.*

Danny Looney - February 03, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bob Wayne Hale.*



February 03, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ *We are so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. It has been many years since we left Searcy but you don't forget good people and Bob was definitely one of the good ones. Our thoughts are with you, Callie, Alex, and family.*

Tim and Debbie Stewart

Debbie Stewart - February 02, 2017 at 07:04 PM