



## Ben Hale

March 6, 1937 - May 11, 2022

LASHMEET – Ben Hale, 85, of Lashmeet, died Wednesday, May 11, 2022. Born March 6, 1937 in Hiawatha, he was the son of the late Ernest Hale and Una Walker Hale.

Mr. Hale was owner and operator of Hale's Grocery Store in Hiawatha for many years. He retired from Ritchie Equipment Co. He was a veteran of the National Guard and enjoyed fishing and watching television.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sister, Lorraine Rutledge; and brother, Bill Hale.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Virda Taylor Hale; sons, Doug Hale of Lashmeet and Ernie Hale and wife Becky of Spanishburg; granddaughter, Kenna; and grandson, Dykota.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Jerry Heaton officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, May 18, 2022 from noon until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 18.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ben Hale*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Ben Hale, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US National Guard Veteran, Ben Hale, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - May 16, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Debbie Barbour lit a candle in memory of Ben Hale*



**Debbie Barbour** - May 15, 2022 at 09:48 AM

BH

“ *Brenda & Cliff Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Ben Hale*



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**Brenda & Cliff Hall** - May 14, 2022 at 08:18 PM

RR

“ *Ray & Anne Rose-Lyle lit a candle in memory of Ben Hale*



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**Ray & Anne Rose-Lyle** - May 14, 2022 at 08:08 PM

RL

*We are so sorry for your loss. Ben was loved and will be very missed. Sending love and lots of prayers to his family and loved ones. May God bless you all. With love and deepest sympathy, RAY and ANNE LYLE and FAMILY*

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**Ray and Anne Lyle** - May 14, 2022 at 08:14 PM

BS

“ *Sue Duke and I hate it so bad for you and boys, Benny a great guy, always so nice, I'm so sorry, love you, Brenda Shrader,*



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**Brenda Shrader** - May 14, 2022 at 01:46 PM

AP

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Benny. My prayers are with Sue Doug and Ernie and family.



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**Annette Pettrey** - May 14, 2022 at 11:56 AM

MM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family



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**Margie mills** - May 14, 2022 at 06:38 AM

TL

“ Sorry to hear about Benny I remember when he use to take me and Ernie fishing when I was growing up he really loved to fish praying for the family



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**Terry lester** - May 13, 2022 at 08:12 PM

LD

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. I remember walking to the store he had in the bottom. And as I grew up going to see the family with my grandparents. He will be missed

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**Linda Derwinis** - May 14, 2022 at 06:29 AM

LL

“ *Lisa Light sent a virtual gift in memory of Ben Hale*



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**Lisa Light** - May 13, 2022 at 07:21 PM

AM

“ *Arlene/Buddy Midkiff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ben Hale*



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**Arlene/Buddy Midkiff** - May 13, 2022 at 06:40 PM

PC

“ *Sue, Doug, and Ernie.  
I'm so sorry to hear about Benny.  
Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Pamela Crigger** - May 13, 2022 at 05:54 PM

BF

*Doug Sue and Ernie I am so sorry to hear of Benny's passing My deepest condolences to you all Praying for God's Comfort for you all*

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**Barbara Collins Farmer** - May 14, 2022 at 05:36 AM

JL

*Sue, Ernie. and Doug, so sorry to hear about Benny, Prayers for your family, He was always so nice to our family. Sue, I will never forget you walking with me to the post office when I was growing up because I was scared of those big trucks. I appreciate you for taking the time for me. I'm deeply sorry for you about the loss of Benny. Love and Prayers.*

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**Julie Long** - May 14, 2022 at 07:21 PM

TD

*My father; Mallory Yost was saddened to hear the news of Benny's passing, he just now found out about.. They were friends years ago when they attended military reserve meetings together. He has fond memories of Benny, Sue and the family. He sends his love and prayers to you all.*

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**Tammie R Dove** - May 21, 2022 at 06:49 AM