



Douglas Hale

May 17, 1961 - April 10, 2023

LASHMEET – Douglas Hale, 61, of Lashmeet, died Monday, April 10, 2023. Born May 17, 1961 in Princeton, he was the son of Virda Taylor Hale of Lashmeet and the late Ben Hale.

Doug was a graduate of Concord College with a teaching degree in education. He worked for Mercer County Schools for 37 years. He was president of the Mercer County Teachers Credit Union. He was a former employee of Joann Fabrics. He loved to cook and feed people. He enjoyed flea markets and playing bingo. He attended Lashmeet Church of God and enjoyed reading his Bible.

In addition to his mother, survivors include brother, Ernie Hale and wife Rebecca of Spanishburg; one niece; and one nephew.

A memorial service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 14, 2023 at the Lashmeet Church of God with Pastor Gary Raulerson and Pastor Wayne Sanders officiating.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **14**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Lashmeet Church of God
Matoaka Road
Lashmeet, WV 24733

Tribute Wall

EW

“ Sue Hale ,was a best friend to my mom and a dear friend to me but its long distance phone calling .. I first met Doug when he was a . Sue and Bennie owned a little store in Hiawatha that sold necessities that pepople ran out of etc. And also all the popular pops and snacks that teenage boys crave and teenage girls go along to be cool. I was staying with my cousins the Burtons There were four girls a year or two apart I was between Donna. So one day C ara announced " We're gonna go down Bennies go fix your hair" I found out that was shorthand for you might see a cute boy. We each got a bottle of pop and hanging out .Donna said "well I'm gonna go get Doug" Clata said"No ' You got to get Doug last time its my turn" I was totally confused . I lived up on the mountains and my social life was limited . Np idea what went on after school and pop was for Fourth of July . First had me put cherry pop in my Cole and Peants in that .Now they were going to kidnap a boy. Well it turned out Doug was the cute little toddler who was smiling and waving at us when we went by amd the girls Sue would let babysit. But he was so much fun they would go get him and hand him around even aftet he learned to walk. He never cried or fussed. To them he was like a walking talking (they said he could talk before he walked. I like to think thats why he was so sociable .Thats the only time I saw Doug but talked on the phone a few times . But I learned more about cookiing than I even believed.

This is long but I hope it will comfort those of you were close to Doug and hold him in your hearts.



Eddie Warwick - May 16, 2023 at 08:43 PM

BB

“ *Deepest Sympathy*



Beckey Burdette - April 18, 2023 at 12:58 PM

MM

“ *Such a nice man and always had information for our questions and concerns as service employees of BOE. Always had a smile seeing him out and about. My sympathy for the family.*

Mary Mann - April 14, 2023 at 11:06 PM

BH

“ *Doug was a fantastic cook he made some of the best food I have ever eaten in my life. He was always so kind to me and everyone around him. My condolences to the family.*

BJ Hazelwood - April 14, 2023 at 04:37 PM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Douglas Hale*



Kim - April 13, 2023 at 08:46 PM

ML

From Mark Lee, we the Lee family is sending our condolences to the Hale family, I knew Doug & his family from growing up in HIAWATH WEST VIRGINIA, he a his family served to small community we grew up in this little country town " coal miner's community, Doug always had a heart,we graduated from Matoaka HIGHSCHOOL, his DAD was a amazing man that had a small store where we grew up BENNY always took care of the kids from the store, we all hung around there playing outside running up and down where Doug's family lived, Doug you rest in peace my friend, you have left a impact upon this planet and we thank you for all your support it will impact generations to come, have fun in HEAVEN thank you for all you done SINCERELY, MARK LEE & FAMILY.

Mark Lee - April 14, 2023 at 11:42 PM

DL

“ He was always so happy when we talked , I'll miss you sweet cousin , we love you 💔



Donna Lester - April 13, 2023 at 02:32 PM

CH

“ Clifford And Brenda Hall lit a candle in memory of Douglas Hale



Clifford and Brenda Hall - April 13, 2023 at 01:10 PM

SP

“ Sue Poff lit a candle in memory of Douglas Hale



Sue Poff - April 13, 2023 at 11:51 AM

MG

“ Doug was our custodian at Lashmeet/Matoaka School. And he was a very good cook at A Piece Of Cake. He will be missed



Mandy Fine Ganoe - April 13, 2023 at 08:24 AM

SN

“ Doug and I graduated class of 1979 from Matoaka High School. He was a wonderful high school friend. Doug was proud to carry his Bible to school every day. RIP Doug



Sherry Eva Neely - April 13, 2023 at 12:58 AM

SN

“ Sherry Eva Neely lit a candle in memory of Douglas Hale



Sherry Eva Neely - April 13, 2023 at 12:50 AM

SN

Doug and I graduated class of 1979 from Matoaka High School. He was a wonderful high school friend. Doug was proud to carry his Bible to school every day. RIP Doug

Sherry Eva Neely - April 13, 2023 at 12:56 AM

CW

Doug was a very true friend to me and everyone he meet love seeing him at school just a blessing from God he will be miss by so many people in his life see you again my friend God bless you your family and friends

Connie Whitt - April 13, 2023 at 05:56 AM

RE

“ Reta lit a candle in memory of Douglas Hale



Reta - April 12, 2023 at 09:51 PM

HR

“ Heather Greer Robinson lit a candle in memory of Douglas Hale



Heather Greer Robinson - April 12, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Douglas Hale.*



April 12, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ *Special thoughts and prayers for Sue and Ernie, family He will be miss.love Casey and Glenna Weise*

Glenna Weise - April 12, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Debbie(Lusk)Greer lit a candle in memory of Douglas Hale*



Debbie(Lusk)Greer - April 12, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ *Know Doug for a very long time. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Jerry and Bonita Sink*

Bonita Sink - April 12, 2023 at 07:21 PM

WO

“ *Wilma Odell sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas Hale*



wilma odell - April 12, 2023 at 06:39 PM

WO

You will be missed.your smiles,kindness and love for all..always a great friend of mine ..enjoy heaven Doug

wilma odell - April 12, 2023 at 06:40 PM

PG

I lived in the same apartment building as Doug in Matoaka and remember him being a gentle, kind soul and a great housekeeper. I am so sorry for your loss

Paula Grose - April 12, 2023 at 08:04 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Barbour sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas Hale*



Debbie Barbour - April 12, 2023 at 06:35 PM

DC

“ *Doug was a special man. He was always helpful and kind. He was my friend. My sympathy to his mother and family.*



Deborah Clark - April 12, 2023 at 05:27 PM

B(

“ *Barbara Farmer (Collins) sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas Hale*



Barbara Farmer (Collins) - April 12, 2023 at 05:13 PM

B(

“ *Barbara Farmer (Collins) lit a candle in memory of Douglas Hale*



Barbara Farmer (Collins) - April 12, 2023 at 05:12 PM

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“ *Doug and I riding our bikes though the bottom in Hiawatha laughing and just being kids lots of other great memories I will miss knowing your in this world but hopefully see you again in heaven my friend*

Barbara Farmer (Collins) - April 12, 2023 at 05:00 PM

PM

“ *Pete,Peggy Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas Hale*



Pete,Peggy Matthews - April 12, 2023 at 04:45 PM

AV

“*Doug was a genuinely caring individual. He was a very close friend while I was in high school and continued to be a friend and co-worker at Longhorn Steak House. He was so kind and fun-loving. I will miss him and I'm sure I'm not alone when I say, fly high Doug until we meet again.*”

Angela Vest - April 12, 2023 at 04:20 PM

AS

Enjoyed going to church with Doug!! Will be missed for sure!!! RIP

Ann and David Stables - April 12, 2023 at 05:10 PM

MH

“*Mary. Hill lit a candle in memory of Douglas Hale*”



Mary. Hill - April 12, 2023 at 04:13 PM

DC

“*Denise Cooke lit a candle in memory of Douglas Hale*”



Denise Cooke - April 12, 2023 at 03:39 PM