



Rick Hale

December 30, 1957 - May 13, 2026

Rick Hale, age 68, of London, Kentucky passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2026.

He leaves behind his loving wife of almost 49 years, Lou Hale; his daughter, Misty Wainscott & husband Joe of Richmond, KY; his brother, Clarence Edward Hale & wife Charlette of Lebanon, TN; one grandson, Brandon Wainscott of Richmond, KY; plus a host of other family and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Campbell Hale & Verda Ilene Gilbert Hale.

Rick leaves behind many treasured memories with those who knew and loved him. He was deeply devoted to the Bush Volunteer Fire Department, where he proudly served his community with dedication, compassion, and courage. The friendships and bonds he formed there became an important part of his life and brought him great pride and purpose.

Rick had a love for travel and enjoyed exploring new places, especially anywhere near the ocean. The beach was one of his favorite places to be, where he found peace listening to the waves and taking in the beauty of the water and sky. He also had a passion for photography and loved capturing

moments, scenery, and memories through his camera lens. Whether traveling, spending time with friends and family, or simply enjoying nature, Rick appreciated the simple beauty found in everyday life.

He will be remembered for his caring spirit, adventurous heart, and the many memories he created with those he loved. His presence will be deeply missed by his family, friends, fellow firefighters, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A funeral service honoring Rick Hale will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Marty Nolan officiating. Interment will follow at Taylor Cemetery in Blackwater, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 21, 2026 beginning at 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

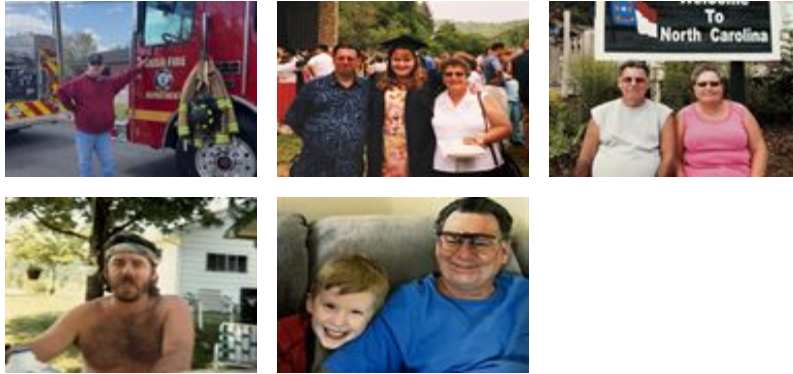
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House-Rawlings Funeral Home - May 20 at 03:53 PM

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“ prayers for Glennie and family he will be missed.

Beth - May 19 at 01:56 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Rick, prayers and love Lou and family. Cousin Brenda Smith Heims



Brenda Smith Heims - May 15 at 11:35 PM

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“ Remembering cousin Ricky and the fun times in Ky when our kids were young. Miss those days. ❤️

Cathy Connaway - May 15 at 08:15 PM