



William "Matt" Hale

March 18, 1954 - March 31, 2024

William "Matt" Hale, age 70, of London, Kentucky passed away on Sunday, March 31, 2024.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Cosetta Smith Hale; one daughter, Holly Hale Lawson & husband David of London, KY; two grandchildren, Chloe Robinson & husband Ben, Emma Lawson; a great grandson that will be arriving soon, Beau David Robinson; four siblings, Felix Hale of Barbourville, KY, Kathy Smith of London, KY, Wanda Lewis of London, KY, Darrell Hale & wife Sherry of London, KY; his church family; plus a host of nieces and nephews and other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William & Hazel Blanton Hale; his sister-in-law, Flonnie Hale; his brothers-in-law, Jimmy Smith, S.M. Lewis.

Matt was known throughout the community for his dedication to his work and his generosity of spirit. He retired after many years of successfully owning and operating a car lot, where he not only sold cars but also formed lasting relationships with his customers. His integrity and honesty were evident in every transaction, earning him the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

A devoted member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, Matt served as a deacon for

many years. His faith was the guiding force in his life, and he found great joy in serving his church and community. His steadfast commitment to his beliefs was an inspiration to all who knew him.

Beyond his professional and religious commitments, Matt loved spending time outdoors, especially four-wheeling with friends and family. His enthusiasm for antique cars was infectious, and he could often be found attending car shows, sharing his knowledge and love for classic automobiles.

But above all else, Matt cherished his family. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, finding immense joy in their company. He treasured every moment spent with his grandchildren, delighting in their laughter and milestones.

Matt Hale leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and devotion. He will be deeply missed by his loving wife, children, grandchildren, extended family, and friends. Though he may no longer walk among us, his memory will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Funeral arrangements for William "Matt" Hale will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Columbus Hensley, David Lawson and James Isom officiating. Burial will follow at Smith Cemetery in Blackwater, Kentucky. The pallbearers will be James Smith, Ben Robinson, Steve Lewis, William Lewis, Frankie Hackler and Felix Hale. Matt Blanton Sr. and Denzil Smith are serving as honorary pallbearers. The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 4, 2024 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

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
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Funeral Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Matt" Hale



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - April 03, 2024 at 06:40 PM



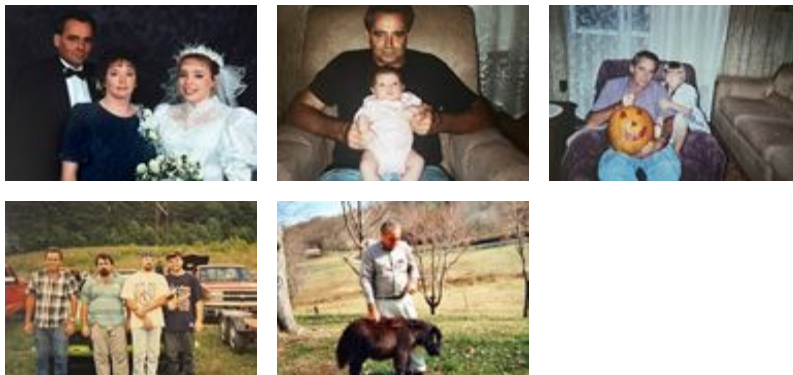
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House-Rawlings Funeral Home - April 04, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - April 03, 2024 at 11:59 AM

KA

“ Kim & Jeff Anderson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Matt" Hale.



Kim & Jeff Anderson - April 02, 2024 at 08:48 PM

GG

“ Greg and Suzanne Gerard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Matt" Hale.



Greg and Suzanne Gerard - April 02, 2024 at 10:54 AM

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“ Neil, Kristin, Avery, and Oliver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Matt" Hale.

Neil, Kristin, Avery, and Oliver - April 02, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of William "Matt" Hale.



April 02, 2024 at 09:33 AM

OT

“ Ohio Valley Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William "Matt" Hale.



Ohio Valley Team - April 01, 2024 at 07:59 PM

MJ

“ Mike, Terri, Stephen, & Jacob purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Matt" Hale.



Mike, Terri, Stephen, & Jacob - April 01, 2024 at 06:26 PM

KL

“ Ken Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of William "Matt" Hale



Ken and Brenda Lawson - April 01, 2024 at 03:58 PM