



LLOYD CECIL HALE JR

January 30, 2025

Lloyd C. Hale, Jr., 78 of New Castle, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 30, 2025. He was preceded in death by parents, Lloyd C. Hale, Sr. and Elsie Hale; grandparents, Luther Cecil Hale and Dille Taylor Hale, and James Duncan & Lena Duncan.

He is survived by his loving wife of 16 years, Pam M. Hale; sister, Wanda H. Stull; and many cousins, church family, friends, neighbors, and other loved ones, and many neighbor & friends of Roanoke.

He went to Ferrum College for 2 years for liberal arts, Lincoln Memorial University for 2 years, majoring in history, minoring in English, with some graduate courses along the way. He started teaching at the newly built McCleary Elementary School in fall 1969, where he taught 5th-9th grade. He transferred to Maywood Elementary School as Principal 1/2 half day and teacher of 5th & 6th grades, adding kindergarten plus 2 special ed classes to double enrollment.

He taught Title One Remedial Reading, adult basic education for GED. He worked on the Craig Co. planning commission, Board of Supervisors, PSA, a cadre to help students fight against drugs. He taught 20 years, enjoying his students and truly wanting to help them reach their potential.

Health issues required him to change professions and he moved to Lewis-Gale Clinic, first in armed security from 1990 until changing to medical records in 2002, then retiring in 2006.

He served in the Nat'l Armored Guard Unit, Covington, VA 1968- 1978, he trained as an Army Helicopter door machine gunner (Shotgun Rider) and was put over the explosive ordnance disposal unit. He became a leader during his time.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 PM Monday, February 3, 2025, at Paitsel Funeral Home with Pastors Bill Frazier and Lee Looney officiating. Interment will follow at Sherwood Memorial Park, Salem, VA. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service 12-1 PM.

Arrangements by Paitsel Funeral Home. www.paitselfh.com

Cemetery Details

Sherwood Memorial Park

1250 East Main Street
Salem, VA 24153

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Paitself Funeral Home
286 Main Street
PO Box 326
New Castle, VA 24127
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Lucky And Lynne Ferrell May lit a candle in memory of LLOYD CECIL HALE JR*



Lucky and Lynne ferrell May - February 07, 2025 at 06:37 AM

JH

“ *Mr. Hale was my seventh grade History and Reading teacher at McCleary. He was definitely one of the good ones. I have very fond memories of him in class. Praying for his family.*



JoAnna Scott Hutchison - February 03, 2025 at 10:46 AM

KM

“ *I remember Mr. Hale well as a child in elementary school. I remember him being so very nice. My condolences to his family and friends.*



Karen McFalls - February 03, 2025 at 09:27 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Minnix lit a candle in memory of LLOYD CECIL HALE JR*



Lisa Minnix - February 03, 2025 at 08:40 AM

SD

“ Pam and wanda, i am so very sorry for your loss..sonny was a good man and a good teacher..he will be missed by many.you will be in mine and jimmys prayers.god bless,sheila dehart

Sheila dehart - February 02, 2025 at 06:02 AM

RC

“ Rita Caldwell lit a candle in memory of LLOYD CECIL HALE JR



Rita Caldwell - February 01, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of LLOYD CECIL HALE JR.



February 01, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LLOYD CECIL HALE JR.

February 01, 2025 at 12:56 PM

MS

“ *Mark Kandi Shires lit a candle in memory of LLOYD CECIL HALE JR*



Mark Kandi Shires - February 01, 2025 at 10:55 AM

RC

“ *Robert Caldwell lit a candle in memory of LLOYD CECIL HALE JR*



Robert Caldwell - February 01, 2025 at 08:48 AM

KL

“ *Karen Link lit a candle in memory of LLOYD CECIL HALE JR*



Karen Link - February 01, 2025 at 08:20 AM

KL

“ My deepest sympathy to Pam & Wanda. Where do I even begin to describe Sonny. He was truly one of a kind!! I met Sonny when I started attending Crossroads Christian Church. I immediately loved him! His sense of humor was truly special. I would say Sonny was one of the last true southern gentlemen. I remember seeing him in the parking lot at church always opening the car door for Pam. One Sunday I was parked beside them & I jokingly commented to Sonny what a gentlemen he was & that you rarely saw that these days. He immediately turned & asked me if this was my vehicle & proceeded to open my door for me!! I will never forget that sweet gesture!! Sonny was small in stature, but boy could he eat!! I remember how he loved potlucks @ church! He wasn't bashful in filling up his plate & enjoying himself. You could "feel" the love between him & Pam. And Wanda, you were so blessed to have such an awesome brother! Seeing you two interact with each other always made me smile. Sonny usually sat in the pew behind me & I had the privilege of listening to his beautiful baritone voice as he sang the old hymns with such passion & love for his Savior. Sonny's faithfulness & commitment to the Lord is the memory of Sonny that I will keep in my heart always!! Even through all of his incredibly challenging health issues, he still held securely to his faith!! I am definitely a better person for having known Sonny! I count it an honor to call him my friend. The little Crossroads community will be missing a great man, but Sonny has met Jesus & has gained the gift of Heaven! I can almost see Sparky meeting him @ the Crystal River with fishing pole in hand. To say I'll miss Sonny is an understatement!! Pam & Wanda, you are in my prayers. I will be praying for your comfort & peace.

Karen Link - February 01, 2025 at 08:19 AM

VR

“*Sonny was such a special person. I was fortunate enough to get to know him starting through church and I was also blessed to become closer to his beautiful wife Pam and his amazing sister Wanda. "Sissy" I can always say that sonny always had a smile on his face and He and Pam were truly ONE. They did everything together and one never made a decision without always consulting with the other. I admired that SO much about them. Sonny was so good to my boys when I would have my family at Sissy's helping her go through items to help her at home. He always would talk to Sawyer about hunting and teaching them things just in casual conversation. You could tell he really loved children but one thing goes without question and that was his love for his family but More so his love for Christ. Sonny was indeed a very Godly soul and I know in my heart he has gained his wings. Pam and Sissy. I love you both so much and I am so sorry for your loss. Sonny was a great person and I am so fortunate to say I knew him. I am here for you both . ~Vanessa*



Vanessa rutter - January 31, 2025 at 10:31 PM