



Bill Hale

April 22, 1929 - April 16, 2012

Billy Nuel Hale, Sr. was born on April 22, 1929 in Cundiff, Texas to William Daniel and Bertha (Gleason) Hale. He passed away on Monday April 16, 2012 in Fort Worth, Texas. He was 82 years old. Bill married Patsy Bailey on September 17, 1949 in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ, worked in the oilfield for Anadarko and was a rancher. He is preceded in death by his parents and 4 brothers and 3 sisters. Among those left to cherish his memory include his wife Patsy of Azle, Texas, his daughter Elaine Johnson and husband Wayne of Jacksboro, daughter Deborah Strain and husband Sunny of Azle, son Billy Hale, Jr. and wife Crystal of Van Alstyne, sister-in-law Cressie Hale of Conroe, Arkansas, 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, and many other extended family members and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Hale*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Bill Hale*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Mr. Bill was the finest man I ever worked with. He was respected by all who knew him or worked with him. He was such a friend. I loved his stories about his life in Jacksboro. His story about the old man who was hoeing using a hoe with a crutch attached was my favorite. Mr. Bill could bring a big man to his knees with a handshake from his huge hands. When Mr. Bill talked about Ms. Pat, you could see his love in his eyes. The world will miss Mr. Bill and his special country wisdom.*

Terri Swinney - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



Hi Terri! Bill was my grandfather and we haven't heard the gardening story! I would love to hear more!

Bailey Hale - April 19, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *Anadarko's employees thank Bill for his many years of service and dedication to our company. He is remembered very fondly by both retired and existing employees. We pray that God will watch over him and his family and friends.*

Jim Hackett - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Uncle Bill was one of my favorites. He always had a story that would make you laugh. He loved his family deeply and the oilfield came in a close second. There were few men like Uncle Bill, he never met a stranger and never hesitated to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He will be missed by us all. My thoughts and prayers are with Pat and the family at this time, of such great loss. With such a huge personality as Bill's he leaves so many who loved him well and his memory will live on in the stories we re-tell.*

Brenda Keith - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



Thank for sharing this sweet sentiment. Bill was my grandpa and I'd love to here more stories if you have them!

Bailey Hale - April 19, 2025 at 11:55 AM

CP

“ *Dear Hale Family*

May all your happy memories provide you comfort and peace at this time. May God's peace be upon you during this difficult time.

Mr. Hale will be greatly missed by his family and many friends!

*God's Blessings
Cathy and Richard Poynor*

Cathleen Poynor - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I remember sitting by my Dad in church when I was little. I would hold his hand and measure mine against his. He had the biggest hands I had ever seen! And he was so strong. For the past several weeks, I have sat at his bedside holding those hands again for the last time. Those hands!! They were just as big as when I was a young and just as strong. Those hands that could do anything. Hands that worked so hard. Hands that picked me up and quided me thru the years. Hands that were always ready for the next task. I will miss those hands.

Deborah Hale Strain - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Such a great man and example for all. I am proud to call him my father.

Billy Hale Jr - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I want to say that Mr Hale as I called him until the grandchildren came along and it became Pa, that I believe him to be a truly special person. I started dating his youngest daughter Deborah and to be honest I was a little scared. When I walked into the house he would call me meat head like on the Archie Bunker show years ago. It didn't take long for me to see that he would help just about anyone that needed it. I want to say that he filled the missing relationships of my Dad. He helped me with about anything that I needed. I was going to a trade school during the week and working for him on the weekends repairing fences and help sometimes with the hay and working calves. He helped me financially while going to school. I am not sure I worked hard enough to cover the pay. I have known Pa for over 40 years and I believe I have listened to more stories than most. If I ever needed help doing anything from building fence to working on just about anything, he could give me advice as well as out work me.

I could go on for hours but will stop with this.

Bill Hale Sr was one of the best people I have ever met and I will cherish the time I was able to spend with him and the Hale family. I consider Pa to be my Dad and friend.

Sunny Strain - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Elaine,
It's been many years since I have seen you. Mother would tell me about you and Wayne when they were alive. I am so sorry for you dad's passing. We have many memories of your dad and mother when we were young. That was quite a while ago. I hope you and your family is doing well.

Kathy Lewis Hyde

Kathy Lewis Hyde - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM