



Ritchie Lee Hale

February 15, 1962 - May 4, 2017

Ritchie Lee Hale, age 55 of Sumiton, passed away at his residence Thursday May 4, 2017. He was a United State Army Veteran, and Alabama fan, and an employee at the Anniston Army Depot.

A Memorial service will be held Wednesday May 10, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial chapel. Family will begin receiving friends at 5:00 pm. He is preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Frances Snipes.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Hale of Sumiton; children, Lisa Green (Kevin) of Gardendale; grandchildren, Tyler, Zack, and Maegan Green; mother, Rowena Varble of Kansas; sisters, Teresa and Anita; brother, Randy; and good friend, Scott Link.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing, 205-648-2323.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Dora, AL 35062
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ritchie Lee Hale*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ritchie Lee Hale.*



May 08, 2017 at 09:42 PM



“ *I met Ritchie at Ft Bragg, NC, during the early eighties, while we were stationed at Ft Bragg together. Ritchie was my roommate and friend. I remember Ritchie as always being happy, enjoying life, and treating everyone around him with respect. Ritchie was proud to be a Soldier in the United States Army.*

After 34 years, I recently had the opportunity to communicate with Ritchie, as we were attempting to get together, and share memories. After listening to Ritchie speak, I was instantly reminded of his enthusiasm and love for life. Ritchie spoke of his family, and it was evident that he was extremely happy and content with life, and the people he shared it with.

Unfortunately we never had the opportunity to meet again. The world lost a genuinely good man. I will always remember Ritchie as a quality person, and consider myself fortunate to have been his friend.

Zoltan Szabo - May 08, 2017 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Ritchie Lee Hale: What can I say, you were my very first battle buddy in the Army in 1981. You've continued to be my best friend ever since, I guess this means Vegas is cancelled. I know that you are still telling Saint Peter stories at the pearly gates, go inside and take your place. You will always be with me. I love you my brother, RIP little buddy.*

Scott Link - May 08, 2017 at 11:08 AM

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“ *Pat, we are so very sorry to hear about Ritchie. Our hearts break for you. May God bless you and comfort you as only He can. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you, Thomas and Linda Reeves*

Thomas and Linda Reeves - May 07, 2017 at 04:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ritchie Lee Hale.*



May 07, 2017 at 12:44 AM