



## Ronald Frederick Hale

November 3, 1942 - January 27, 2020

Ronald Frederick Hale, 77, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Monday, January 27, 2020.

He was born November 3, 1942 in Belleville, Illinois to Lemro and Theresa (Axtetter) Hale.

Ron served in the Army National Guard. He was proud to serve his country. Ron was owner and electrician of Ron Hale Electric in Cape. He had a passion for photography, especially trains. He was a Ham Radio Operator, a blue grass musician and enjoyed playing the banjo and mandolin.

Loving survivors include children, Theresa (Tom) Hoffmeister of Los Lunas, New Mexico; Jessie Hale of Fort Eustis, Virginia and Courtney Hale of Cape Girardeau; brother, Larry (Shelly) Hale of Cape Girardeau; sisters, Jeanne (Pete) Poe of Cape Girardeau and Mary (David) Hardy of Goldvein, Virginia; grandchildren, Zachary Thiele, Alex and Stephen Hoffmeister; two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Joseph Hale.

Visitation will be Friday, January 31, 2020 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Interment of ashes will take place at a later date at St. Mary's Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery - Cape

Perryville Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ James H Lee lit a candle in memory of Ronald Frederick Hale



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James H Lee - March 29, 2025 at 01:59 AM

JL

“ It saddens me so to discover my old friend has passed on. I have so many wonderful memories of Ron (W0PLW). I used to visit him every weekend for several years, we would go out for chinese. I met Ron in 1992 and I truly loved visiting with him, he taught me so much about Ham Radio. We were both running packet on 2 meters. He was very smart, he would actually edit software using C++ for us to use for packet. I moved to Ohio and have been off Ham Radio for over 25 years. I am back on the radio and wanted to connect with Ron and be able to talk to him on the radio. He will be definitely be missed by Ham Community. Him and I would travel to hamfests looking for bargains. We would buy computer parts for our hobby. I can still picture him in my mind sitting in his kitchen having coffee with him. I remember he loved his children very much. I pass my condolences to his family for their loss. I will always hold the memories of him, I can picture him sitting in Kowloons chinese restaurant us deep in conversation. God bless you Ron from James Lee (N9QPI).

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James H Lee - March 29, 2025 at 01:59 AM

SH

“ I will always miss him and I know that my cousin will to



Love,  
Summer Hatton

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**Summer Hatton** - January 11, 2021 at 09:41 PM

KB

That's so Sweet of you little one 😊

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**Kim Barks** - May 22, 2021 at 03:15 PM

KB

Ronnie was a wonderful man loved his children very much ❤️❤️

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**Kim Barks** - May 22, 2021 at 03:16 PM

KB

You will be very MISSED by everyone who knew you Ronnie, you touched many people lives!

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**Kim Barks** - May 22, 2021 at 03:19 PM

PH

“ It seems just yesterday I was born and I just knew that I would be just like my great-grandpa.

Love,,,  
Summer M. Hatton



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**Pamela Hatton** - December 03, 2020 at 07:26 PM

DS

“ *Ronnie was not only a good friend, but a fatherly figure who taught me a lot.  
He will be greatly missed by all.  
My prayers are with the family.  
David Suntrup*

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**David Suntrup** - January 30, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Ronald Frederick Hale.*



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January 30, 2020 at 08:44 AM

NL

“ *Nick Liu purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for  
the family of Ronald Frederick Hale.*



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**Nick Liu** - January 29, 2020 at 08:03 PM