



Walter Thomas Hale

December 18, 1942 - January 5, 2009

Walter Thomas "Tom" Hale, age 66, of Morrilton, passed away, Monday, January 5, 2009. He was born December 18, 1942 in Oswego, Kansas, a son of John Bash and Neva Bash. Tom was an avid golfer, OU fan, and enjoyed spending time with his grandkids. He was past president of Morrilton Lions Club and Morrilton Country Club, member of Fish Lake Club, was with Arrow Automotive for twenty-five years, and was an Insurance Broker with Hawkins Insurance Agency. Tom was also a Vietnam Army veteran and of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife of forty-two years, Charlene Benjamin Hale of Morrilton; sons, William T. (Bill) Hale and wife Andrea of Little Rock; Todd Hale and wife Suzette of Wellington, Florida; grandchildren, Olivia, Jillian, and Ryan; There will be a celebration of remembrance from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 8, at the Fish Lake Club. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Morrilton or the Humane Society of Pulaski County. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Thomas Hale*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Charlene, we are so sorry for your loss. Tom was a great person with a big heart. He guided me through so many tasks when I worked for him. We will all miss Tom. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sincerely, John, Jan and Josh Irwin

June 29, 2018 at 11:57 PM



“ *In Oswego, Kansas, during his high school years, we knew him as Tommy, and because my mother and his mother were cousins, we were relatives. Tommy was an adventurous boy, and quick to accept dares from his young friends. He was the kind of fellow that you'd want by your side, both in good times and bad times, mild-mannered, always ready for new experiences, and a steadfast friend. I doubt that he ever made any enemies. His passing is a true loss, to his family, his friends, and to the world.*

January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Charlene,

I am very saddened by the news of Tom's passing. It is with a heavy heart that I send you these condolences.

My prayers are with you and your family. May God's gracious hand extend to you peace and understanding at this most difficult of times. May his grace extend to you and yours.

Sue

January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Charlene and Family I was sad to see that Tom had died. you will be in my thoughts and prayers

January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Charlene,

We have been praying for you and your family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet husband. It is hard to understand why things happen as they do, but we are praying the Lord comforts you all as you go through these times.

Please know we are there if you need anything - and will continue to pray for strength, and for the joyful memories to sustain you.

*We Love You,
Carol, Lloyd, and the His Hands Team*

January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

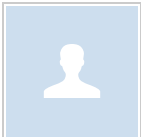


“ I've just learned of Tommy's passing and I am very sorry to hear of it. I went to high school with Tom. He was in the class just ahead of me.

I have a lot of memories of him. For instance, he was one of the guys that used to congregate at the back yard basketball court of Tom White for some spirited contests. It was not unusual for there to be 8 to 10 boys with Tommy right in the thick of things. I also remember catching a bus to visit him when he lived in Tulsa learning to be a barber. He had a 1956 Ford that was an ugly shade of green and white but I thought it was pretty cool anyway. He also introduced me to my first pizza on one of those trips. I was 18 and never tasted pizza. Needless to say, I thought that was just about the best stuff ever. Of course we didn't just go out for pizza on those trips and thoughts of those times still bring a smile.

I know he will be sorely missed but be assured that there are a lot of people who have vivid memories of the times when his life crossed ours. Good journey, Tommy.

January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ WE WERE VERRY SORRY TO HEAR THAT TOMMIE HAD PASSED AWAY. WE ALL SPENT TIME WITH HIM WHILE AT OSWEGO HIGH SCHOOL:
SUZIE CUNNINGHAM DICKERSON (EUDORA, KS)
JANET PRYOR (KANSAS CITY, MO)
JUDY PRYOR BIEBERDORF (MESA, ARIZ)
CHERYL MITCHELL FOWLER (CLAREMORE, OK)
CARLA BERRY (GARLAND, TX)

January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlene....never saw Tom when he wasn't smileing.He was a lot of fun to be around.Steve and Marlene Whorton*

January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlene and family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Tom and I were friends in high school and and played H.S. Sports together. I had the opportunity to visit with Tom when his mother was sick the week before she passed. I had not seen tom for many years. We have been e-mailing sone the past couple of years.*

January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlene - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Elizabeth told me about it this morning and I looked in the paper. You can tell what a wonderful person Tom was just by looking at his picture. I know the Lord will guide you through these tough times you are facing. Just know you are in my thoughts and prayers today and in the days ahead.*

*Laverne Daniel
Watson Pharmacy
Dallas County Office of Emergency(now)*

Laverne - January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlene, I regret that I am out of State. I was sad to learn of Tom's death. I always considered him a special friend. Phyllis and I offer our condolences to you and each member of your family.*

January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlene you'll never know how sorry I am to hear of your tragic loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Lots of Love Darlene Mills*

January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlene, I am so sorry for your loss! you are in my thoughts, & prayers! Toni Bates*

January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlene, We are saddened to learn of your loss. We have very sweet memories of meeting you and Tom on the trip to Monte Carlo and all the times we were together after that. You and your family are in our prayers.*

January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hale family - Our sympathies and prayers are with you. Tom was a good man and will be missed.*

January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts were saddend when we received word of Tom's passing. Mine and Joyce's condolences and prayers be with you in the coming days and weeks as you transition your life without your soulmate.*

January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlene, Billy and Todd,*

I am so sad to hear of your loss. I enjoyed my last visit with you and Tom in your beautiful lit backpatio and fountains he created. You are in my prayers during this time.

*Very Sincerely,
Karin Charton Pelley*

January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlene, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom was a beautiful person and I have missed seeing him parked in the Church parking lot and walking across the street to Bruce's Office. He always had a wave and smile. He loved life and his family. We love you, Dick and Becky Lewandowski*

January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlene-*
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.
Love
Jennifer

January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlene, Mine & Sharons thoughts & prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*
Bruce

January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlene, We were so sad to hear of your loss. Although we never met your precious husband, he appears to be a wonderful person, father, and grandfather. We just wanted you to know how truly sorry we are, and hope to see you soon.*

*Very Sincerely,
Chrysa and Kevin Sparrow
Bunnies and Bows*

January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlene, I know that the Lord will comfort you in this time of sorrow. Always cherish and share each memory of Tom. You and your family are in my prayers. Linda*

January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charlene, The Park Designs Family would like to extend our sincere condolences on your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM