



Ramon Grady Hale

October 19, 1933 - July 14, 2012

Surrounded by his loving family, Ramon Grady Hale, aged 78 years, of Miami, Oklahoma passed away peacefully, on the evening of Saturday, July 14, 2012 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa after a sudden illness.

Ramon Hale was the 5th child of Guy M. and Lela (Moore) Hale of Stark City, Missouri. His siblings include the late Owen Gordon Hale of Miami; Lela Frances (Hale) Brady, late of Rolla, Missouri; the late Paul V. Hale of Miami; and his surviving brother, Loren Don Hale of Miami. Ramon graduated from Midway High School, located east of Neosho, Missouri. In August of 1952, he married the love of his life, Georgia "Sparkle" Sparlin, literally the girl next door. They moved to Miami from Stark City, MO after their marriage and have lived here ever since. Ramon and Sparkle would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary next month. Ramon retired from Miami's B.F. Goodrich Manufacturing in 1985, where he worked in the shipping department. He was promoted to foreman and moved to the receiving department, where he worked until his retirement. Mr. Hale later worked in the receiving department of Missouri Southern State University from which he retired in 1996.

Ramon Hale was a proud and loving father to Stephen Ellis Hale and wife Carol, of Burleson, Texas; Barbara Lynn Hale Couch of Wichita Falls, Texas; and Wesley Andrew Hale and his wife Holly, of Kimberling City, Missouri. His nine grand-daughters and their families are: Dr. Miranda Johnson, her

husband Steven and their son R.J.; Natalie and Rich Andes; Mariah and husband David Pyles and her children Kayla and Kyle; Hilary Couch and her fiancé David Rowe; Lauren, her husband John Paul Gonzales and their daughter Naomi; Lindsay Couch, Victoria Hale, Kayla Hale, and Ashlyn Hale.

Mr. Hale was member of the First United Methodist Church in Miami, a 32nd Degree member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Tulsa, and a member of the Miami Masonic Lodge. He was a Life Member and a Past Exalted Ruler of the Miami B.P.O.Elks Lodge, and a former Northeast Oklahoma District Deputy of the B.P.O.E. Ramon was an active volunteer at the Dobson Museum in downtown Miami, and was previously involved in delivering Meals on Wheels to elderly and disabled citizens of Miami.

The family will be receiving visitors at their home on Wednesday, July 18th from 6:00 until 7:30.

Funeral Services for Ramon will be on Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 2:00 PM with Reverend Danny Burlison officiating. Interment will follow in the Glen-Abbey Memorial Gardens in Miami under the direction of the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

Friends and family may leave notes of encouragement to the family by viewing Ramon's tribute page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden

58915 East 100 Road
PO Box 1511
Miami, OK 74355
(918) 919-9904

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

The Family's Home
1125 22nd Ave.
Miami, OK 74354

Service

JUL 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Miami
200 B NW
Miami, OK 74354
<http://www.fumcmiami.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ramon Grady Hale* ”



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *5 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Barbara Hale Couch - July 18, 2012 at 10:53 AM

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We have great fond memories of times we spent with Ramon and Sparkle going to square dances and just hanging out and having fun when all of our kids were just toddlers. Sparkle is a 'fixture' for many years at the hospital and I am proud to be a volunteer serving with her. Most of my memories go back to our younger days when we could dance and kick high and laugh a lot. Ramon always kept us in stitches telling us his crazy jokes and just the way he told them was a treat. May GOD comfort the family and keep smiles on your faces as you remember all the good times. Sparkle, I know you will miss him like a part of your body. You are a strong woman who has a lot to be proud of. GOD won't bring you to it without bringing you through it. The funeral was one of the more special ones and a very memorable one that was a very special tribute to Ramon and his family. Thank you for sharing this special time with us. Thank you, Bobbie, for sharing your wonderful thoughts with us. I know your daddy would be very proud of all of you. The preacher today did an outstanding job and I loved the music. I came away with a lot of good memories to treasure. Sorry we couldn't stay till you came out of the building but we just couldn't endure standing on our feet in that horrific heat. I hope to get to visit with all of you soon.

Kay Simmons - July 19, 2012 at 05:36 PM

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*“ Sparkle and family,
I have fond memories of Ramon and you, Sparkle, doing the Meals on Wheels as well as other tasks around Baptist Regional Health Center. You both have shown a servant-hearted concern and ministry to your community. Ramon had an encouraging smile and always engaged in conversation with interest. His body wore out on him; but, thank the Lord, his influence, love and contribution to you all will always be a strength for you.
Blessings,
Bob Barker*

Bob Barker - July 17, 2012 at 10:39 AM

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Sparkle and family. May the Lord be with all of you at this trying time. I will miss my good friend and neighbor so very much, If you need anything at all don't hesitate to ask. I will pray for you. Terry Kinder. Your next door neighbor.

Terry Kinder - July 18, 2012 at 07:42 PM