



James Phillip Hale

November 3, 1952 - December 25, 2019

James Phillip Hale, 67 of Albion, a loving father who enjoyed laughter, died December 25, 2019. Born in Albion to Wallace and Myrtle (Hollenbeck) Hale on November 3, 1952, he grew up learning about hard work and enjoying the little things in life. His Aunt Dorothy was a mother figure after his parents died, and he had lots of special memories with her, especially ice skating together. Hunting and fishing were very important to Jim, spending as much of his free time in these activities as possible to provide food for the table and time to slow down for him. He also enjoyed watching TV, especially cooking shows, classic TV, the History Channel, and Westerns (especially Laramie). As a resident at Eaton County Health and Rehabilitation Services, Jim enjoyed bird watching and could name most of the birds that came to the feeders. He also enjoyed putting together puzzles, playing BINGO, and solving Sudoku puzzles. Jim worked on a farm for 20 years, then later worked at Lear Corporation in Marshall, MI.

Jim is survived by daughters, Angela (Jeffery) Hill and Trisha Earls (Andy Minix); sons, Thomas Hale and Jesse Hale; grandchildren, Joe, Brandon, Brittany, Matt, Cody, Katie, Nic, Tiffany, Autum, Dylan, Alyssa, Kaden, Josh, Conner, Brooklynn, Hunter, Jase, and Kane; brother, Phillip Hale; and former wife, Shelly Neal and her daughters, Kayla Slone and Rhonda Sizemore; and caregiver Justin at Eaton County Health and Rehabilitation Services that took excellent care of James. He was predeceased by his parents; and his brother, Wallace Hale Jr.

Friends are encouraged to support the Hale family. Memorial services are Monday, December 30, 11:00 AM at Grace Freewill Baptist Church in Albion. If desired, memorial contributions are suggested to the family. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of James on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Events

DEC **Memorial Service** 11:00AM
30

Grace Freewill Baptist Church
16680 E. Michigan Ave., Albion, MI, US, 49224

Comments



“ Whenever you seen my dad he would either be holding a beer, fishing pole, a grandchild, food or giving you the finger. He loved his grandkids dearly. I have so many pictures of him reading books to Katie and teaching the kids to fish as well as giving me the finger. Too many pictures to share. These are the ones I have on my phone that were taken at the movies, finley's, the fair, Katie's jr prom, dad sporting his sunglasses, and him and I giving autum the finger. I will forever miss this man. Spending 12 hours a day on my days off work and 5 hours a day on the days I worked with him, really gave me the chance to have some deep conversations. I learned alot about him in the past few months. We shared alot of great memories and had some good laughs. Dad grabbed my hand, thanked me for always being there with him, told me he loved me and then drifting off to sleep. The next evening he passed peacefully! I will always be thankful for that final goodbye and I love you! Forver in my heart dad. I'll love you always and forever. Xoxo



Angela Hill - December 27, 2019 at 06:00 PM