



## Dennis C. Hale

April 14, 1944 - June 5, 2021

Dennis C. Hale, 77, of Charlotte, passed away on Saturday, June 5, 2021 in Lansing. Dennis was born April 14, 1944, in Charlotte, the son of Donald T. and Edith Louise (Wonser) Hale. He graduated from Charlotte High School in 1963 before starting his career in Tool and Die. He worked for 25 years at AE Hoover in Charlotte until its closure, then for Eaton Stamping in Eaton Rapids, and finally at Eaton Corp in Marshall, which also closed and marked his retirement. In the years following, he worked with Max Simpson manufacturing tractor pulling parts. He was a member of the Charlotte Motorcycle Club and every Sunday participated in motorcycle hill climbing, all over the state, where he won many trophies. Dennis was a member of the Masons, the Eaton County Buck Club, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and tractors. He loved taking trips on the motorcycle out West and to the Blue Ridge Mountains, camping along the way. He also loved TV Westerns, one of his favorites being Gunsmoke. Above all, Dennis loved his family. He married Karla Seeley on Valentine's Day 1963, and the two raised two sons. They always made time for special family outings, and created countless happy memories along the way.

Dennis is survived by his wife Karla; sons, Dean Hale and Dan Hale; grandchildren, Rebecca (Mike) Skinner and Dalton Hale; and brother Darryl (Sue) Hale. He was predeceased by his parents and brother, David Hale.

Friends are encouraged to support Dennis' family by attending services or sharing memories on Dennis' Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Visitation will be from 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at Pray Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at Pray Funeral Home Gardens in Charlotte with Pastor Bryce Feighner officiating. In memory of Dennis, the family suggests that you do something special with your family. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Gresham Cemetery

4100 Mulliken Rd  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home Gardens  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Dennis C. Hale*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 09, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis C. Hale*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 07, 2021 at 07:14 PM

SH

“ *Rest in peace "pops". Your suffering was much to much than anyone should ever have to endure. You were one of the most kindest and sweetest man I have ever known.*



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**Sherry Hale** - June 09, 2021 at 10:47 AM

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“ *The Abney's Paul & Jen, Ralph & Judy, Rich & Flo purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Dennis C. Hale.*



**The Abney's Paul & Jen, Ralph & Judy, Rich & Flo** - June 08, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis C. Hale.*



June 08, 2021 at 01:28 PM

MG

“ *I have known Denny since I was a kid. I fished and hunted with him and he was a good friend to my dad and our whole family. He was always kind and caring. I wish there were more people in the world were like him. It would truly be a better place. Rest easy Denny.*

**Mark Gammage** - June 08, 2021 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Ivan and Beverly Bradley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis C. Hale.*



**Ivan and Beverly Bradley** - June 07, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 07, 2021 at 07:07 PM

TB

“ *Trisha Brown lit a candle in memory of Dennis C. Hale*



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**Trisha Brown** - June 07, 2021 at 11:46 AM

KG

“ *Kay Gammage-Austin lit a candle in memory of Dennis C. Hale*



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**Kay Gammage-Austin** - June 07, 2021 at 11:15 AM

CB

“ *Chuck Brandon lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis C. Hale*



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**Chuck Brandon** - June 07, 2021 at 10:05 AM