



Kenneth S. Hale (Lebanon)

November 18, 1958 - December 31, 2020

Kenneth Scott Hale, son of Theodore “Ted” and Fern James Hale, was born November 18, 1958, in Maryland Heights, Missouri. He departed this life Thursday, December 31, 2020, in Mercy Hospital, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of sixty-two years, one month, and thirteen days.

On March 12, 1994, he was united in marriage to Teresa E. Bohannan Williams, and they shared the last twenty-six years.

His father preceded him in death.

Ken is survived by his loving wife, Teresa, of the home; three daughters, Crissy Bohannan, and Walt Appleberry, Brittany Leyman, and her husband, Zachary, and Sami Sweno, and her husband, Landon, all of Lebanon, Missouri; three sons, Brandon Hale, of West Plains, Missouri, Brent Hale, and his wife, Vanessa, of Conway, Missouri, and Jason Hale, and his husband, Ronnie, of Springfield, Missouri; ten grandchildren; his mother, Fern Hale, of Lebanon, Missouri; a sister, Karen Friggle, and her husband, Mike, of Springfield, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was raised in the St. Louis area and then moved with his family to Lebanon when he was fourteen. He graduated from Lebanon High School in the Class of 1976. He entered the military as a young man, and served his country faithfully in the United States Air Force and was stationed in Korea for part of his time. When he was honorably discharged from the Air Force, he returned to the Lebanon area and began working as a truck driver. He was employed by Erickson Transportation for several years, and later, Transland Trucking Company. He and Teresa made their home in Lebanon and worked together for the Lebanon Publishing Company. They delivered the Bi-weekly newspaper, the Traders Weekly and other publications. This became special time for Ken and Teresa to be together and they developed many friend relationships along the route. They greatly enjoyed every aspect of their job together.

Ken had made his profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Community Baptist Church.

Ken’s nickname was “Bambam” and he was an avid fan of the Kansas City Chiefs. He wrote and recorded “Bammy’s Ballads” which were parodies of songs in regards to football

teams performing at the time. He even played his ballads at the Chief's stadium in Kansas City one time. He also enjoyed fishing at Bennett Spring and going on camping trips. He ran a paper route and always enjoyed having family gatherings, barbeques, and wiener roasts. His family was very important to him and he especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Kenneth was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and was a caring friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family and friends will hold tight to the wonderful memories he made for them during his lifetime.

A memorial to the 87 and Running Foundation has been established and contributions may be made through the funeral home.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon, MO, US, 65536

JAN **Service** 02:00PM

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Community Baptist Church
15905 Missouri 64, Lebanon, MO, US, 65536

Comments



“ Teresa, you and your family are in our prayers and thoughts

Pam Bowling - January 06 at 08:32 AM



“ Ken was such a kind person and good Christian. We are going to miss him. We are for his family.

Robbie and Debbie Staats

Robbie and Debbie Staats - January 05 at 05:33 PM



“ Dean And Melissa lit a candle in memory of Kenneth S. Hale (Lebanon)



Dean and Melissa - January 03 at 08:58 PM



“ Melissa and Dean purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth S. Hale (Lebanon).



Melissa and Dean - January 03 at 08:57 PM



“ Ken was always so happy and joked around alot. He and his family are where I got my first, only mine, horse. His smile was so contagious. He will be so missed here on earth. We'll meet again my friend in glory.

Holly Beck Hendrick - January 02 at 03:49 PM