



Leon Randall Hale

May 28, 1944 - May 28, 2014

Leon Randall Hale, 70, of Rupert passed away May 28, 2014.

Leon was born May 28, 1944 in Pocatello, Idaho to Lyman and Luella Hale.

He graduated from Pocatello High School, attended BYU for one year before serving a 2 ½ year mission to South Germany for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He then continued his education at the University of Utah upon his return, studying Theatre Design.

He worked for DL Evans in Salt Lake in the exhibits department installing the LDS Church's visitor centers. He has also worked at the Osmond Studios, Progressive Dairyman, Mystique Dinner Theatre, was the owner/manager of Design Productions, and worked at Magic Valley Printing.

He has been married to Starla Thalman Hale for 37 years. They have lived in Rupert for 25 years.

Leon was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints serving in various positions: Scout Master, Elders Quorum President, Ward Clerk and Sunday School President. He also served in both the Boise and Twin Falls Temples for 7 ½ years.

He was a member of the local Desert Art Guild for a short time, a past member of the Burley and Twin Falls Civil Air Patrols, and was original designer of the King's Fine Art Center and Mystique Dinner Theatre. He enjoyed flying, magic, set design, reading, woodworking, and his family.

Leon is survived by his wife, Starla, his children Kevin (Annemarie) Hale, Lehi, UT; Scott (Sandra) Hale, Rupert, ID; Kim (Robby) Hunsaker, Tremonton, UT;

Shana (David) Chard, Rupert, ID; Randy Hale, Rupert ID; and Kylee Hale, Rupert, ID. Twelve grandchildren: Taci, Keenan, Marek, Maya, Ireland, Emmy, Nathaniel, Piper, Jayson, Destiny, Christopher, and Italy. His brothers Alan (Carolyn) Hale, Rupert, ID and Garen Hale of Shelley, ID. His sisters-in-law Verna Hale of Pasco, WA and Marba Hale of Toqueriville, UT. He is preceded in death by his brothers: Gerald Hale, Verle Hale, Norman Hale and James Hale. And his sister-in-laws: Barbara Hale and Ranae Hale.

The family would like to thank Leon's many friends, the community, and the Rupert 3rd ward members for their love, friendship and service.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 12:00 noon at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 3rd Ward, in Rupert. Friends may call on Friday from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at the church and Saturday from 11:00 until service time at the church. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home, Draper, UT.

Cemetery Details

Rupert City Cemetery

450 N Meridian
Rupert, ID

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Rupert 3rd Ward
526 South F Street
Rupert, ID 83350

Funeral Service

MAY 31. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leon And Starla Hale and I were good friends in Salt Lake city. Leon was into silk printing in his garrage, Starla is such a sweatheart. we would drive to Rupert in the 70s. one time Leon fell asleep at the wheel and we were going off the road so i quickly shook him. love you Leon, Ron Mongold now named David London. San Fransisco 76 years old*

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“ *Leon Randall Hale*

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“ Leon was my Father-in-law for almost 12 years. Married to his first born son and being the first daughter-in-law he had I got to share a few treasured personal one on one moments with him throughout my marriage. During those times he would always somehow make me laugh with his laugh. He was very helpful when it came to DIY and helped us move every time we moved. He also was very good at handyman stuff and helped me put together my little girls bedroom when I was 6 months pregnant. I remember him helping me put up her wallpaper and hooks in the ceiling for the butterflies to be hung. He loved his grandchildren but he always called Jayson "Our Special child" and his eyes would tear up when he spoke our our Jayson. Jayson had a deep love for his Grandpa as did our other two Destiny and Keenan. Leon always had a pen in his pocket and he always would ask us for a toothpick at our house...I actually went and bought some just for him for when he would visit. Seeing those toothpicks made me smile and think of him. You loved the Temple...you were never afraid to share your testimony and I loved that about you. I thought your ability to draw was amazing...what a talent that I will cherish but will also sorely miss. I enjoyed cooking for you because you were always so grateful. I am not one to express my emotions but I did love you and I know that you knew that. I keep waiting for you to come with your beige jacket on and a toothpick in your mouth. I wish I could hear your laugh one more time or your silly jokes. I wish I could hear you say hello again. I refinished our table as a tribute to you....it almost did me in but I wanted you to know that I did it because I know how bad you wanted to do that too. Your woodwork was amazing and I love my pasta dryer you made me. I was going to make you pasta on your birthday as a surprise and I got fun cupcake liners for you...but Heavenly Father beat me to it and he needed you. So goodbye for now but not forever. We are sealed and we will laugh again. I am glad you are out of pain. I hope you had a big birthday celebration with my Grandad...he and you as you know share the same birthdate. Rest in peace. Thank you for being apart of my life...I love you. Annemarie Hale

Annemarie Hale - May 30, 2014 at 11:56 PM