



Thomas Earl Hale, Jr.

October 25, 1958 - December 13, 2015

Hale Jr., Thomas "Tommy" Earl

Thomas Earl Hale, Jr. "Tommy" born October 25, 1958 in Natchez, MS, passed away Sunday, December 13, 2015 at the age of 57. He was a native of Waterproof, Louisiana, and a resident of Ringgold, Georgia. Tommy loved hunting, fishing and the great outdoors. He loved LSU football and was an avid NASCAR enthusiast. He was a country boy at heart. He enjoyed many years of farming in Tensas Parish with his best friend and father, Thomas Hale, Sr. Tommy relocated to Ringgold, Georgia, where he worked for Shaw Industries for the past 15 years.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Bob Hale, and his son, Matt Whitehead, as well as his grandparents, G.M. and Shirley McVicker Hayes, and Earl and Opal Trevillion Hale.

He is survived by his wife Tracy Champion Hale; daughter, Monica Davenport; parents, Thomas and Peggy Hayes Hale; sister, Vicky Valle and husband, Michael, and their daughters Rachel, Leslie and Melissa; sister, Dianne Acree, and husband Wayne, and their sons Shane and Eric and wife, Sherry; in-laws, Sonny and Dorothy Champion, Melissa and Jimmy Watts; and "Tojo" Champion.

Tommy will be especially missed by his precious grandchildren, Easton and Maddi, whom he loved dearly. He also leaves behind an extended family and many wonderful friends.

Pallbearers are Dale Hayes, Gordon Harrell, Shane Acree, Eric Acree, Jimmy Watts Jr., and Sydney "To-Jo" Champion.

Honorary Pallbearers are Shaw Industries Third Shift Plant 41. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, December 16, 2015, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., followed by funeral services at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2015 with Bro. Curtis Smith officiating at Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday, Louisiana. Burial will take place at Legions Memorial Cemetery in Newellton, LA.

To leave an online condolence for the family please visit www.youngsfh.com.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Uncle Thomas, Aunt Peggy, Vicky, Dianne, Tracy and family. I am so sorry for your lost. Tommy will be missed so much. Every time I saw him he made me laugh about something. He was a very good person. I know he is in heaven looking down on y'all. Love Keith, Christie and Mason Hayes.*

Keith Hayes - December 18, 2015 at 05:59 PM

SV

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Vicky and Dianne:*

I was so saddened to hear about Tommy's passing. We had such good times together and although it had been a long time since we had spoken, I thought of him often. And very fondly. I'm sorry I never met his family. I know you all will miss him dearly.

One day very soon, we will see all our loved ones. There will be no more tears. We will have glorious, perfect bodies. We will sing songs of praise in perfect harmonies. The love we feel for all will be complete. I believe this with all my heart.

For now, please accept my deepest sympathies. I wish I could have attended Tommy's service to say these things to you directly.

Steve Vogt

Steve Vogt - December 18, 2015 at 11:38 AM

LS

“ Thomas and Peggy, I was so sorry to hear about Tommy , I will be praying your family
Lanell Skipper

Lanell Skipper - December 16, 2015 at 11:41 PM

LW

“ You Will Truly Be Missed...By A Lot Of Your Old Friends, That You Grew Up With From Waterproof,La. Great Memories....



Lisa Wallace - December 15, 2015 at 09:32 PM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Todd, Terri & Christopher Merriett

Terri Merriett - December 15, 2015 at 09:49 AM



“ The love that Tommy and Tracy have shared has been inspiring. You will always been here in our thoughts and the stories that will be shared. We love you.

Jennifer Eskew - December 15, 2015 at 07:21 AM

DT

“ I'll always remember that little tow headed boy across the street running up and down the levee and riding his bicycle up and down the road in front of the house. He was such a good guy and will be especially missed. Condolences to all his family.

Deborah Lansing Taylor

Deborah Lansing Taylor - December 14, 2015 at 10:45 PM

KB

“ Tracy and family, we are so very sorry about Tommy. We love you all and are keeping you and all the Hale family in our prayers.

Kim Barnes - December 14, 2015 at 08:05 PM