



Jimmy (Jimbo) Neil Hale

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Jimmy Neil Hale (Jimbo) was born August 18, 1941 in Denver, TN.

He and his family moved to the Berclair area of Memphis when he was 12 years old. He attended Kingsbury High school and began his music career playing the upright bass in a trio with Roy Cash (Johnny's nephew). He maintained a job as a welder for many years but always kept close to music, playing in bands like the Solotones, Cloudy, Borderline and for over 20 years with Bill Black's combo. He carried his love of the music business into his career as a teacher at Kingsbury Vocational School where he taught audio engineering for 26 years. In 2005, he retired and moved to Sugar Tree, TN near the Tennessee River. There he was active in the Volunteer Fire Department and continued playing music at the First Baptist Church and other local music venues. He was inducted to the Rock-a-billy Hall of fame in 2015.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Hale of Sugar Tree and son, Jeff Hale of Memphis. Brother, Dwight Hale (Peggy Joan) of Sugar Tree, niece, Lisa Purifoy (Mike) of Arlington and nephew, Don (Carmen) of Southaven, MS.

Jimbo is preceded in death by his Mother and Father, Mildred Mae and Olna Buff Hale, brother Larry Joe Hale, first wife Kay Frances Hale and son Timothy Neil Hale

The following will serve as pallbearers: Don Hale, Michael Thomas Hale, Andy Haynes, Johnathan Nichols, Mike Purifoy, Randy Stewart.

The following will serve as honorary pallbearers: Dylan Hale, Michael Thomas Hale Jr., Shane White.

The visitation will be held Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. with a funeral service at 2:30 p.m. all at the Fireside Chapel of Memorial Park Funeral Home. Interment will follow at



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Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family is asking that any memorials be sent to: First Baptist Church Building Fund, 210 Tennessee Ave, Parsons, TN 38363.

Memorial park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN, 38119. (901) 767-8930



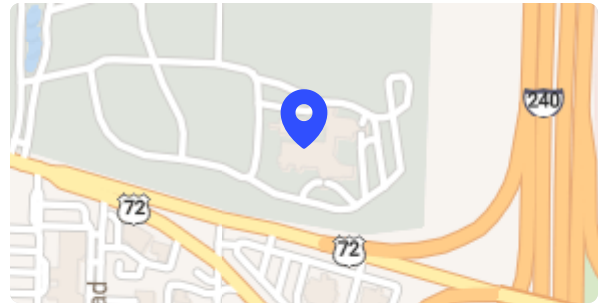
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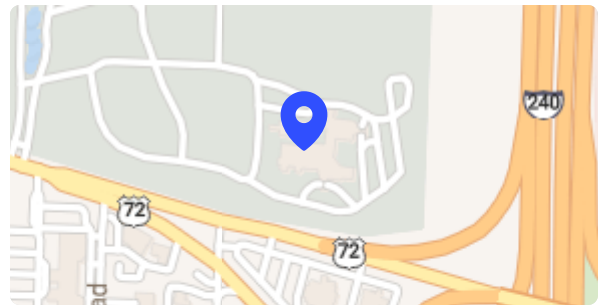
Visitation

- Tuesday**, September 7, 2021
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM CT
- Memorial Park Fireside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119



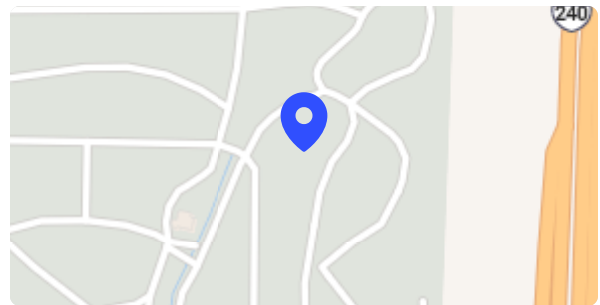
Funeral

- Tuesday**, September 7, 2021
- 2:30 PM CT
- Memorial Park Fireside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119



Cemetery Details

- Memorial Park Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119
- (901) 445-8475**





Tribute Wall

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James M. posted:

I was in his class around 97/98 and he made a lasting impact on me. I still dabble in music production and recording. Thank you sir, for being a great teacher.

September 16 at 1:01 AM



Everett posted:

I was in Jimbo Hale's electronic recording class at Kingsbury high school around 1990. I spent my first paycheck from a real job (at Wendy's) on an Ibanez 12-string acoustic guitar he sold me. I still have it. Jimbo was an amazing teacher. He was friendly, supportive and talented. I haven't seen him in 30 years but will never forget him. I am very sad to hear of his passing, and send my condolences to his family and friends.

September 8 at 4:48 PM



Lorraine Dickerson posted:

Jeff, so sorry for your loss. I admire your faithfulness to your Dad . I am sorry I cannot attend today.

September 7 at 5:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Hale family.



September 6 at 9:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Hale family.



September 5 at 8:29 AM



Scott Handley posted:

OH My, Im sad to hear that My Former Teacher and Friend also.... is gone. He taught me 2 years In Recording Operator at Kingsbury from 1980-81. Jimbo was a very good man and will be missed. I think about him occasionaly and wished I could have visited him once more..

September 5 at 7:27 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hale family.

September 5 at 4:58 AM



Jeff Hale posted:

Thanks to all who have reached out in some way to show your love and support for Dad and our family. We will miss him always but we are comforted he has been made whole and is resting in Peace. Jeff and Pat Hale

September 4 at 8:18 AM



Pete Vescovo September 7 at 12:11 PM

Jimbo was one of our favorite customers at Berl Olswanger Music. I used to work on his bass for him. He was a delightful guy and a good friend. Rest In Peace Jimbo, you were one of the greats!



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Hale family.

September 4 at 6:08 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Hale family.

September 3 at 11:00 AM



Jeni Mccreary sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Hale family.

September 3 at 11:00 AM





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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Hale family.



September 3 at 10:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jimmy (Jimbo) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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