



Chester Guy Hale

February 19, 1917 - July 16, 2009

Mr. Chester Guy Hale, age 92 of Bolivar and a longtime resident of the Huron Community, passed away at 10:30 PM Thursday, July 16, 2009 at the Citizens Memorial Healthcare Facility in Bolivar, MO.

Chester was born on February 19, 1917 the son of Pearl Elizabeth (Ashlock) Hale and Tommie Russell Hale.

He was a member of the Mt. View Missionary Baptist Church at Polk, MO.

Chester was united in marriage to Opal Mae (Frank) on May 21, 1938 in Bolivar, MO and to this union four children were born. Shirley, Larry, Kay and Ron. Larry preceded him in death as did two sisters, Marceline (Ward) and Jereline (Warren) and one brother Garland.

From 1947 to 1977, Chester owned and operated the Huron Store. He drove a school bus from 1953 to 1973 and Chester was elected to Four Terms as the Polk County Assessor, from 1973 to 1989.

Chester is survived by his wife Opal Mae of 71 years; two daughters, Shirley Van Camp and Kay Holt and husband Harold all of Bolivar; and one son Ron Hale of Bolivar. Also his three grandchildren, Scott Van Camp of Jenks, OK; Stephen Holt and wife Rosetta of Reeds Spring, MO; and Sarah Holt of Reeds

Spring, MO. His four great grandchildren, Spencer, Morgan and Garrett Van Camp of Jenks, OK and Jeremiah Holt of Reeds Spring, MO.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, July 19, 2009 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 20, 2009 at 10:30 AM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James O. Friend officiating. Musical selections will be In The Garden, Amazing Grace and a special song by Red Foley, Peace In The Valley. Casketbearers will be Bill Bob Kallenbach, Denzil Roberts, Wayne Vest, Bill Barnhouse, James Whitman and Jim Davis. Burial will be in the Mt. View Cemetery at Polk under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chester Guy Hale*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Chester Guy Hale*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Chester. He was a very good and kind man. I feel honored to have a example like him in my life.*

David & Cathy McNatt - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ronnie,
I just wanted to tell you how very sorry I was to hear about your dad's passing. I have such great memories of him driving the bus for all of my school years. What a wonderful man your dad was. May God bless and comfort you and your family at this very sad time.*

*Sincerely,
Karon*

Karon Hink(Piper) - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *i loved him very much. thank you for all the great memories.*

*Love,
Morgan Noelle Van Camp*

Morgan Noelle Van Camp - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM