



Emory W. Hale

August 5, 1940 - December 10, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Emory W. Hale

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – EGYPTIAN MEMORIAL GARDENS
3208 South Park Avenue, Energy, Illinois

Emory W. Hale, age 85, of Cape Girardeau, passed away on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at the Chateau Girardeau in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born on August 5, 1940 to E. Ray and Anna (Smith) Hale in McLeansboro, Illinois. On April 5, 1977, he married Jane Anne (Norman) Biermacher and together they spent over 41 years together until her passing in 2024.

Emory graduated from McLeansboro Township High School in 1960. He was Honorably discharged in 1963 from serving as a U.S. Army Corpsman and where he also received training as a Radiologic Technician. While employed at Good Samaritan Hospital, Mount Vernon, IL, he further specialized in the emerging field

of Nuclear Medicine, eventually retiring after over 25 years of service from the V A Medical Center in Marion, IL.

Emory was a Member of the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Illinois, Polk Lodge #0137, McLeansboro, IL as well as a 32 Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Valley of Southern Illinois. He had also been a member of the Williamson County Shrine Club where he enjoyed serving as "EMO" the clown.

Survivors include his son, Jon Biermacher of Fargo, ND; daughter, Lee Anne (Charles) Barwick of Cape Girardeau, MO; brothers, Val (Janis) Hale of New Albany, IN, Eddie (Karen) Hale of Wadesville, IN, Robert (Vickie) Hale of Marion, VA; grandchildren, Stacey Payne, Sean Campbell, Nicholas (Alyssa) Barwick, Andrew (Sydney) Barwick, Kristen Barwick, and Casey Barwick; and six great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by his sister, Rosemary Hale and daughter, Dawn Rene Biermacher.

Masonic Rites followed by a Memorial Service with Full Military Honors will be held on Monday, December 22, 2025 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Jim Easton officiating at Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel.

Inurnment will follow the service at Egyptian Memorial Gardens.

The cremation of Emory Weldon Hale will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home in Energy is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Egyptian Memorial Gardens

3208 S. Park Ave.
Energy, IL 62933
(618) 942-6051
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Masonic Rites

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:25 AM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Egyptian Chapel
Hwy 148 just north of Illinois 13, next to the Williamson County Airport
3208 S. Park Ave
Energy, IL 62933
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Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 11:25 AM - 11:45 AM (cst)

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Inurnment

DEC **22**. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Sharon porter family , maryetta and jim purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Emory W. Hale.



Sharon porter family , maryetta and jim - December 20, 2025
at 09:27 PM

SN

“ Stephanie, Dena & Nichole purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Emory W. Hale.



Stephanie, Dena & Nichole - December 17, 2025 at 11:12 AM

SK

“ Shannon Kennon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Emory W. Hale.



Shannon Kennon - December 17, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Will-Hale - December 16, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Emory W. Hale.



December 15, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ *I started my career as Emory as my boss in Nuclear Medicine. We worked together for six years before I transferred to the laboratory. Emory always treated me well and the best supervisor I ever had the pleasure to work with and for. Prayers for his family. Rest in Peace my friend.*

David Roach - December 14, 2025 at 09:58 PM



Thank you for your words

Vickie L Hale - December 15, 2025 at 01:56 PM