



Raymond Michael Hale

May 12, 1960 - September 30, 2017

Mike Hale, age 57, of Casa Grande, Arizona, passed away at his home September 30, 2017, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Little Sioux Valley Cemetery in rural Rembrandt, Iowa. A Celebration of Life will follow at the Sioux Rapids American Legion in Sioux Rapids. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Raymond Michael Hale was born May 12, 1960 in Limestone, Maine, the son of Raymond Morgan and Wilma (Stange) Hale.

In his youth, Mike was baptized and confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rembrandt.

Mike attended Rembrandt Consolidated School where he graduated in 1979. Mike joined the United States Army on August 26, 1981. He proudly served his country throughout two tours in Germany. He was stationed in Fort Carson, Colorado when he met his future wife. He was honorably discharged on November 16, 1989.

On January 2, 1988, Mike was united in marriage to Elaine Doherty in Omaha,

Nebraska. Together, they were blessed with one son, John. The couple renewed their vows in Casa Grande, Arizona on September 18, 2015. Mike worked at Hexcel Corporation in Casa Grande where he made airplane parts. He was also a very talented carpenter. Mike and Elaine remodeled every home they lived in, with their son, John's help.

Mike was a sports enthusiast. He enjoyed watching college football, whether it be Iowa, Nebraska, or Arizona teams. He was also a Denver Broncos fan. Mike was an avid bowler, bowling on Monday league nights in Sioux Rapids. He could often be found Wednesday nights watching stock car races at the Buena Vista Raceway Alta. Mike also loved NASCAR, hunting, fishing, and camping with his family.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Elaine Hale of Casa Grande, Arizona; son, John Hale (Andrea) of Casa Grande, Arizona; sisters: Teresa Lammers of Rembrandt, Iowa; Jeanne Iehl of Rembrandt, Iowa; Lisa (Everett) Huffer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Kim (Eddie) Farris of Rembrandt, Iowa; Angie (Charlie) Grienke of Alta, Iowa; brothers and sisters-in-law: John Doherty of Casa Grande, Arizona; Doreen (Tim) Morris of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Laurie (Mike) Ziegler of Hilliard, Florida; many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Wilma Hale; mother and father-in-law, John and Marge Doherty; brother-in-law, Kevin Iehl; and beloved dog and companion, Mia.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Little Sioux Valley Cemetery -- Rembrandt
Rembrandt, IA 50576

Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Sioux Rapids American Legion Building
200 Main Street
Sioux Rapids, IA 50585

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Family. May the sadness that you feel be transcended by the memories of the fun-loving, happy-go-lucky fellow, that I remember as a student in my classroom. It is sad that he is gone too soon, but take solace that he is reunited with his loving parents. May God Bless you all as you deal with your loss. May Mike RIP.*

BONNIE MESTER - October 30, 2017 at 12:56 PM

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“ *We were so sad to learn of Mike's passing. Having served in the Army with Mike, Dave has many great memories of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Elaine and John through this time of grief. - Dave & Margo Leisinger*



Dave & Margo Leisinger - October 28, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Raymond Michael Hale.*



October 28, 2017 at 01:10 PM

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“ Elaine, my heart and prayers are with you and your family. Although I knew Mike for just a short time while you were here in Arizona, I know how much he was loved by all that knew him. He was a kind and caring soul who was a vibrant father, husband and friend to everyone he met.

Judy Silano - October 28, 2017 at 12:03 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was such a nice man. I know how you will miss him. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

fMartha Landsness - October 27, 2017 at 09:06 PM