



Howard Hale

November 27, 1944 - July 21, 2025

Howard Hale, formerly of Bartlesville, passed away in Ft. Smith, AR on Monday, July 21, 2025. Born on November 27, 1944, to Willis and Mildred Hale in Bartlesville, OK, Howard led a fulfilling life dedicated to education and service.

After graduating with a bachelor's degree in business administration from Northeastern State, Howard embarked on a career in teaching before transitioning to a role as a composing supervisor and computer maintenance professional at DonRey Enterprises in Ft. Smith. His dedication to his work led him back to Bartlesville in 1984, where he eventually retired from DonRey in 2000.

Howard found joy in exploring the desert and the beach, indulging in annual vacations and extending a helping hand to those around him. Known for his sociable nature, he will be fondly remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

In his passing, Howard is reunited with his parents, wife Ruth, daughter Sarah, and brothers Don and Gary J. Hale.

He is survived by his loving children Lisa Pendleton, David Hale, Eddy Hale, Hoa Nguyen, Phung Vo, Pam Gibson, along with 21 grandchildren and 15

great-grandchildren.

Howard's legacy of kindness and generosity will be deeply missed by his family and friends. We love you!

Pallbearers will be his grandsons.

The funeral will be held at Stumpff Funeral Home on Friday July 25, 2025, at 10:00AM. Visitation will be prior to the service starting at 9:00AM.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Chapel Service

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Burial

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Tribute Wall

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Lisa Pendleton - July 27, 2025 at 12:48 PM

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“ *Jeni and Tony Little purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Howard Hale.*



Jeni and Tony Little - July 24, 2025 at 06:08 PM

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