



Dennis Gene Hale

February 16, 1947 - June 14, 2026

Dennis Hale, 79, of Gary, WV passed away at WVU Medicine Princeton Community Hospital on June 14, 2026 surrounded by loved ones.

Born on February 16, 1947, he was the son of the late Lawrence Hale and Delphia Church Hale.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife Mary Hale; one brother Ronnie Hale; and one sister Barbara Morgan. He was survived by one daughter, Wilma Smith of Virginia.

Also left to cherish his memories are two brothers Tommy Hale and Donnie Hale; one sister Geraldine Wellman; and nephew Joey Wellman.

Those who were blessed to know Dennis will remember him for his sense of humor and love for the outdoors, especially the mountains, fishing, and riding ATVs. He loved to travel, eat and work on old cars. He also loved his two very special dogs, Penny and Sheeba with all his heart.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 19, 2026 at the Douglas Mortuary in Welch, WV with Reverend J.B. Robinette officiating. Visitation will be at 10:00am with the service to follow at 11:00am. Burial will follow at 1:00 pm at Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be family and friends.

The Douglas Mortuary in Welch is serving the family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.douglasmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

3410 Coal Heritage Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Douglas Mortuary
157 Wyoming Street
Welch, WV 24801
(304) 436-3186
<http://douglasmortuary.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Burial

JUN 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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