



## Barry Hale

April 24, 1942 - May 12, 2020

Graveside services for Barry Hale, 78, of Gilmer, Tx are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Friday, May 15, 2020 at Sunset Memorial Park with Terry Holland, Justin McKee and Jason Taylor officiating. He was born April 24, 1942, to Bosie E. Hale and Mary Pauline Anderson Hale, in Gilmer, Texas and passed from this life May 12, 2020.

Barry operated and owned Longview Livestock sale barn for over 30 years and was a very respected cattleman and cowboy.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Terrie Hale Garrett; and his son, Tuffy Hale and wife, Holli.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Judy Annette Hale; special companion, Bonita Rosenbalm; and by his brother, Gordon Hale.

Pallbearers will be Colt Stegall, Marty McCurry, Brian Pride, Everett Monk, Donny Leflett and Bill Hale.

Honorary pallbearers will be Hal Pilgrim, Don Forrester, Bryan Forrester, Tommy Hart, Gary Nugent, Ray Nugent, Howard Henderson, Stan Jones, Doug Williams, Ronald Sinclair, Sammy Andrews, Judd Murray, Brent Durham, Leavy Nugent, Robert McCrary, Tommy Williams, Ronnie Tubbe and Mark Hunt.

Please visit Barry's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

Memorial donations may be made to [www.JustinCowboyCrisisFund.org](http://www.JustinCowboyCrisisFund.org)



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sunset Memorial Park  
US Hwy 271 S  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barry Hale*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - May 14, 2020 at 06:45 PM

PD

*What a Great Tribute to a Great Man ! RIP Mr Barry*

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**Pete Rogers Dheil** - May 14, 2020 at 08:09 PM



*Sure will miss his smile!!! RIP Mr. Barry!! Such a good man!!*

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**Stephanie Hill** - May 14, 2020 at 08:37 PM

PC

*A great tribute of Barry lots of sale barn memories with him prayers Tuff know you will miss him*

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**Peggy Chapman** - May 14, 2020 at 09:06 PM

DM

*Praying for peace and comfort for the family.*

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**Doyle and Eva McGee** - May 14, 2020 at 10:26 PM

JA

*RIP cowboy. It was a honor to meet you in life..blaze a trail straight to heaven, were praying for you and your family*

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**Julio Arriola** - May 15, 2020 at 12:16 AM

ST

*Although I only met Mr. Hale once, this wonderful video gave me an inside look into a great man's life. Thank you for sharing your Dad's life with me.*

**Sandy Tietjen** - May 15, 2020 at 09:14 AM

AD

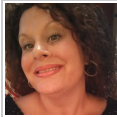
*So sorry for the loss of a good man. May he Rest In Peace. My prayers for his family. 🙏*

**Ann Davidson** - May 15, 2020 at 11:49 AM

RG

*Sorry for the loss of this good man and my good friend, what a great tribute, you will be missed RIP cowboy*

**Roy Gibson** - May 15, 2020 at 01:03 PM



*What a sweet smiling countenance upon his face always smiling. My condolences and prayers are with you during this time of loss.*

**Susie Stracener** - May 15, 2020 at 01:12 PM

NK

*So many good memories of working with Barry. Always felt like he was a good friend even when we only spent time with him two or three times a year. Good laughs, congenial relations, good advice, honest trades. We will miss his friendship. Our prayers for comfort are with his family.*

**Newman Ranch, Cody, EG, Janet, Nancy, Kevin** - May 15, 2020 at 01:14 PM

DP

*After knowing Barry for over sixty years, it was always a pleasure to visit with him. Barry will surely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Terrie and Tuffy.*

*Don and Judy Petty*

**Don Petty** - May 15, 2020 at 04:45 PM

TO

*My friend for about seventy years. We were baptized in a creek together in about 1952 , we rode horses together, and our mothers tried their best to keep you off wild horses and bulls to no avail, but you had the sweetest Moma there was. Rip Barry my life long friend*

Tommy Owen - May 16, 2020 at 07:17 PM

LM

*Grew up with your wonderful mama & daddy at Union Grove . We were family back in those days. Barry was one of my dad's FFA boys so he was like a brother to me growing up. Will never forget the night he swept your mama off her feet & rode into the sunset with her- so romantic! They were always meant to be❤️ Cherish the memories & know he was dearly loved by many!*

*Linda Charles Harris Maberry -UG CLASS OF 1963*

Linda Charles Maberry - May 20, 2020 at 02:05 AM

TA

*What an awesome video tribute to Barry Hale! May God Bless and bring peace and comfort to his family and loved ones!*

Tommy Aldridge - June 11, 2020 at 08:07 PM

VF

*Nice Video... See you in Heaven, Barry, Judy too...*

Virginia Furqueron - June 12, 2020 at 11:15 PM

LC

*One of the consummate cowboys! As fine a friend as could be had. RIP my friend. See you on the other side.*

Larry Coulter - June 29, 2020 at 05:43 PM

LC

*Great memory video.*

Larry Coulter - June 29, 2020 at 05:44 PM

MS

*I knew Barry from Union Grove, and my brothers and sister knew Barry.  
I knew Bonita as my best friend. I didn't know that they knew each other. Bonita told me about "her cowboy" and the day she wanted me to meet him, I dropped my jaw when Barry was "her cowboy" was already my friend. I made the statement. Barry what are you doing here we are waiting on "her cowboy"  
Duhhhh. Barry was her cowboy  
Small world, huh?*

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**Marilyn Sullivan** - March 09, 2023 at 07:50 AM

CM

*“ I'm saddened by the death of Barry Hale, a friend from Union Grove High School, who was married to a classmate of mine, Judy Lindsey. We rode many miles together on the school bus. He and Gordon were always very courteous and great examples. I know he will be greatly missed by all who loved him. Carole Bullock Martin Mercier*

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**Carole Bullock Mercier** - June 16, 2020 at 08:18 PM

MC

*“ Sorry for your loss.  
Max Dow, DVM*

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**Max Dow, DVM previous coworker** - May 16, 2020 at 09:28 AM

HM

*“ We have lost a great man--and cowman superb. Barry was kind and gracious to all. And he knew cows--and cowboys.His sidekick, Tuffy, learned from the best.  
horace mcqueen*

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**horace f mcqueen** - May 16, 2020 at 12:21 AM

KW

“ I always remember getting to go to the sale barn with my dad, Scott Barber, and see MR. Barry and stuffy! You will be missed! Prayers for the family!

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**Kristin Barber Walker** - May 15, 2020 at 11:56 PM

KW

*\*Tuffy*

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**Kristin Barber Walker** - May 15, 2020 at 11:57 PM

DB

“ You will be very missed Mr. Barry ! Stay high in the saddle ...Damon Bassett

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**Damon Bassett** - May 15, 2020 at 11:28 PM

JB

“ What a special sentiment in honor of Mr. Hale. My deepest sympathies and respects go out to the family. My dog Lucky and I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hale a couple of years back and I'll never forget his peculiar look at my dogs appearance and even more surprised look that I intentionally made him look that way. We laughed and loved that he was bound and determined to gain his trust and actually pet/play with my "curious dog". You'll be missed. Glad I had the pleasure of meeting you. Rest in peace.

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**Janet Bayer** - May 15, 2020 at 05:29 PM

BF

“ May you rest in peace old cowboy! We spent many hours together! Prayer for comfort Terrie and Tuffy

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**Byron/Danita Ford** - May 15, 2020 at 03:56 PM

SB

*OLE FRIEND YOU WHERE A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH ,  
NOBODY COULD HOLD A CIGARETTE AND WARE A HAT LIKE  
YOU . COWMANS MAN YOU WHERE .PRAYERS FOR TUFFY AND  
TERRIE.*

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**Scotty Bennett** - May 15, 2020 at 11:25 PM

DB

“ *Barry was a not only a close and respected friend of my husband,  
Lynn Patton, but was also a part of our cattle operation. For many,  
many years he transported our cattle to the auction barns. He  
always had a smile on his face and a memorable story to share.  
And, a starched shirt and jeans! Barry was a true cowboy and an  
outstanding gentleman. Even when he retired, Lynn would see him  
often during lunch in Longview and they would visit and have a  
good laugh. He will be greatly missed by many.*

*Dr. Angie Bettcher-Patton  
Big Woods Farm*

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**Dr. Angie Bettcher-Patton** - May 15, 2020 at 03:18 PM

BF

“ *Byron/Danita Ford lit a candle in memory of  
Barry Hale*



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**Byron/Danita Ford** - May 15, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ Barry? Didn't you get the message? We older classmates get to go first! Haven't seen you in years, but will never forget your smile and that twinkle in your eyes... I will see you when I get there, and Judy too...

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**Virginia (Pankhurst)Furqueron** - May 15, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Barry was a very special friend of mine and I will miss his smile and friendship . My Prayers are for y'all Tuffy and family and Terrie .

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**Gary Hunt** - May 15, 2020 at 02:01 PM

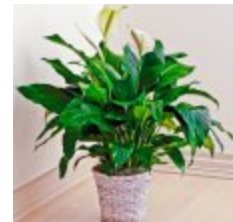


“ Barry was my good friend And I will really miss him and our talks on the phone He was one of a kind with a wonderful sense of humor RIP my ol friend you will be missed,thanks for being my friend

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**Roy Gibson** - May 15, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Barry Hale.



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May 15, 2020 at 11:46 AM

PF

“ *PATSY BRIGGS FYFFE lit a candle in memory of Barry Hale*



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**PATSY BRIGGS FYFFE** - May 15, 2020 at 11:36 AM

JM

“ *Janet Mask and family have you both in our prayers.*

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**Janet Mask** - May 15, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barry Hale.*



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May 15, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Barry Hale.*



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May 15, 2020 at 10:28 AM

JL

“ *GOD BLESS THE HALE FAMILY WITH PEACE AND COMFORT,*

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**Jane Anne Leach** - May 15, 2020 at 09:11 AM

LL

“ Barry was such a wonderful friend. He was so good to my children. They loved visiting him at the auction when they were growing up. We all loved Mr. Barry and will sure miss those phone calls. He will be missed beyond belief. Hugs and prayers to all!❤️❤️❤️

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**LauraLee Leflett** - May 15, 2020 at 08:56 AM

BF

“ Blue Mule Farm purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Barry Hale.



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**Blue Mule Farm** - May 15, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Barry Hale.



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May 15, 2020 at 08:13 AM

MC

“ Barry was a good friend and I will miss him. Mayo Cobb

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**Mayo Cobb** - May 15, 2020 at 07:30 AM

SG

“ Barry helped my Grandfather, Father, Brother and numerous Friends buy and sell quality cattle. He was a REAL COWBOY!! Barry was respected!! THANK YOU BARRY

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**Scooter Griffin** - May 15, 2020 at 06:26 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Barry Hale.*



May 14, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ *I have known Barry my entire life. I'm sure I made him shake his head many times. He found me my first horse and took care of my family at Longview Livestock more years than I can remember. I played with you kids and you were both the light in his and your mothers eyes. Praying for you all! God bless!*

**Cass Kirby Summers** - May 14, 2020 at 11:45 PM



*Will miss your football stories Darrel Wilson*

**Darrel. Wilson** - May 15, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Barry Hale.*



May 14, 2020 at 11:41 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Barry Hale.



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May 14, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**John Fenlaw** - May 14, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Barry was a wonderful man he use to go to sale barns we went. Peyton was raised up going and we loved ❤️ Barry, he always took time to talk to us and give us advice. Sonia Roland and Peyton Hancock*



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**Sonia Roland** - May 14, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Barry Hale.



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“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barry Hale.* ”



May 14, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 14, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ *Wanda Lindsey Jones lit a candle in memory of Barry Hale* ”



Wanda Lindsey Jones - May 14, 2020 at 04:46 PM

JM

“ Janet And Jesse Mask lit a candle in memory of Barry Hale



Janet and Jesse Mask - May 14, 2020 at 04:02 PM

DT

“ A good man...a true cowboy...always loved getting to speak with him when I had the chance....keep the cattle gathered up there in Heaven's pastures Mr. Barry! We sure will miss you down here!

Dina Reynolds - Longview Tx - May 14, 2020 at 03:40 PM

ST

“ Sheree Tubbe lit a candle in memory of Barry Hale



Sheree Tubbe - May 14, 2020 at 03:26 PM

MA

“ Marty lit a candle in memory of Barry Hale



Marty - May 14, 2020 at 03:20 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Chapman lit a candle in memory of Barry Hale*



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**Peggy Chapman** - May 14, 2020 at 02:33 PM

MP

“ *Mitt Parrish lit a candle in memory of Barry Hale*



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**Mitt Parrish** - May 14, 2020 at 02:13 PM