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“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow,
Nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain;
For the former things are passed away.”

Roy Hale, known by “Jerry” by his family and friends, of Lorain, Ohio, born on October 17, 1956 has passed away from complications from a broken neck and severed spinal cord he sustained in 2001 on his maintenance job for the City of Lorain Police Department where he was employed. Jerry also worked at the City Center as the property manager in Lorain for Al Andrews and John Veard until his injury in 2001 at the police department He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Brenda; son, Charles; daughter, Jaclyn (husband, Paul Petro); grandsons, Connor and Peyton; granddaughters, Angelica Rose, and Lily Leona; sisters; a brother; and other family members. Private services will be held under the direction of the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com

Deep in our hearts your life is kept to love and cherish not forgotten.
No more tomorrows we can share but yesterday’s will always be there.
In our hearts, you’ll forever stay, a silent thought, tender tear.
Heaven’s welcomed your radiant spirit, our love for you shines on infinitely and forever.



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Laverne Isom posted:

To the family of Roy , so sorry for your loss . I lived on Randall St. where Roy was property manager. He was a good man , and a good manager. Sincere condolences . LaVerne Isom

November 28 at 4:17 AM



Lee Hale Vovak posted:

Jerry Hale Jerry Hale was very active when he was young and enjoyed climbing trees. When he was only 4 years old he was very sick with 104 temperature and a very bad cough. My parents were so concerned about him, they called their Minister to pray for Jerry, which the minister did. The Minister thought he should go to Jerry's house and be with the family for a short time. When the Minister arrived, He saw Jerry's family around a big cherry tree, demanding for him to come down. The Minister originally thought that Jerry was dying with fever but, there he was, playing in the tall cherry tree. Jerry then decided to listen to them. He let go of the tree branch he was holding to get down to the ground. Everyone held their breath. On the way down he caught hold of a second branch, held on to it for a few seconds and then let go of that branch, too. One more time, he caught the third branch. He continually held on to that one. Then my father helped him down from the tree. The 104 degree fever and bad cough were gone. It was amazing. He had no fever, was not hurt and was perfectly fine. My parents said he was OK and the Minister agreed. Everyone was glad that the Minister prayed for him before He left. Lee Ann Vovak, Jerry's Sister

November 24 at 9:17 AM



The Haines And Willingham Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Roy.



November 20 at 4:40 AM



The Haines And Willingham Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hale family.



November 20 at 4:40 AM



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Charles Hale posted:

My Father you have taught me many things in life. The greatest thing you taught me was not just to believe, and have faith in God and in myself. Dad you taught me that the most valuable thing in life is your family. There really are no words that, I could ever write to truly describe, how much I love you Dad and how much I will miss you. You are the strongest man I will ever know. Like the song says you will always be our superman. I know you are finally free of pain, and watching us from heaven. I would not have anything in life including my most valuable gift from God, my son if you had not saved me from myself. Dad you were always there when I needed you the most in my life. Dad no matter what I did to make you angry you always forgave me, and always made sure I learned from my mistakes. Most of all Dad you taught me what it truly means to be a Father. Dad you were the best father a son could have, there were times Dad I felt I didnt deserve you because your that great of a father. I love you Dad and I know your are in heaven; surrounded by Gods eternal love watching over us, free of all pain and tears. I know one day I will see you again. Charles Nathan. Hale

November 19 at 7:27 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Roy.



November 17 at 12:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Your Light Shines to the Hale family.



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Charlene Goetz posted:

My brother Jerry could never cheat at cards. One time we were playing and I started winning all the hands and he got mad because he accidently dealt me the hand he was suppose to get. I was maybe 10 and he was 13 at the time, so maybe he got better at cards as he got older. As a kid Jerry was always dreaming and had big plans. He was kind hearted and worked 2 to 3 jobs to provide a good life for his family. Our lives moved in different directions so for much of our adult lives, I lived either out of town or out of state, but Jerry was always happy to see me when I was around, even though I wasn't always the nicest little sister when we were growing up. I wish I hadn't been such a tattle tell. Sorry about that Jerry! You will live always be in my heart! Charlene

November 16 at 5:14 AM



Jaclyn Petro November 28 at 11:09 AM

I may not have you here with me, but your memory shines brightly in my heart every day and I am filled with gratitude for the beautiful memories we shared Dad. I am deeply thankful for the invaluable lessons you taught me and for helping shape me into the person I am today. I miss you dearly this holiday



Jaclyn Petro November 19 at 4:37 PM

May every tear and cherished memory be a love-filled note ascending to greet you. I'm comforted knowing you're at peace, eternally watching over me and my little ones from above. Heaven has embraced a magnificent Angel. I love you eternally and forever Daddy.



Brenda Hale November 19 at 2:16 PM

We had love at first sight we were married after we met just a few months later he gave me everything I ever wanted he loved his family so much and we were very happy until the day August the 2nd 2001 and he was hurt and became paralyzed partially. And he still didn't stop he thought our life's changed forever 45 years December 7th 2024 we've been married he didn't want to leave us we kept telling it was okay for him to go so he wouldn't be full of pain anymore he was a wonderful person and not many people knew that life is going to be very hard now for his family to go on without him God bless you Jerry. Thank you for everything Brenda



Heather Mendoza November 17 at 5:58 AM

Aunt Brenda, Charles, and Jackie. My condolences to you. It's hard losing a spouse or a parent. My thoughts are with you. Heather



Christie Rivera November 16 at 9:41 AM

uncle jerry was my birthday twin and always got a big smile on his face when i'd come stay the night with him and aunt brenda. ❤️ may god rest your tired soul uncle jerry.



Randy Connie Tonya Burwell November 16 at 7:21 AM



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We are saddened by your loss. Losing someone is never easy, but God is with you through it all. He will give you strength to get through. Rest in peace Jerry and God bless you. We love you all



Jill McBride November 16 at 6:59 AM

Uncle Jerry, You had a smile so big. Your hard work was admiring and I loved how you always smiled when I saw you. I didn't see you all the time but when I did see you, you always had open arms and always said " I love you Jill! " with that big smile. It brought comfort to me knowing that those words no matter how far in between we'd see eachother he meant it. I love you.



Nicole Holling November 16 at 6:51 AM

So very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayersNicole



Memories only last if you share them

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