



Otis Carlton Hale

July 1, 1917 - February 4, 2009

Otis Carlton Hale, age 91, entered a heavenly peace on February 4, 2009, with Alyce, his loving wife of 10 years, by his side. Born in Winters, Texas July 1, 1917 he is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, sisters and wife of 56 years, Virginia Dowdy Hale. Besides his wife he is survived by his daughter, Janice Martin Rev. Fred Martin, Boerne, grandson, David Martin Jennifer, Denton, granddaughter, Jana Jones Evan, Allen, and four adorable great grandsons, Cullen, Brady, Slayden Martin and Kyler Jones. He is also survived by Alyce's sons, Ken Muenzler, San Antonio, Dale Muenzler, Austin, and Jay Muenzler, Spring, TX and by nieces and nephews Mildred Caudle, Houston, Naomi Terrell, Abilene, Roy Rice, Winters, Shandy Hale, Blanco, Bobbie Ruth Behnke, Kendalia, Margaret Downs, Bayside and John Hale, Floresville, and a host of friends. He is also survived by special sister in law, Mary Louise Corder, Seguin, her daughter Merry White, New Braunfels, and her son, John Corder, Seguin, who was his cattle business partner. He proudly served his country in the US Army during World War II. Otis owned and operated Weber's Root Beer The Black Cow on Broadway from 1946 – 1968 when Highway 281 was built over the property. He then went back to work for Coca-Cola, where he had worked as a young man and retired in 1982. He continued in the cattle business until 1997 and always enjoyed being at the farm at Seguin. Otis was a charter member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, part of the Emmaus community, a 60 year Mason in Army Lodge #1105, part of the Kirby Senior Center and a 70 year member of

Hermann Sons Lodge. He was loved by all who knew him which was evident at his 90th birthday party when 175 of his "closest friends" helped him celebrate! He was a true Christian gentleman and a gentle man. The family wishes to thank the staff and caregivers of Esplanade Gardens where Alyce & Otis have lived this past year, for their loving care and compassion, and Hospice Vista Care. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Aldersgate United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Dear Hale Family:*

It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, I am sincerely thankful for his valiant service and dedic

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - February 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Janice, I was very sorry to learn of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Larry Coons - February 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Janice, Alyce, and family, Words can't say enough for the wonderful man Otis was. My favorite remembrance of Otis was when John introduced me to his favorite uncle. I felt I had know him for years. He made me feel I was already a part of the family and hi*

Liz Hale - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Something was said today at the funeral about saying goodbye to Mr. Hale. Since I am also a Christian, I prefer the Hawaiian way. Instead of saying "aloha" which can mean "goodbye", our Hawaiian friends say "a hui hou" which means "until we meet again".*

Ann Stevens - February 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Dear Hale Family,

Memories to share with your loved ones that we remember from the Weber's Root Beer Stand days!

Long hot summer nights and cool "Black Cows" to drink and cool our bellies and friends stopping by to share a few laughs! Yes

Mike & Carolyn Nunn - February 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Janice and family,

Not knowing your father is certainly our loss. He was a great man, obviously one who was well-grounded in family, friends and God. After his long and rewarding life he is now at home.

Mary and David Hemme - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ To the family of Otis Hale

What a great loss to all of us that had the privilege of knowing Otis. He was truly one of a kind. Will miss that smiling face of his.

My address is 381 White Oak Dr. Canyon Lake , Texas 78133

Alex Prochnow - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Janice, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I only met your Dad once, however, I remember him as a gracious and caring man. God is with you and will hold your hand as you walk this walk. Love & Blessings, Mary Beth Ryan

Mary Beth Ryan - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My Prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. I worked for Mr. Hale at Webers Root Beer when I was 12 years old. He was a thoughtful and gracious man. I will always remember how much he helped me learn that honesty and compasion mean so much duri

Lawrence Brown - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dearest Alice,
I was so sorry to hear about Otis' passing. I always loved and admired him. He was a true Christian who led others by his example. I will miss him. Please take care of yourself and know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you and

Sherrie Hoffman - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ How sad we all are to hear about Otis. He was a good friend to me. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

HA Peck Hale - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Otis was a great friend and mentor to Gayle when she was church secretary at Aldersgate UMC

Charlie & Gayle Heidel - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Janice and family~~Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Your Dad was so precious. He was a wonderful man. I've heard so many stories from my Mother about all the many times that they all visited each other*

Carolyn Muller Chaney - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Janice,
I am so sorry for your loss. I am blessed that I got to meet your sweet daddy...what a cutie! From one daddy's girl to another.....they are the most important men in our life. I know you will miss him. I love you. Your Friend, Derenda*

Ken & Derenda Shewbert - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HZ

“ *To Alyce, Janice, Fred... and all the family:
We want you to know that you are very much in our love and prayers. It would be a mistake to grieve over the death of one who lived such a marvelous and faithful life. We know he has gone to be with Chris*

Harold and Mary Zirkel - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *You don't need me to tell you what a fine man Otis was. He was one who lived his Christian beliefs. Windel and I both enjoyed and appreciated our friendship with him, and I share in your sense of loss. I regret that I will be unable to attend either th*

June Bell - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM