



## Don Hale Jr.

March 22, 1945 - March 11, 2025

Don Hale, Jr., 79, of Ashdown, AR passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2025 in a local nursing home. He was born March 22, 1945 in Ashdown to the late Don Sr. and Pauline (Scott) Hale. He was a life long photographer and writer for many newspapers and magazines and retired after serving many years as the Little River County 911 Coordinator. He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Paul Hale.

Survivors include two brothers and one sister-in-law, Bill and Donna Hale of Ashdown and Daniel J. Hale of Dallas, TX and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Kathy and David Womble of Ashdown and Gale and Don LaBrot of Caddo Mills, TX.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 13, 2025 at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown from 6:00 – 8:00. Funeral services will be Friday, March 14, 2025 at 11:00 at the funeral home with Don LaBrot officiating. Interment to follow at the Hale family cemetery on Peytonville road.

# Cemetery Details

## Hale Family Cemetery

Peytonville Road  
Ashdown, AR 71822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

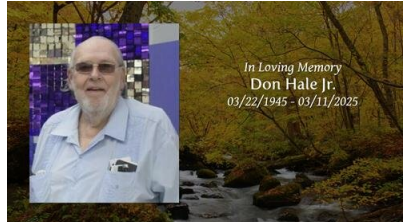
MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Don Hale Jr.*



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**Madden Funeral Home** - March 13, 2025 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Nathan P Hale purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Don Hale Jr..*



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**Nathan P Hale** - March 17, 2025 at 07:10 PM

MF

“ *Michele Rose and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Don Hale Jr..*



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**Michele Rose and family.** - March 14, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ *Annette Tremblay McCandless lit a candle in memory of Don Hale Jr.*



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**Annette Tremblay McCandless** - March 14, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Don was someone a young ham operator could get some sage advice from. Don was very well respected in the Emergency Management community as well. Godspeed, Don.  
73 de N5XFW*

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**J.M. Rowe** - March 13, 2025 at 10:02 PM

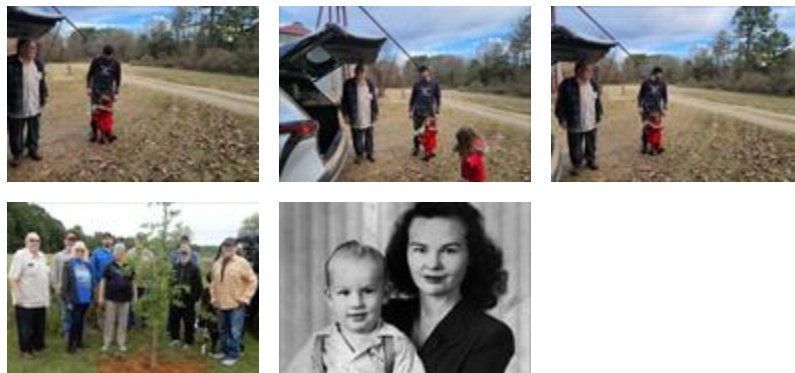


“ *My deepest sympathy  
Don was one of the good guys in the world*

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**David Reynolds** - March 13, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Madden Funeral Home** - March 13, 2025 at 09:57 AM

BE

“ Don Jr. was the first one I met when I moved to Ashdown in 1988. He took so many photos of my son Dillon playing football then several of me holding a bald eagle while working for the USACE. He went on to help me when I was training to be a first responder and fire fighter and was always there to answer any question I had about our county, as well as giving me my new address for 911. He was my go to friend no matter what. He was a legacy and will be greatly missed. He and Paul were definitely an asset to our county. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.

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**Beverly** - March 13, 2025 at 08:24 AM

TF

“ Don Jr. is one of the finest gentlemen that I have ever known. Being considerate and kind was his nature. I always think of Don as being Mr. Ashdown. There was not anything that he would not do to promote Ashdown and, especially, Ashdown High School given all of the work and support he provided the AHS Alumni fund. Don was always an expert in photography and public safety and I always enjoyed talking with him about his expertises. We all appreciate all of his hard work for Little River county in the area of public safety. Rest in peace, Don. We will remember Mr. Ashdown forever.

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**Thomas B. Fomby** - March 12, 2025 at 09:19 PM

KW

“ So very sorry. Prayers for all of you and love you all.

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**Kelly Wright** - March 12, 2025 at 10:44 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. He was a sweet man. He will be missed. Rest in Peace! Your in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏



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**Annette Tremblay McCandless** - March 11, 2025 at 09:28 PM

BS

“ Bobbie L Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Don Hale Jr.



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**Bobbie L Schuetz** - March 11, 2025 at 08:06 PM

PL

*Don was a classmate..He was always a kind man..will miss him*

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**Patsy little** - March 12, 2025 at 05:58 PM

JO

*Sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Richard and Jeanette Oglesby*

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**Jeanette Oglesby** - March 12, 2025 at 11:09 PM