



Michael Joseph Hale

September 9, 1969 - January 14, 2026

Mike Hale, 56, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on January 14, 2026. He was born on September 9, 1969, in Morgantown, West Virginia, to John and Susan Hale.

Mike moved frequently during his childhood, a rhythm of life that shaped his curiosity about the world and strengthened his bond with his favorite (and only) brother, Matt. He was a strong athlete and leader in high school, loving all things sports which led him to the University of Texas at Austin on scholarship where he received his bachelor's degree in business. Mike remained a loyal Texas Longhorns fan throughout his life.

His adventurous spirit later carried him to Panama and Venezuela, where he spent many years building friendships and collecting memories he held close.

Mike found purpose in building things and did so in his career through Mike Hale Contracting (MHC), where he worked with many trusted associates and friends. He took pride in working alongside his children, where team effort became shared memories and lasting bonds.

Mike lived life on his own terms: down-to-earth and never shy about sharing his opinions on politics, football, or nearly any subject. He was known for his abundance of facts—some more useful than others—and his eagerness to share them. Above all, he was profoundly proud of his children and

grandchildren, often saying they were “one of the things he got right.”

As the years went on, Mike was able to have deeper and more heartfelt connections. He openly acknowledged the things he didn't always get right yet was unwavering in expressing how proud he was of all of his children.

Mike loved the Texas Longhorns, a good book, and his family. He is survived by his parents, John and Susan; his wife, Celina; his children, Stacey (Phil), Michael (Lily), Avery (Dan), Morgan, Jackie, AJ (Shelbi), Alex, and Kevin; his five grandchildren; and his brother, Matt, along with Matt's family, Becca and Jackson.

Mike's life was rich with stories, friendships, and love. Taken far too soon, his passing leaves an absence that words can scarcely capture, and he will be deeply and forever missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A Celebration of A Life Well Lived will be held 4:00 p.m. Saturday, January 17th, 2026 at Bevis Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the Hale family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael Joseph Hale*



Bevis Funeral Home - January 22 at 11:17 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Footage*



Bevis Funeral Home - January 22 at 10:37 AM



“ *The Whitis Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Michael Joseph Hale.*



The Whitis Family - January 17 at 12:27 AM

KY

“*Kate, Haley and Hannah Youman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Joseph Hale.*

Kate, Haley and Hannah Youman - January 16 at 02:51 PM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Hale.*



January 16 at 02:20 PM

EF

“*E Carter and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Joseph Hale.*

E Carter and Family - January 16 at 02:20 PM



“*Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Hale.*



January 16 at 02:00 PM

YL

“ Yu Liu purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Joseph Hale.



Yu Liu - January 16 at 01:06 PM

TG

“ The Big Guns purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Michael Joseph Hale.



The Big Guns - January 16 at 12:00 PM

ER

“ Ed and Rita purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Joseph Hale.



Ed and Rita - January 16 at 11:33 AM

ER

“ Ed and Rita planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Joseph Hale.

Ed and Rita - January 16 at 11:33 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Hale.*



January 16 at 10:16 AM