



Durrall "Rusty" Hale

October 28, 1963 - May 15, 2026

Durrall "Rusty" Hale, age 62, of Wheatfield, Indiana, formerly of Rensselaer, passed away on May 15, 2026.

Rusty was born on October 28, 1963, to the late Durrall and Carol Sue Hale. For 32 years, he shared a loving marriage with his wife, Suzanne (Hartsough) Hale, who proudly took his last name and cherished every part of the life they built together. Together, they raised three children: Justin Hale; Durrall Andrew (Melissa) Hale; and Brittney (Dylan) Hale. Rusty was also blessed with a granddaughter, Athena, who brought him great joy.

Rusty will be fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him as a simple man who wanted little and needed even less. He proudly served his country in the United States Army for eight years and deeply valued his patriotism, his fellow soldiers, and the bonds formed while serving alongside them.

Rusty enjoyed football and was a devoted Chicago Bears fan.

He is also survived by his sister, Candace (Bruce) Barnhart, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Integrity Funeral Services in Wheatfield, Indiana. A service will follow immediately at 11:00 a.m., with Reverend Brian Nygaard officiating. Burial will take place afterward at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church (<https://www.tmlchurch.com/donate>) in Merrillville, Indiana.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

8435 W. State Rd. 114
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Integrity Funeral Service & Cremation
352 E. South Street
Wheatfield, IN 46392
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info@integrityfuneral.care
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Service

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

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“*Doug, Angie Hedlund, and Family. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Durral "Rusty" Hale.*



Doug, Angie Hedlund, and Family. - Yesterday at 03:43 PM

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“*Trinity Memorial Choir and Handbells purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Durral "Rusty" Hale.*



Trinity Memorial Choir and Handbells - Yesterday at 03:19 PM

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“*Trinity Memorial Choir and Handbells planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Durral "Rusty" Hale.*

Trinity Memorial Choir and Handbells - Yesterday at 03:19 PM