



## Mr. James Robert Hale

April 11, 1939 - August 28, 2013

James Robert Hale, 74, of Salisbury, died Wednesday, August 28, at Baptist Medical Center. James was born April 11, 1939, in Surry County, NC and was the son of the late Thomas J. Hale and Hattie M. Golding. James graduated from Mount Airy High School where he was a standout football player.

Following graduation, he served in the United States Air Force. In 1965, Jim began work with Reynolds Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem, and continued his career in the aluminum industry with Norandal Aluminum Company. In 1995, Jim worked for the international division of Reynolds Aluminum Company until his retirement in 2000. Jim enjoyed travelling the world and taking on the most challenging assignments, while visiting over 40 countries, and receiving numerous industry accolades. After retirement, he served in expert advisory capacity for many large international projects. Aside from his career, Jim held commercial pilot license, construction and electrical licenses. He enjoyed music, gardening, reading, collecting antiques. Jim is survived by his wife, Lilia A. Repnikova-Hale; sons, Alexander Parli and Dylan Elliot Hale; son Scott Hale, and daughter-in-law Jenny Hale of Marietta, GA; daughter Lynn Hale Frick, and son-in-law Tyler Frick of Salisbury; three granddaughters, Sophie Hale, Emily and Ellison Frick; sister Polly Rogers, and brother-in-law Robert Rogers of Mount Airy, and numerous loving nieces and nephews. He was loved very much and will be missed dearly.

Memorial Service will be held at 2 PM Saturday (Aug. 31) at Summersett Memorial Chapel. The family will be gathering with friends and family from 1-

2PM at Summersett Funeral Home, 1315 West Innes St. Salisbury, NC 28144.  
Memorial may be made to American Heart Association 222 S. Church St Suite  
303 Charlotte, NC 28202.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences  
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