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John Hales Obituary

John A. Hales, 91, a lifelong resident of Elyria, went home to be with his Lord Wednesday, June 22, 2011. He departed from this life in his home, surrounded by his family. He was born June 17, 1920 in Elyria and was a 1938 graduate of Elyria High School. He served with the U.S. Army during WWII in Ireland, England, Africa and Italy. John worked in the family business, Hales Complete Food Market on Middle Avenue in Elyria all his life, where he was one of the family owners and operators until the store was closed on April 30, 2005. He was a member of Abbe Road Baptist Church, Elyria and enjoyed golf, gardening and spending time with family. John is survived by his wife of nearly 65 years, Flora A. Flossie (nee Miller) Hales; sons Timothy A. of Alpharetta, GA, Richard J. of Elyria and Gary D. Hales of Grafton; twelve grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and brother Ellsworth G. Hales of Elyria. He was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Ethel Hales, brother Lawrence Hales and a sister Irene Stone. Family will receive friends Thursday, June 23, 2011 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Ave. Elyria. Visitation will also be on Friday June 24, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of an 11:30 a.m. funeral service at Abbe Road Baptist Church, 670 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria, OH 44035. Pastor Carmen Muoio will officiate and burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria with Elyria V.F.W. Post 1079 conducting military honors at the grave. Memorial contributions may be made to Abbe Road Baptist Church or Skyview Ranch, 7241 TR 319 Millersburg, OH 44654. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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KR

Kate And Travis Ramler posted:

Our deepest condolences.

June 26 at 8:00 PM

TF

The Bakos Family posted:

Words cannot express our sorrow for your families loss. He will be sadly missed, but I take comfort in knowing we will meet again.

June 24 at 8:00 PM

TF

The Michael Johnson Family posted:

Our prayers go out to the family. What a wonderful man and such a Godly legacy.

June 22 at 8:00 PM

WE

William Eggerichs posted:

Tim, My deepest sympathy to you and your family in the death of your Father. I know the sadness you are feeling since I lost my Dad this January as well. God Bless you and your family Bill Eggerichs

June 22 at 8:00 PM

BF

Becky Finnegan posted:

Thoughts, prayers, & hugs to all. God be with you and yours!!

June 22 at 8:00 PM

JS

Judy Spencer posted:

My prayers are with you all, but I am rejoicing in the fact that we will be reunited with him when we get to heaven.

June 21 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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