



Richard Hale Paxton

October 17, 1925 - May 18, 2020

Cemetery

Hillside Memorial Park

1540 Alessandro Road

Redlands, CA, 92373

Comments



“ I met Hale at the ranch where we keep our horses. Hale was there with his beloved horse Lakota. Fran was always working hard on the stalls. I was amazed that Hale would ride off alone for hours, never fazed by anything he encountered. I enjoyed our visits immensely. I missed seeing him when he could not get to the ranch as often when he decided to keep riding. We think of him often. Rest in Peace Hale, and God bless.

Bob Nibecker - June 23, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ It has been one of life's pleasures to have had the good fortune to meet Hale and Fran Paxton. My thoughts and prayers are with Fran and other members of his family as they find their own way to say goodbye. Hale had a beautiful, gentlemanly energy about him. His smile lit up the room and his warmth could start a fire. He lived a good, long life, never letting age get in the way or define him. I should be so lucky. In different times, wild horses could not have kept our family away from his graveside, for the chance to stand beside so many friends and family that will miss his presence. We love you Hale. May you Rest In Peace and may your smile shine down on all of us now.

penny Mackie - June 03, 2020 at 03:57 PM



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penny Mackie - June 03, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ My grandfather never returned from the Great War. Hale was my glimpse of the Greatest Generation that came out of the hardships of the Great Depression with the ability to face life’s obstacles with integrity, ingenuity, determination and discipline. Hale embodied these qualities. Our current challenges pale in the shadow of what they faced. I wish that life was such that he and his fellow servicemen could have been there for us forever to mentor and guide. Alas, it was not to be.

Once on a ride Hale locked his keys in his truck and I was able to retrieve them. From that point he would call me his hero. It is an honor I will forever cherish. I will miss his company and fellowship a great deal. Thank you and good bye and my hero. Until we ride again!

Bob Mackie

Bob Mackie - June 01, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ RWR, Dave Call: When you remember WWII as many times more horrible than covid days, you realize this hero like many, left Redlands and sailed into harms way. He gave much but was willing to give all and that's why he was our hero, friend, and we looked up to him, not level to him but up. I and many am better men because we rode with him, a better man.

John F Michaelson - June 01, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ Hale was my friend. I looked up to him for his genuine nature, and wonderful smile. There are very few people in this world I respect more. He will live in my memory for the rest of my life. He had a great run on life, but to me, it was still too short. He is at peace, but the rest of us still suffer his loss.
I WILL MISS HIM!

BEN W EBY - May 29, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ Being a more recent member of RWR, during a number of rides I had the pleasure of his wonderful nature, always a smile and good natured. He always seemed to be ready to try anything. I looked up to him and still hope I can be as good a man, especially at an advanced age, I will miss him.

John F Michaelson - May 28, 2020 at 11:10 AM