



Thomas Lee Haley

October 4, 1953 - September 30, 2013

Thomas Lee Haley, 59, of 372 Hanley Circle, Danville, VA, died Monday, September 30, 2013 at Danville Regional Medical Center following a brief illness and several days in the hospital.

Mr. Haley was born in Danville, VA on October 4, 1953, a son of the late James Franklin Haley, Sr. and Mildred Hudson Haley Soyars. He lived his entire life in Danville, VA and worked as an Associate Broker for Prudential Manasco Realty. Also, he had worked for several years for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Danville.

Mr. Haley first joined the Real Estate Association with Mr. Calvin Stephens. He was a graduate of the Real Estate Institute and a Gold Award Producer for many years. In 1989 he was elected President of the Association and served again in 1990 and 2010. In 1986 he was voted Realtor of the Year. He served on numerous committees in both chair and member roles and in several positions on the Board of Directors. He also served on many State Association Committees. Mr. Haley was in real estate for 29 years, licensed in both Virginia and North Carolina, his know of this region was without equal and he constantly received referrals from satisfied customers.

Lee was a graduate of Dan River High School, class of 1972 and attended Virginia Tech University. He was a member of Blessed Hope Baptist Church

where he served on the Finance Committee and a member of the Alzheimers Association of Danville and Pittsylvania County.

On July 17, 1976 he married Pamela Walker Haley who survives.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, he is survived by three daughters, Heather H. Morris, and her husband Jason, of Roanoke, VA, Jamie L. Haley, and her Fiance, Brad Godfrey, of Danville, VA, and Amanda H. Richmond, and her husband, Evan, of Ruffin, NC; a brother, James F. Haley, Jr., and wife Carolyn, of Danville; two step-brothers, Silas Soyars, Jr. and Larry Soyars; a step-sister, Brenda Neal; six grandchildren, Haley Morris, Amelia Morris, Caitlyn Haley, Skylar Godfrey, Bradley Godfrey and Gavin Richmond; and two grandchildren on the way, Luke Morris and Joslyn Richmond.

In addition to his parents, Lee was preceded in death by his step-father, Silas Soyars, Sr. and a step-brother, Gary Soyars.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 4, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. from Blessed Hope Baptist Church with the Reverend Brian Edwards officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at Blessed Hope Baptist Church from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. and other times they will be at the residence.

Also, they suggest that memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association, Central & Western Virginia Chapter, 1180 Pepsi Place, Suite 306, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Haley family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Pam and girls,
I was so shocked to see Lee's obituary listed and feel such deep sympathy for the family. He was such a pleasant person and a joy to be around. I will never forget all of his and Pam's hard work at Southside Elementary. I know you will truly miss him. May God be with you in your time of need!
Jeff and Carolyn Ashby

Carolyn Ashby - October 06, 2013 at 11:29 PM

LB

“ We are so very sad. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Lucy Ellen and Bo Barringer

Lucy Ellen Barringer - October 03, 2013 at 05:59 PM

MT

“ I first met Lee in 1984. Our friendship would last many years. Having moved away in 2006, our paths didn't cross often, but when it did there was always a story, a laugh and Lee was never without his smile. He always talked about Pam and his "3 girls" calling each one by name and sharing a story or two about life. I'm still in shock over his passing. So blessed to have known you friend. See you again one day. Mike Terry. Myrtle Beach, SC

Mike Terry - October 03, 2013 at 10:16 AM

CS

“ SO sorry for your loss i knew Lee from working with him in real estate very great guy work with . Always there to help when he could. I pray God will be with you and sending his blessing of comfort to all the family

craig setliff - October 03, 2013 at 08:32 AM

RF

“ I still can't believe Lee has left this earth. I know he is in a very special place in Heaven. Lee and I went to elementary school and all the way through high school. The last time I saw him was at our 40th class reunion last year. Lee was truly a "one of a kind" very special person and will be greatly missed by all that knew him. May God bless and comfort his family.

rita fletcher - October 02, 2013 at 08:08 PM

IE

“ My sympathies and prayers go to Lee's family. He was such a good man. Liked by all.
May all of you find comfort in knowing he is in a better place.

Johnny Parrott

Irma Epps - October 02, 2013 at 04:17 PM

MH

“ 4 files added to the album *Walk To End Alzheimer's 09/21/2013*



Mary Pat Hanson - October 02, 2013 at 01:20 PM

MH

From the Walk To End Alzheimer's in Danville which was on September 21st.

Lee was kind enough to be our speaker and share his and Pam's battle with Alzheimer's disease. He inspired all who were there with his love and compassion as a caregiver to his partner in life.

Mary Pat Hanson - October 02, 2013 at 01:21 PM

DR

“ *I am so shocked and saddened of Lee's passing, he was such a nice, pleasant person to be around, Lee and I use to work out together, and laughed many mornings at the local DAC, although I haven't been able to do that for some time, we spoke often by phone, when I saw Lee last week he was just like always, he had a smile on his face and a kind word to speak. He will be missed by many. I will be praying for the family in the days and weeks ahead.*

Donnie Richardson

Donnie Richardson - October 02, 2013 at 10:15 AM

JB

“ *My sympathies and prayers to all of you. Heather your Dan River family has not forgotten - you and yours are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Judy Buckmaster

Judy Buckmaster - October 02, 2013 at 09:48 AM

CG

“ *Lee was such a wonderful man, both caring and loving. He certainly knew how to express his friendships with his friends and loved ones, never letting a chance pass to tell them how he cared for them. I will miss Lee's smiling face and positive attitude. My sympathies to Pam and the rest of his family.*

Cress Gillie - October 02, 2013 at 07:57 AM

LL

“ I was so sorry to hear of Lee's passing. As a kid, during summers when I'd spend time in the Wilkins & Co. office, I'd sneak into Lee's office just to say hello and he would always, always make time for me. He was sincerely one of the nicest people I've ever known and my heart goes out to his family.

Liz Chenery Long - October 02, 2013 at 07:11 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Lee's passing. We grew up next door to each other and all of the kids on our road played together and fought together. Lee was always a great guy! I have an old home movie of one of my brother's birthday parties and there is a lot of footage of Lee in it running around in our yard, playing.

When I was nearly killed in an accident on our road in front of The Haley house, Lee and his friend, Ricky Savage and his Mom, Mildred were the first ones to get to me and to get me help...and as each of my family members passed away, Lee was always there for me.

One of my fondest memories of Lee was when he and Pam were getting serious and getting engaged and how happy and playfully in love they were during a family gathering at the Haley home.

Lee was always a kind and genuine person and like a brother to me. I pray that God give peace and understanding to the family in their loss.

Lee will always be remembered with love.



Tracy Gwynn - October 02, 2013 at 01:37 AM

TM

“ Our hearts go out to this family. May God bless & keep you all.



Tommy & Elaine McGee - October 01, 2013 at 11:23 PM

WL

“ Our deepest sympathy & continued prayers are with all of you at the death of your dear loved one. Lee was such a nice person & it was always a pleasure to see him at church or out shopping & have a moment to chat. I never saw him without his smile & he always had Pam right by his side, holding her hand & including her in the conversation. May you feel the love of God as you go through these very sad days & may His grace give you strength. God Bless you, Wendy & Don LaFlamme, Keeling VA



Wendy LaFlamme - October 01, 2013 at 07:48 PM

JH

“ We lost a good man. God gained one. Lee was one of the nicest men I have ever known. Jimmy Hawker

Jimmy Hawker - October 01, 2013 at 07:39 PM

GG

“ Lee was one of the nicest guys I have ever known. We are still in shock and our hearts are heavy. He took such good care of Pam and was totally devoted to his family. There was never a time when we were all together that he did not make us laugh. We just spent about an hour talking to him and Pam at Sam's Club a month ago. He had just gotten out of the hospital then and was out shopping and had Pam right by his side. May God wrap his arms around Pam and his family and give them peace at such a difficult time. Lee, God sure gained a good man!!! We will sure miss your smile and you will forever be in our thoughts! Gerald & Becky Garrett

Gerald & Becky Garrett - October 01, 2013 at 07:34 PM

SF

Lee has been a friend of our family for many years. I can't believe he is gone. He has always been such a gentle person. He will be missed. Lee was a pallbearer for us in January when my Mama suddenly passed away. He never hesitated when we asked him to take part in her journey to heaven. I'm sure she met him with open arms when the gates of heaven opened to receive him. I will always treasure his kindness and friendship. I am praying for the family in their time of grief. Though we may never understand why God decides to take our treasured loved ones, we have to rely on our faith in him and know that he has a plan for each of us.

Sarah Franklin - October 01, 2013 at 09:43 PM

KP

Lee and Pam . What a Loving Couple and what an example of what Friends, Family and Marriage should be like. I will always remember our times together as 2 young married couples and the Amway meetings and Rallies. You have always been very special to me and my family. I know you are in Heaven with God helping find a special place there for your family and friends . We were all very blessed to have known you here and look forward to seeing you again when our place is ready and our work here is done. I will miss you here until then but always remember your goodness and smile. May God comfort Pam and your Girls and Family until you meet again. Enjoy Heaven my Friend . Kenny Powell

Kenny Powell - October 02, 2013 at 08:33 PM