

Mr. Dan Hale

Dan Hale was born March 23, 1920 in Laurel County, KY. Mr. Hale was drafted by the Army at the age of 21. He fought in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, and the Battle of the Bulge.

Mr. Hale left the Army on September 24, 1945 with an honorable discharge, having attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was awarded the EAME Theater Ribbon, the Bronze Star, American Defense Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Hale married his sweetheart, Alma, on February 22, 1947. Last week they celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary. The couple has five daughters and four sons, 26 grandchildren, and 58 great-grandchildren. Mr. Hale will celebrate his 101st birthday later this month.