

Mr. Howard R. Hall

November 12, 1927 - September 16, 2020

Howard R. Hall 92, of Henderson passed from this life on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at Henderson Hospital. He was born November 12, 1927 in Asheville, North Carolina to the late Ora Lyndon and Frances Isabella Hall. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. After graduating from Henderson High School, he enlisted in the US Navy where he served his country on the aircraft carrier USS Boxer in WWII.

In 1950 he married the love of his life, Mary Elizabeth Odom and they recently celebrated 70 years together in February of this year. He was originally employed in the family business, Hall Manufacturing, founded by his father, making church furniture and pews.

As an entrepreneur, Howard founded Fiberglass Specialties in 1962. The company grew to become the largest producer of fiberglass church baptistries, steeples and cupolas in the country. He also founded Swirl-Way, a manufacturer of spas and whirlpool bathtubs that were sold throughout North and South America. In 1989 he sold the companies and began his active retirement.

He traveled extensively with his wife Elizabeth, touring numerous countries around the world. He was an avid pilot and enjoyed flying his planes. He enjoyed photography and was a life-long master woodworker. He passionately crafted furniture and gifts for his family and made beautiful, intricate canes

that he gave to his friends who needed them. Always an outdoorsman, he had a love of hunting, fishing and camping with his family, and was once an avid beekeeper. In his later years he prided himself on remembering the name of everyone he met as a fun game for himself and to keep mentally sharp.

Howard was the patriarch of a large family and was affectionately known as "PawPaw". He was preceded in death by his sister Helen Hall Patrick, and his brothers Watson, Ray and Marvin Hall. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Hall of Henderson, daughter Karen Acheson of Lindale, son Roy (Kathy) of Henderson, daughter Jena Newton (Johnny) of Henderson, daughter Melissa Alexander (Glenn) of Fulton, California, son Kelly (Beverly) of Henderson, and son Rocky (Tricia) of Henderson. Grandchildren include D'sha Aubry (Sam) of St. Die' France, Camille Acheson of Austin, Trenton (Rachel) Hall of Spring Branch, Corby (Sandra) Hall of Henderson, Aleesa (Denis) Morris of Sulphur Springs, Jeremy (Tera) Newton of Rowlett, Dustin Alexander of Ft. Worth, Chelsea (Austin) Hawley of Healdsburg, California, Kayla (Russell) Mann of Frisco, Kylie (Rex) Mann of Southlake, Kamryn (Cody) Jones of Henderson and Austin Hall of Henderson. His great-grandchildren include Benjamin, Timothee and Raphael Aubrey of St. Die' France, Sam, Lilly, Benjamin and Luke Hall of Spring Branch, Reed and Levi Hall of Irvin, Cadence Michael of Rowlett, Gracelyn and Karis Morris of Sulphur Springs, Emilia and Hayes Hawley of Healdsburg, California, Presley and Berkley Mann of Frisco, Malley, Macy and Mark Mann of Southlake, Collier Jones of Henderson, and Kaylee Hall of Henderson.

Friends and family are invited to pay their respects on Friday, September 18, 2020, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. A register book will also be available to sign throughout the week at the funeral home. A private family service will be held under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Louis Hall, James Hall, Dr. Paul Patrick, Trenton Hall, Corby Hall, Austin Hall, Jeremy Newton, Dustin Alexander. As a longtime member of First Baptist Church and a devoted Christian, Honorary Pallbearers will be his FBC Sunday School Class along with John Arledge, Farrell Dorsey, and Jack Turner.

For those not able to attend the service, a link is provided here <https://remotecounsel.com/zoom/meeting/MTEyODE1>.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **18.** 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 17, 2020 at 05:15 PM

IR

What a great blessing and honor it was for me to have met Mr. Hall when I worked at Brookdale. He was a very sweet Christian man. He loved talking about his love and faith in Christ and loved singing Amazing Grace and Count Your Blessings. Praying for all his family.

Isela Sally Rebollo - September 18, 2020 at 01:31 AM

JS

I am very sorry for your guys loss. My prayers are being sent to the family during these hard times. Just note the time I have know Mr. Hall, he shared the stories and the love of his family. Oh, how he missed being on a boat and fishing on his son lake. I know he would show me his pictures of his family. He loved each and everyone tremendously. I loved hearing his stories about you all. Felt like I was reliving history. Thank you Mr. Hall for just telling me all about you. You brighten many faces!!!

*Mr. Hall brighten my life too.
I will miss bringing him coffee and him telling me the stories!*

My prayers are with you all.

Justina Sipes - September 18, 2020 at 09:05 PM

SS

I miss you Jackie my friend. I will never forget the birthdays we shared. You will forever be in my heart ❤️ My prayers go out to all the family members and friends 🙏❤️ Sonja Smith

Sonja Smith - September 29, 2020 at 05:42 PM

SS

“ Blessings to the Hall family 🙏



susan Summers - January 23, 2025 at 10:45 PM

LK

“ I had the opportunity caring for Mr. Hall at Brookdale. He was a very sweet man and I know he will be missed by everyone.

Linda Keith - September 29, 2020 at 05:36 PM

MJ

“ To the Hall Family. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you.



Marilyn Johnson - September 21, 2020 at 12:24 PM

CB

“ *Connie Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



Connie Boatwright - September 20, 2020 at 08:08 PM

SA

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family.*



Sheila Alford - September 19, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Pam Boles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



Pam Boles - September 19, 2020 at 10:52 AM

DK

“ *David & Dianna Kelley*



David & Dianna Kelley - September 19, 2020 at 08:49 AM

CB

“ *Connie Buckles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



connie Buckles - September 18, 2020 at 05:29 PM

AR

“ *Alfred Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



Alfred Ritter - September 18, 2020 at 04:27 PM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



David and Jan Crow - September 18, 2020 at 04:26 PM

SC

“ *Suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



Suzanne Cross - September 18, 2020 at 02:03 PM

TG

“ *Traci Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



Traci Gibson - September 18, 2020 at 12:05 PM

DD

“ *Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



Dixie Duncan - September 18, 2020 at 11:11 AM

RD

“ *Ray Deason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



Ray Deason - September 18, 2020 at 11:07 AM

MG

“ *Missy Hacker & Steve Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



Missy Hacker & Steve Green - September 18, 2020 at 08:22 AM

SW

“ *Mr. Hall was one of the good ones. Prayers up for the family*



Steve Webb - September 17, 2020 at 10:48 PM

JB

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Hall family. God Bless y'all.*

Jeff Beall - September 17, 2020 at 10:21 PM

BI

“ *I attended Trinity Baptist Church along with Howard and his family for several years. I was in a Sunday School class with Roy, Kathy, Glenn, Melissa and John Mosley. John was a friend of Roy's from college and worked at Hall Manufacturing. We enjoyed several fellowships at Howard's home. He was a man of integrity including a compassionate heart. Prayers for the family at this time.*

Billy F. Martin

Billy - September 17, 2020 at 09:08 PM

NC

“ *Nettie Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



Nettie Clark - September 17, 2020 at 08:56 PM

DM

“ I am saddened to hear of Mr. Hall’s passing. I worked with Mr. Hall for several years at Fiberglass Specialties. Mr. Hall was a great man with a quiet voice. He was a kind and caring boss and I really enjoyed working with him. God bless The Hall Family. 🙏🙏 Donna McNevin

Donna McNevin - September 17, 2020 at 07:20 PM

CB

“ Cindy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall



Cindy Belcher - September 17, 2020 at 06:52 PM

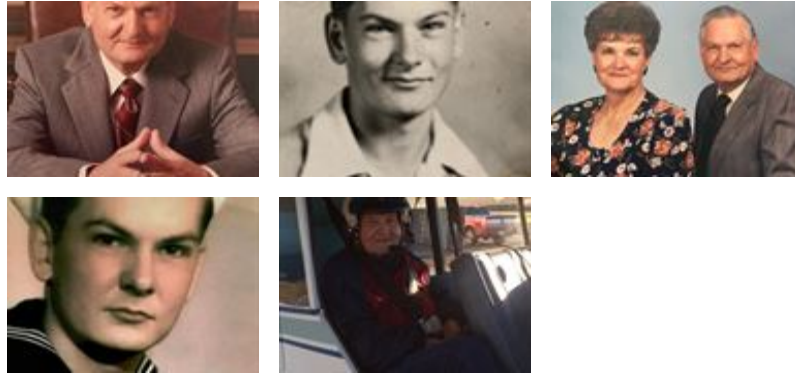
SK

“ Mr. Hall was the best employer, mentor, and friend I could ever have been blessed with. His generosity, sweet spirit, and caring nature for others were attributes that I always admired. My prayers go out to the Hall family.

Stephen Kimbrell - September 17, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ 80 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 17, 2020 at 05:07 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss! *Mike and Linda Blake*

Linda Blake - September 17, 2020 at 04:40 PM

KS

“ Sorry for y'all's loss we will praying for the family at this most difficult time.
Kelly and Susan Stroud.



Kelly Stroud - September 17, 2020 at 03:00 PM

NB

“ Howard was a good Christian and a good family man. He married my cousin, *Elizabeth Odom.*
Nathan (Buddy) Brightwell, MD

nathan brightwell - September 17, 2020 at 02:52 PM

ME

“ *Merleneainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



Merleneainsworth - September 17, 2020 at 12:17 PM

RC

“ *Kathy and Roy, so sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathies for all the family.
Prayers,
Gina and Roger Callender*

Regina Callender - September 17, 2020 at 12:07 PM

CR

“ *Cathy Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



Cathy Robertson - September 17, 2020 at 11:03 AM

CW

“ *Deepest condolences to all the Hall family in this loss. God's comfort to you all.*

Cyndi Walker - September 17, 2020 at 10:39 AM

SL

“ Our condolences to the Hall family in the loss of their loved one. Karen, Sending prayers you your family.
Susan Russo Lingle and Fred Lingle



Susan Lingle - September 17, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember him taking me up in his airplane for my first flight when I was a teenager. He was a nice man.
Cathy Hooper

Cathy Hooper - September 17, 2020 at 10:05 AM

TD

“ Terry And Jan Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall



Terry and Jan Dorsey - September 17, 2020 at 10:03 AM

BM

“ So many good memories over many years. Love to all the family. Prayers also from my son Bobby Holland who remembers Howard from many years ago at Trinity Baptist.

Betty Mullens - September 17, 2020 at 09:50 AM

SR

“ *Suzanne Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



Suzanne Reed - September 17, 2020 at 09:22 AM

MM

“ *We extend sympathy to all of the Hall family. Howard was a special Christian man who touched the lives of so many people during his long life.*
Milton and Sharla McGee

Milton and Sharla McGee - September 17, 2020 at 09:13 AM

PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



pud patterson - September 17, 2020 at 08:16 AM

MS

“ *Monica And Bob Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall*



Monica and Bob Sanders - September 17, 2020 at 08:14 AM

MJ

“ Rocky your Dad was a good man to know he was always kind to me I wont ever forget the time he took us up for an airplane ride at the county airport. there is so much more I can say about him . He is with our Lord now. your family will be in my prayers. Bro. Mark Johnson

mark johnson - September 17, 2020 at 06:32 AM

MJ

“ Mark Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall



mark johnson - September 17, 2020 at 06:20 AM

TM

“ Troy Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall



Troy Maxwell - September 17, 2020 at 01:13 AM



“ Cyndy Broadus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall



Cyndy Broadus - September 17, 2020 at 12:14 AM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss, Karen and family. May the Lord 🙏 bless you all.



Candy Grant - September 16, 2020 at 11:56 PM

AB

“ A'ndrea Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall



A'ndrea Bailey - September 16, 2020 at 11:42 PM

MG

“ A precious friend and loved by many. Howard will be missed. His legacy will live on through family and all those whose lives he touched. Our deepest sympathy and love.

Mark and Nancy Gibson - September 16, 2020 at 11:38 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear about Mr Hall. What a great life he lived and a great legacy he leaves behind.



Becky Massengale - September 16, 2020 at 11:15 PM

DA

“ Donna Dorsey Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall



Donna Dorsey Aaron - September 16, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ Sending prayers for the Hall family.
Donny and Deana Griffith



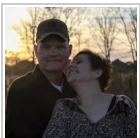
Deana Griffith - September 16, 2020 at 11:07 PM

DK

“ David And Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall

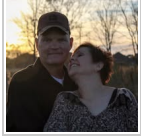


David and Peggy Keeling - September 16, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ Mr. Hall took me under his wing at Trinity Baptist. He gave me a very nice Bible. I still have that Bible 40 years later. Prayers for those left behind.

Bobby Holland - September 16, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ Bobby Holland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall



Bobby Holland - September 16, 2020 at 09:45 PM

PA

“ Patricia Allred lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall



Patricia Allred - September 16, 2020 at 09:27 PM

JJ

“ Jake Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall



Jake Jordan - September 16, 2020 at 09:15 PM

KC

“ Kyle And Kenna Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall



Kyle and Kenna Cole - September 16, 2020 at 08:19 PM

JC

“ I worked for Mr. Hall at Fiberglass Specialties for 4 1/2 years making custom church windows. I enjoyed my work there and fellow employees very much. I was treated very well. I was in the same class with his son Roy. We stuck out 5 years of football as "scout teamers" through our senior year. Roy went on to distinguish himself in track running the 880 etc. I went on a chartered flight July 4, 1970 to " HONOR AMERICA DAY" in Washington D.C. SPONSORED by H. Ross Perot. Roy, Jena, Melissa and I went together with Mrs. Hall as a chaperone. Jena and I went out several times together after that. They had a very nice family. Roy and I hung out listening to KEEL AM RADIO , a Shreveport top 40 pop station at lunch and Thurs and FRI mornings when we didn't have FB practice. My younger sister Beth was in school with Rocky and Kelly and always spoke well of them. My condolences to the Hall family for their loss of a fine patriarch. Sincerely, Jim Cowart

Jim and Jeanne Cowart - September 16, 2020 at 07:04 PM

BH

“ Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard R. Hall



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