



Ross Hall

February 7, 1935 - December 15, 2020

A private family service for Mr. Howard Ross Hall, age 85 of Lindale, Texas will be held at the Lindale City Cemetery with Dr. Tom Buck officiating. Services are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

Mr. Hall died Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at a hospital in Tyler, Texas. He was born in Lindale, Texas on February 7, 1935 to the late Henry Erwin and Daisey Marie (Howard) Hall. Mr. Hall served in the United States National Guard for 6 years and was a member of the Lindale First Baptist Church. He coached for 27 years, was an assistant principal for 6 years, and head principal for 4 years. Coaching led him to Hico, Wolfe City, and Mesquite, Texas. After retiring in 1995, he returned to Lindale, Texas in 1996 where Alan Simmons hired him to be an assistant coach. Those six years were the highlight of his life. He thoroughly loved working and mentoring to kids.

Mr. Hall is preceded in death by his twin sister-in-law, Arvalene Brown in August 2019. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Arlene Hall of Lindale, Texas; son, Michael Ross Hall and wife, Cynthia of Mesquite, Texas; daughter, Letha Annette Monroe and husband, Rodney of Bonham, Texas; 6 grandchildren, Lindsay and Ian Gibson, Whitney and Benton Miller, Grant Michael and Rachel Hall, Austin Monroe, Brandon Woolley, and Brittney Wooley; 2 great grandchildren, Holland and Hildi Gibson; nieces, Sharron Brown, Tammie Arlene Brown, and Tonia Brown; and nephew, Tommy and Lori Brown.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a scholarship fund being set up in Mr. Hall's name. For any questions, please contact Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ross Hall*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Ross Hall*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Ross was my cousin by marriage. He had my respect for his enduring work with athletes and students. I discovered his obituary this night of May 5, 2021. His effect on the students he worked with over his decades long career, is all but impossible to quantify. My condolences to his family, friends, and students.*
Pastor T. E. Ward

Tim Ward - May 05, 2021 at 11:34 PM



“ *I alao played basketball under the guidance of Jimmy Felty,Ross Hall,Bobby Richardson great men.Deepest Sympathy to the Hall family.*

Marilyn Hoskins - December 31, 2020 at 11:53 PM

CM

“ Tom and I were so, so glad to reconnect with you and Ross through our ties with Rockwall basketball and Coach Simmons a few years ago. But we have been so sad to hear of his passing! He was loved by so many and had a positive influence on so many lives throughout his coaching years and continuing long after he retired. We send you hugs and hope for healing comfort. So many wonderful remembrances throughout your many years together.

Carol and Tom McWhirter

Carol McWhirter - December 31, 2020 at 11:02 AM

KM

“ I was so blessed to call Ross family and am saddened and heartbroken by his loss. He was always kind and funny and encouraging. And smart. So smart! When I was going through a particularly dark time, Ross always seemed to say the most encouraging things to me. One of them I have saved: "You bring glory to God by the way you handle adversity. God will still smile on you." -Ross Hall

Arlene, Mike, and Annette - I will pray for all of you for peace, comfort, and rest in the coming days, weeks, months. God bless you all.

*Love and continued prayers,
Karen McCormick*

Karen McCormick - December 26, 2020 at 08:09 PM

KA

“ I was a member of the 71 wolves that went 1-and 9. I think it was Coach Halls worst team ever! During the year, he never ever did anything except encourage us to work hard and have faith in our team mates. I will never forget the lesson on persevering we learned that year! Coach Hall was as good in the classroom as he was in the gym or on the field! Thanks Coach! Prayers of peace for the family! God bless! Kenny Austin

ken austin - December 22, 2020 at 07:36 PM

DO

“ Our love to all of you for this Godly man who stamped our hearts with love years ago. May your wonderful memories be of comfort during these days and months ahead.
We have such special memories of both of you....thankful for the love and guidance through the years...Much love and continued prayers...Dick and Ola Owens

Dick Owens - December 19, 2020 at 07:41 PM

RB

“ I have known ross since 1st grade until present. He was a great friend. We played sports together for years. Pat and I wish Arlene and family the best. May god bless his children and family. Richard & pat Bowdoin

Richard bowdoin - December 18, 2020 at 04:14 PM

AS

“Wow. This is a tough one! I was a student and player for Coach Hall in Wolfe City from '73-'76. He truly was the most impactful man to instill so many of my qualities today during a formidable time in my life. I rarely have a day go by without something Coach Hall taught me. I just appreciate he lived such a long, fulfilling life doing so much for so many. I also loved his wife Arlene and of course a great friend in Mike. He was in WC and still is a great friend. Also thinking of Annette and know all of you can be proud of your dad and husband doing so much for others.

Sincerely, Allen Smith

allen smith - December 17, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ross Hall.



December 17, 2020 at 03:31 PM

HB

“Henry And Peggy Bowdoin lit a candle in memory of Ross Hall



Henry and Peggy Bowdoin - December 17, 2020 at 03:04 PM

LD

“ To Arlene and family,
I didnt know Ross, but I know Arlene. Knowing her told me all I
needed to know about him. Through her I know he was generous,
compassionate, god-fearing, larger than life, funny, and more. My
heart and prayers go out to you all. Blessings, sweet Arlene. Much
love, Lois Dandridge

Lois Dandridge - December 17, 2020 at 02:39 PM

JC

“ Ross was an excellent principal and a very good friend to me. He
touched hundreds of lives in a positive way. My condolences to his
wonderful family.

Jo Ann Cross - December 17, 2020 at 11:30 AM

PR

“ I have great memories of my time in Wolfe City and Ross was a part
of them. I am saddened to hear of his loss. My condolences to Mike,
Annette, and Arlene.

Paul Renfro - December 17, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family
of Ross Hall.



December 17, 2020 at 08:41 AM

CS

“ I am heartbroken at hearing of the passing of Ross Hall. Arlene, Mike and Annette, you are in my prayers. He was a good Christian man who loved his family so much. He was the best basketball coach you could ask for. Coach was serious about bringing out the best in his players but could be full of fun with his witty personality. Arlene, you and Ross influenced me far more than you can imagine, helping mold me into the person I am today. There are no words to help the pain go away but my prayer is that God will comfort each of you and give you that peace in your hearts that is beyond our understanding. May God wrap his arms around you and hold you tight as He walks with you in the difficult days ahead. Sending love and a big hug. Claudette

Claudette Street - December 17, 2020 at 03:46 AM

MH

“ Arlene, Mike and Annette, There are not enough words to say how sorry I am about Coach Hall. He was the finest Christian man I know. He not only taught us in school about history, he taught us how to live a Christian life. I bet Allen is showing him around Heaven and introducing him to everyone. I am so glad you and Ross came to our 50th reunion. We all have such special memories of you and Coach. Know that all in Wolfe City are praying for you and you will always be in our hearts. Love to all Maxine and Jeff Haywood

Maxine Haywood - December 16, 2020 at 10:16 PM

JH

“ Three persons inspired me to chose Education as a career. One of those was Coach Hall. I had the honor and privilege of playing for him all four years in high school at Wolfe City, plus being in his American History class. Oh wow, that class could be tough -- But we learned! Coach Hall inspired you to want to learn. Some years later I had the privilege of being his co-worker in Mesquite, and Arlene was my Administrative Assistant at West Mesquite HS. We have lost an outstanding mentor and find example of the Christian faith.

Joe & Carol Haywood

JOE HAYWOOD - December 16, 2020 at 09:40 PM

LH

“ Our prayers are with all of you. Ross always kept his sense of humor and had a positive outlook on life. His heart for kids was apparent. Ross will be sorely missed by many.

Linda Henrie - December 16, 2020 at 05:09 PM

KD

“ Ross will be missed. I counted him and Arlene as good friends. He was a christian and good man.



Karen Damon - December 16, 2020 at 02:23 PM

CW

“*Mrs. Hall and family,
We were so very sorry to hear of Coach passing away. We pray the Lord will be your Comforter, Peace Giver and the strength you need in the days and weeks ahead. Thank you for sharing this dear man with so many of us. Our family thinks you two are very special and are so grateful for the Lord bringing you into our lives. Sending our love, heart hugs and prayers to you.*

Duane & Cyndi Walton

Cyndi Walton - December 16, 2020 at 01:52 PM

TH

Ross was a Cousin, very good friend and a good Christian. We played golf several times a week in a foursome that included Bill Copeland, and Eugene McClenny. We had some great times together. I admired Ross for his career as a coach. Ross was a great coach. He will be missed by many, his brother, Ron Hall, uncle, Harlan Hall, Aunts Yvonne Purcell, and Linda Rozell and other relatives. I will miss him especially talking to him on the phone the last few years..

Tom and Beverly Hall

Tom Hall - December 18, 2020 at 04:51 PM