



Charles John Hall

September 5, 1930 - April 28, 2016

Charles John Hall, 85 died Thursday, April 28, 2016, at home surrounded by his family. He was born September 5, 1930 in Maplewood, St. Louis County, Missouri, to John Peter Hall and Opal Marie (Jones) Hall.

Charles attended parochial grade school in Kirkwood, Missouri and graduated from Brentwood, Missouri High School on June 3, 1949. Upon graduation he went to work for Missouri Printing Company, St. Louis, Missouri as an apprentice lithographer. In 1951 he enlisted in the US Air Force and served from November 1, 1951 until he was discharged with honors on July 26, 1953 at the rank of Airman. Upon reentering civilian life, Charles went back to work in the printing business and traveled to Kansas City, MO and Wichita, KS with Hallmark Printing as a journeyman eventually being sent to Joplin, Missouri to work at the Joplin Globe Newspaper. In 1959, Charles became a stereotyper for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch where he worked until he retired in the late 1970's. In addition, he was a real estate broker and new home sales professional from the early 1960's to the late 1980's. Charles also served as a Sheriff's Deputy Reserve Officer in St. Charles County from 1964 until his retirement from law enforcement in 1984 at the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Charles, also called Pete by his friends and family, was an avid fisherman who loved to fish for catfish and instilled in his sons the same passion for fishing and being outdoors. He loved to build wooden rabbit traps using a design that his father, John Peter, had taught him and which he had memorized.

Charles will be remembered by his friends and family for many wonderful

things, but mostly because of his gentle, kind, and generous demeanor. His children's friends called him Dad or Charlie and he had a special gift of being able to connect with people from all walks of life.

Charles married Sammy Athula Whitehorn, of Diamond, Missouri on January 17, 1957 in Springfield, Missouri. Sammy preceded Charles in death on December 17, 2011. Survivors include two daughters, Susan Marie Hall, San Diego, CA, and Lynda Marie Hall, Phoenix, AZ; three sons, Charles John, Jr. and wife Kelly, Webb City, MO, Samuel John, Waynesville, MO, Timothy John, O'Fallon, MO; 17 grandchildren (two additional grandchildren who preceded him in death); 7 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ginny Smithberg, Springfield, MO.

Charles was a member of the All Saints Catholic Church in St. Peters, MO from 1959 until his death.

Charles was lovingly and compassionately cared for by his son Tim, and his family during his final years. This selfless devotion will always be remembered with great affection and gratitude.

Memorial Mass Services will be held on May 25, 2016 at 10:30 A.M. at the All Saints Catholic Church, St. Peters, MO followed by interment services at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery with full military honors. Father Bob Suit of All Saints Catholic Church will officiate.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area either online at www.mochf.org using the DONATE NOW option, then selecting OTHER from the drop down box when asked where you would like your donation directed, and typing BUSCH CA in the new dialogue box; or directly to Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation, PO Box 366, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0366. Please be sure to indicate that the memorial contribution is for the August A. Busch Memorial CA in memory of Charles J. Hall.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY 25. 10:30 AM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Church
5 McMenamy Road
St. Peters, MO 63376

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Charlie was new in my life but I instantly felt a security and love for this sensitive man. My arms are wrapped tightly around his children and grandchildren! He left this world to enjoy his new life in paradise! God bless you Charlie!

Lynda Hynes - May 19, 2016 at 06:29 AM

JD

“ I love my Grandpa so much.He was always there for his family.He would also get a twinkle in his eye when he was up to something .He is loved and missed.I miss his laughter and his hugs.He was such a caring person. I love you grandpa. Love from Jennifer



Jennifer deboer - May 15, 2016 at 08:30 PM

SU

Jennifer, you said it all! Love and miss you Daddy!

Susan - June 14, 2016 at 02:05 PM

JK

“ I wish I had written down all the wonderful memories I have of Charles. He was a wonderful husband, father and friend. He was so much fun to talk to. He had something special about him that i wish I could describe.
My heart goes out to his family and friends. He will be missed.

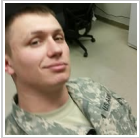
Joan Vander Kooi - May 14, 2016 at 10:27 PM

AU

“ Audra lit a candle in memory of Charles John Hall



Audra - May 03, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ Alexander Hall lit a candle in memory of Charles John Hall



Alexander Hall - May 03, 2016 at 04:25 PM

JA

“ Juanita Arnold lit a candle in memory of Charles John Hall



Juanita Arnold - May 03, 2016 at 03:34 PM

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Tim - May 02, 2016 at 08:23 AM

AU

Oh how he loved his "baby" and how she adored him!

Audra - May 03, 2016 at 05:02 PM

JD

He loved his baby girl.

Jennifer deboer - May 15, 2016 at 08:32 PM

SH

Charlie was a good man in my life and all he and Rose wanted was for me to get off drugs. Well I got baptized today and have made the decision to be done with drugs. And for once in my life that's exactly what I'm going to do. And thank you Charlie for tolerating me and my crap. Knowing you and Rose and actually being treated like a human being when I didn't deserve it at the time made me have a little hope in life. You will definitely be missed and for what it's worth I'm sorry and thank you so very much for letting me in your life.

Steven Halter - March 12 at 03:25 AM

TI

“ *Tim lit a candle in memory of Charles John Hall*



Tim - May 02, 2016 at 08:12 AM

VA

One of the coolest, nicest men I ever had the pleasure to meet. I'll miss him. Wish we could have gone fishing one more time. Sorry for your lose.

Vic and Kelly Abel.

vic abel - May 03, 2016 at 08:46 AM

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Pete and Kelly - April 30, 2016 at 05:44 PM

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Pete and Kelly - April 30, 2016 at 05:38 PM

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“ *Pete & Kelly lit a candle in memory of Charles John Hall*



Pete & Kelly - April 30, 2016 at 05:34 PM

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“ *Kenneth McGhee And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Charles John Hall*



Kenneth McGhee and Archway Staff - April 28, 2016 at 11:32 PM