



## Billy C. Hall

July 17, 1938 - June 7, 2020

Services for Billy C. Hall, 81, of Tyler will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Tyler with Stephen Carrell of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas and Pike Wisner of First Baptist Church in Tyler officiating. Burial will be at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Sulphur Springs under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Hall was born in Alexandria, Louisiana July 17, 1938 to Latane and Ike Hall. He graduated from Tyler High School in 1956, where he played basketball and baseball and was named to the first-team all-state basketball team his senior year. He attended Baylor University, where he graduated with a BS degree in Education in 1960. At Baylor, he served as captain of the 1960 baseball team and was a member of the Baylor Chamber of Commerce. He continued his education at Stephen F. Austin State University with a graduate degree in Educational Administration. Other post-graduate work was completed at East Texas State University, Ohio University and the University of Texas at Austin. He was employed by Tyler ISD in 1960 and completed his career there in 2001, after serving at Robert E. Lee High School as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal and later, as TISD athletic director. After a year in retirement, he served again as TISD interim athletic director and later, as interim director of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

Mr. Hall was a member of First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon

and worked as co-director of the Young Adult Sunday School Department for many years. He was a member of the Royal Family Kids Camp staff for several years, serving children in foster care. He was president of the downtown Rotary Club, where he was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow. He also served as a member of the Crime Stopper Board and was on the committee that researched and raised funds to establish the Smith County Juvenile Attention Center. He was a former board member of Teachers Cooperative Credit Union and of Azleway.

Mr. Hall was awarded a life membership in the Texas PTA while at Robert E. Lee and was presented the district's first National Parent-Teacher Association Life Membership. He was inducted into the first TISD Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013. He loved watching his granddaughters in cheerleading, volleyball, softball and basketball.

Mr. Hall is survived by his wife, Sue; son, Greg; his three granddaughters, Alexa, Alyia and Alysa of White Oak and their mother, Stacey Hall; as well as his nephew, Josh Verdoorn, his aunt, Kathleen Swartz; and many loving cousins. He was preceded in death by his son, Andy and his sister, Jackie Verdoorn.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Sulphur Springs, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
301 W. Ferguson  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy C. Hall



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - June 09, 2020 at 05:14 PM

DS

“ Billy was the basketball coach at REL when Pat and I taught there during the period of 1970-78. He was later promoted to Assistant Principal, then to Principal. After I left teaching to join the FBI I returned for a visit and Billy gave me the grand tour of the newly refurbished gym, he was so proud of the facility.

*Billy was a good friend and Christian example to all who met him. He was held in especially high regard by Hal Fabrizz, his neighbor and a fellow FBI Agent assigned to the Tyler Resident Agency.*

*May God's blessings and comfort be felt by his family.*

*Dan & Pat Simmons*

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**Dan and Pat Simmons** - June 10, 2020 at 11:57 AM

JS

“ What a wonderful Christian man & leader in Tyler. He will be greatly missed! My life was so blessed by his leadership! Well done thy good & faithful servant! Jim & Cheryl Shamburger

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**Jim Shamburger** - June 10, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - June 09, 2020 at 05:08 PM

SH

“ *Stephanie Humphrey purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Billy C. Hall.*



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**Stephanie Humphrey** - June 09, 2020 at 04:34 PM

YW

“ *Your family at Energy Weldfab purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy C. Hall.*



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**Your family at Energy Weldfab** - June 09, 2020 at 04:29 PM



*“ I have such fond memories of Billy and Sue Hall. I rode with them one summer to and from Dallas to attend a spiritual convention. I also sang in the adult choir with Sue. Dear and precious people. I'm sad because he will be missed, but rejoicing that he is Home. Prayers for Sue and the family.*

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**Jan Hafner James** - June 09, 2020 at 03:56 PM



*“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Billy C. Hall.*



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June 09, 2020 at 02:57 PM



*“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy C. Hall.*



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June 09, 2020 at 01:28 PM

SL

“ *Billy Hall was one of the finest men I have ever known. In 1983 I was a teacher at Robert E. Lee and Mr. Hall was my principal. My 4 year old son was injured an automobile accident and on life support for four days in a pediatric ICU at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. Mr. Hall called me everyday during those four days to ask me how my son was doing and to ask me how I was doing. On my return to work he was so considerate of my fragility. I will never forget his kindness and compassion.*

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**Sandy Lowe** - June 09, 2020 at 12:32 PM

ET

“ *Ed & Karin Nolen and Royal Family Kids Camp, Tyler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Billy C. Hall.*



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**Ed & Karin Nolen and Royal Family Kids Camp, Tyler** - June 09, 2020 at 10:15 AM

HW

“ *Billy was such a dear friend to the end even though we only knew him a short time, the past three years. He and Sue were so gracious and kind to us while we lived in Tyler. Our prayers are with Sue and Greg during the coming days. May she and Greg recover fully from their surgeries. Regrettably, Deana and I won't be able to attend this celebration of his life but our thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

*Harry Wood*

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**Harry Wood** - June 09, 2020 at 08:29 AM

LH

“ *Lori Haynet lit a candle in memory of Billy C. Hall*



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**Lori Haynet** - June 09, 2020 at 01:45 AM

CC

“ *Sue, my prayers are with you and all the family. I just can't say enough about what Billy (and you!) have meant to me over the years. His dry wit is something I always loved and will never forget (there is a funny story from my graduation night when he was backstage and tried to lead me in the wrong direction - of course he did!) His character, strong belief in the Lord and high principles have made their way into my life over the years - both at school and at church. He loved nothing more than to tease and I loved nothing more than to be teased, so we were a matched set in that regard! He worked with the youth and college kids when I was that age and those are such important years. He always stood up for what was right and true and was always under the wisdom of the Lord. He will always be a part of me.*

*Sue, the same goes for you!*

*God bless you all!*

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**Cheryl Campbell** - June 08, 2020 at 11:59 PM

DP

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Coach Hall's passing. He left a wonderful legacy of faith and live for his family. He and Sue were wonderful neighbors to my family many years ago and I always thought so highly of him. Prayer I gotta for comfort for you all during this time.*

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**Dawn Fabriz Phillips** - June 08, 2020 at 11:47 PM

FT

“ *Mr. Hall was so wonderful. He was one of the best bosses that I have ever had. I worked for him at CASA, he hired me on the spot. He had such a kind and gentle spirit and he will be missed. I am & will be praying for Mrs. Sue and the rest of the family. I will be sending up prayers for ALL of you. Thank you for sharing Mr. Billy with me. He will be greatly missed. Felicia Thomas*



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**Felicia Thomas** - June 08, 2020 at 11:17 PM

JS

“ *Greg, I am truly sorry for the loss of the presence of your father. I do remember you talking about him often and know that even though there is relief to see his suffering end, you will always miss getting to share your experiences with him and ask him questions despite his recent impairments. The faith legacy he left you is rich and deep and I pray the hope of eternity unbroken by separation, limitation or remorse of any type will give you peace and steadfastness to face whatever lays ahead this side of the new heaven and earth. May God bless you and your family.*

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**J. Spell** - June 08, 2020 at 09:28 PM

SM

“ *Dear Sue,*  
*I was saddened to see the news about Billy today. He was one of the best of friends to both my parents and I have such fond memories of Billy and Bill. I wish that I was going to be in town to attend either the visitation or the service at First Baptist, but I am going to babysit my Grandson in the Georgetown, TX area. I just wanted to send you my deepest and heartfelt sympathy!*  
*Susan Kate Mouser*

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**Susan H Mouser** - June 08, 2020 at 09:24 PM

DW

“ I share your grief. Billy was a good man & helped many people.  
Dave Welch

Dave Welch - June 08, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billy C. Hall.



June 08, 2020 at 07:09 PM

GT

“ Gay Tyra lit a candle in memory of Billy C. Hall



Gay Tyra - June 08, 2020 at 06:56 PM

KL

“ I am so thankful to have started my teaching and coaching career under the guidance of Billy Hall. He was my mentor, counselor, coach and friend always offering his shoulder to lean on when needed most. He truly made a difference in the lives he touched.....children and adults alike. He was a master educator and coach and will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his beloved Sue, Greg and the rest of the family.

Karen Lanford - June 08, 2020 at 06:55 PM

BP

*Greg, and Sue, I'm so sorry for your loss and appreciate many good memories with Mr. Hall all my years in Tyler!*

**Barry Propes** - June 08, 2020 at 10:08 PM

PR

*“ Billy married my dear friend Sue and became my good friend too. I think of him as thoughtful, kind, caring, serving and a great story teller. I will miss him very much.*

**Pat Robinson** - June 08, 2020 at 06:29 PM



*“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy C. Hall.*



June 08, 2020 at 06:21 PM



*“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Billy C. Hall.*



June 08, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Billy C. Hall.*



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June 08, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *Billy Hall is in one of my fondest memories from the early days of Working together to bring Christian summer camp to Foster children in Smith County. He was game to volunteer in all areas and be in the morning skits at Breakfast club while Sue worked puppets behind the curtains. I can picture Billy in full choir robe lip singing to some silly current day kids song in a skit that had the whole crowd laughing. He and Sue were some of the first people we met at church. They welcomed us into the Sunday school Class they directed for young marrieds. He will be dearly missed.*

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**lorie farrar** - June 08, 2020 at 05:52 PM



*I echo all of what Lorie said. Billy & Sue are a huge champion for children in foster care. All the hours they spent with Royal Family Kids Camp, I actually have the picture of Billy in full choir robe singing. He always made sure we have the golf carts and water jugs available to use at Camp Tyler. I miss those days with them.*

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**Karin Nolen** - June 09, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *Such fond memories of Mr. Hall at REL and FBC. My thoughts and prayers are with the family 🙏*

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**Cyndi Irby Dunlop** - June 08, 2020 at 05:28 PM

TR

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Hall. He hired me at Lee and was my Principal for about 9 years. He was a very nice man. My Mother, Margaret Rounsavall, worked with him much longer at Lee. She would be heartbroken to hear about his passing...but doesnt remember alot anymore. Prayers for Mrs. Sue, Greg, and entire family.

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**Tracey Rounsavall** - June 08, 2020 at 04:49 PM

KE

“ What a great man that did so much for TISD and our community. I was a student at REL when he was there and he took care of all of us and also made sure we stayed out of trouble. He gave so much for the betterment of our school district and students. I will miss his friendship. May God Bless the Hall Family.

*Kevin Eltife*

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**Kevin Eltife** - June 08, 2020 at 04:20 PM

RH

“ My condolences to the entire Hall family. Coach Hall gave me a chance to start at free safety my senior year on the Rebel football team. As good as a Christian gentleman can get and I'll never forget him. Robert Hahn

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**Robert Hahn** - June 08, 2020 at 03:41 PM

AE

“ He was a great person he would put a smile on my face i will miss him lots GOD BLESS  
alice egan

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**Alice Egan** - June 08, 2020 at 03:23 PM

PC

“ Billy was a special guy...loved by all. So glad to have been friends with him at Baylor. Sue, you are in my prayers.  
Princess Cameron

Princess Cameron - June 08, 2020 at 03:09 PM

DK

“ Billy Hall loved the Elementary PE Teachers in Tyler! He took care of us. He made sure we had equipment and he made sure our way to the PE State conventions were paid were. He was a great man and a great leader. We all loved him very much!

Dyann Kemp - June 08, 2020 at 03:00 PM

DS

“ So many wonderful memories of the time we worked together at Lee High School and in the TISD Athletic Department. Great stories to be told. Thoughts of the wonderful staff we were lucky enough to work with over the years. He will be missed by so many. My prayers are with Sue, Greg and the granddaughters he loved so very much. Rest in peace, my friend. Debi Faunce-Scott

Debi Faunce Scott - June 08, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Billy C. Hall.



June 08, 2020 at 02:49 PM

SN

“ Billy Hall was a great man. I had the privilege of working with him on several planning boards to reorganize the educational structure of TISD. He was an outstanding coach at Robert E Lee. He always encouraged me to speak up for the teachers and students --to be an advocate for higher education and to plan accordingly. He was a strong influence in my teaching career. He will be greatly missed by everyone he knew him.

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**susan norvell** - June 08, 2020 at 02:46 PM

AR

“ Billy was a friend and a fine man. I enjoyed working with him at Lee and seeing his care for all the students, his sense of humor, and his organizational skills. I will miss him. Praying for God's comfort and peace for Sue and Greg.

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**Alice Rhodes** - June 08, 2020 at 01:58 PM

DD

“ Coach hall was a great mentor for me as a kid. His presence to me was tremendous. I loved him very much. He will be dearly missed. My prayers go out to all of the family. U are all in my prayers and thoughts. We had many good visits about life in general. Doug Dotson lee class of 74. He coached me thru life with many aspects and outlook on life.

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**doug dotson** - June 08, 2020 at 01:51 PM

GS

*What a tremendous loss for our community. Mr. Hall was a great man. He was my principle at Lee during my high school years and even though he had to tan my behind a few times he was always fair. I always had the utmost respect and admiration for him and I know he will greatly missed. My prayers go out to his family during this painful time. I know all my REL classmates will join me in wishing his family the peace in knowing that we all loved him. RIP sir.....*

*Gary Stewart*

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**GARY STEWART** - June 08, 2020 at 05:01 PM

GW

*I admired Billy when I was going to Hogg Junior High and he was at Tyler High. Great athlete and I had the great pleasure of playing against him when he was at Baylor-they kicked us prety good. Contdolences to his family-I know he will be missed.*

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**G. A. Walters** - June 08, 2020 at 07:57 PM

DC

*I had the good fortune of playing for Coach Hall the last year he coached baseball (1969). I remember him to be a man of integrity and character. I promise you, no one could work a fungo bat with the skill and accuracy of Billy Hall. He could literally wear you out. It's been several years since I have seen Coach Hall, but I want his family to know what a great influence he has been on my life.*

*Dan Chamness*

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**Dan Chamness** - June 09, 2020 at 11:10 AM