



Daniel Thomas Hall

June 13, 1953 - March 28, 2025

Services for Daniel Thomas Hall, 71, of Winona will be held on Friday, April 4, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with Father Hank Lanik officiating. His interment will take place in Maysville, Kentucky at St. Patrick Cemetery.

Arrangements under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Hall passed away Friday, March 28, 2025, in Tyler. He was born to Thomas Ryan Hall and Mary Lois Leedy Hall.

Dan attended Air Force Academy and later flew for Braniff International Airlines. While at Braniff, he flew on Air Force One at the request of the Whitehouse under the presidency of Jimmy Carter. He later opened a skydiving school in Decatur, Texas, and ultimately became a corporate pilot, managing a small fleet of aircraft for several companies and individuals.

He was a member of the City of Tyler Men's softball league from 1995 through 2015.

He was preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Mary, his sister Helen, and nephew Ernie. He is survived by his nephew Ben Brammer and wife Tracy, many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews, and two step-granddaughters.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Tyler, where he sang in the choir and served as lector and extraordinary Eucharistic Minister for many years.

Dan will be missed dearly by his family and community.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 423 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75702 (<https://thecathedral.info/donation/>).

Previous Events

Service

APR 4. 2:30 PM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
423 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall

“ Captain Dan, Our Hero

*You are our hero, Captain Dan Hall!
You have always been loved by all.
You were the “Cat’s Meow”!
You acquired the factor “Wow”!*

*Flying through the skies with the greatest of ease!
Adventurous, brave, kind, loving and the art of tease!
Such a sharp wit and the joy of laughter
We will remember Dare Devil Dan forever after.*

*Your many accomplishments, you shot for the sky
You were a shining star who rated high
Fed-X flying, Bob Hope, Goldiggers, Nasa, President Carter, Air
Force One, American Airlines
And for over fifty years you flew us Fender Families numerous
times.*

*On one trip with only our daughter and son.
You wanted to be entertaining and show them some fun!
As Abby was in the back reading her book, “Little House on the
Prairie”
Dan rolled the plane over, her book went flying, it was scary!*

*Mathis loved the surprise and asked for more.
Dan could take your breath and lift your feet off the floor!
He would fly in rain, snow or sleet if you were desperate to arrive
And get you there safely, amazingly, shaken but alive!*

*You were the best pilot I have ever known
Anytime with you I would have flown
No other pilot we trusted like you.
You were the greatest! With confidence and skill you flew.*

Sadly, you took your last trip below the blue sky.

*And, your sudden death caused us to cry.
Then after you made a safe landing as you flew with God on a
prayer and a wing
You're in heavenly skies soaring with new wings where the angels
sing!*

*Written by Jane Fender in Loving Memory of Captain Dan Hall
April 25, 2025 With love and admiration, Jane, Mathis and Abby
Fender*

Jane Fender - April 30, 2025 at 04:03 AM



“ *You can never get too much Mario's!*

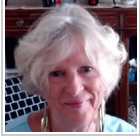


Linda Ahrens - April 18, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Dan was one of a kind. His generous nature coupled with a kind
heart touched my life and I am thankful to have known him. Dan
was one if those people that could me laugh by just looking into
those blue eyes . I will miss him.*

Karen - April 08, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ *Winging it*



Linda Ahrens - April 08, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ *Truly one of a kind. We shared some special moments in the air and on the ground. He will be mentioned in several stories in a book I am currently writing. I will miss him. He loved people and I'm sure he is in a better place*

Kevin Townsend - April 06, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ *Dan looking all Tom Cruisey in his Air Force Academy uniform*



Linda Ahrens - April 06, 2025 at 05:58 PM



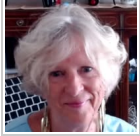
“ *I worked for the water company that Dan used. I saw him for over forever it seems. Always, always pleasant. We talked repeatedly about his flights and passengers. Always talked about me stowing away on one! He was a very nice man! So sorry to his family and friends*

Belinda Tompkins - April 04, 2025 at 07:07 PM

DH

“ *Known Dan for 30 years, A great guy and excellent pilot. He will be missed.*

DAVID HARTSELL - April 04, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Youngest granddaughter, Lyla, (pilot in training.) :-)*



Linda Ahrens - April 03, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ *Happy Day!*

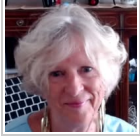


Linda Ahrens - April 03, 2025 at 11:48 AM

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Wow! The finest, funniest, wonderful, most incredible person I ever knew! Always everyone's brother! Amen

Timothy B. Shieldes - April 03, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ *Commander Dan*



Linda Ahrens - April 03, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Howdy, Mr. President!*



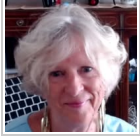
Linda Ahrens - April 03, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Furry Dan*



Linda Ahrens - April 03, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ *At Cox's, best breakfast spot in Tyler*



Linda Ahrens - April 03, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ *Good food and good friends at Mario's*



Linda Ahrens - April 03, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ *Cappy and his grandbabies*



Carrie Coffman - April 03, 2025 at 09:54 AM