



Richard L. Hall

December 7, 1936 - December 23, 2024

Richard “Rick” Louis Hall, a man of steadfast faith, tireless service, and an infectious love for life, passed away peacefully on December 23, 2024, surrounded by his devoted family. Born on December 7, 1936, in Louisville, KY, to William and Rose Mary Hall, Rick’s life was a testament to hard work, positivity, and devotion to others.

A proud graduate of Flaget High School in 1954, Rick also attended Bellarmine College before beginning his career. Rick served in the National Guard before beginning his career with the Central and Southern Tariff Bureau and later General Electric. He joined Mason Dixon Lines in Louisville, where he was tasked with blazing the path for growth in a new market. He relocated to Indianapolis to build a client base and oversee the construction of a terminal for their new Indiana operations. Rick broke away from Mason Dixon Lines and in 1975, he launched Hall’s Freightway, which became a trusted special commodities carrier running flat beds and tarp tops. He hauled freight for major clients like Firestone, Alcoa Aluminum, Bridgeport Brass, Cummins Engine, and US Steel. Many of his clients became lifelong friends, and Rick’s warmth and integrity earned him a respected reputation in the trucking industry.

Rick was deeply involved in his profession, serving as President of the Indiana Motor Truck Association and the Indianapolis Traffic Club, where he

developed many friendships. Rick and Ann loved to entertain, hosting many gatherings at their “Ponderosa” in Mooresville where he could always be found behind the grill. He loved entertaining guests at Indianapolis Colts games and eagerly purchased season tickets to host family and clients when the team relocated to Indianapolis in 1984. After retiring, he worked part-time for his son, Brian, at Repro Graphix, where he was the “Director of First Impressions.”

After moving to Bonita Springs, Florida in 2001, he became a parishioner at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Rick was active with Knights of Columbus as their Financial Secretary and was a Fourth Degree Knight.

While living in Bonita Springs, Rick enjoyed driving the Bonita Bay bus, where he shuttled residents of the neighborhood to the Bonita Bay Beach Clubhouse. Rick delighted in meeting new people and making families feel welcome as he ferried them back and forth and kept his toe in the door of the “transportation industry.” His warmth and cheerful nature made him a favorite among homeowners and their guests, many of whom shared stories with his family about the lasting impression he left on them. In their Cedar Creek neighborhood, Rick was regularly seen with his hands in the dirt, volunteering and maintaining his yard.

Although Rick loved exploring Southwest Florida, his heart and greatest passions were in Indiana. Indiana was where he raised a family, horses, soy beans, corn, and hay with his beloved and loyal retrievers. Indiana was not just where Rick built his career; it was where he cultivated a home filled with love and laughter, teaching his children the value of hard work and integrity. He found joy tinkering in his woodshop and saw driving his John Deere as a form of relaxation while maintaining his meticulously manicured property. He was especially proud of the seawall he spent a long summer building along side his son to widen their lake’s dam—a wall that still stands today and is

jokingly said to meet state highway standards.

Rick's hobbies reflected his love for life's beauty and curiosity. He enjoyed driving around to stay updated on new business and housing developments, taking great interest in how his community was growing and changing. Rick had a deep love of learning, was a voracious reader with a large library of books on historical figures, particularly political and business leaders, whose lives and achievements fascinated him. He was especially proud of his extensive collection of National Geographic magazines, which spanned decades and reflected his lifelong curiosity about the world. In his home office, Rick would often relax by listening to his favorite musicians, including Andrea Bocelli, Celine Dion, and Jim Brickman, as he immersed himself in his reading.

Rick was known for his warm and welcoming nature, often greeting people with his signature phrase, "Hey there, Partner!" At family gatherings, he could always be found cleaning the kitchen, often whisking away plates and drinks before some had finished. His servant's heart was evident in the way he quietly took care of others, always finding joy in helping wherever he could.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Rose Mary Hall; his brother, Monty Hall (Doris); and his son-in-law, Bruce Patton. Rick is survived by his sister, Margaret Ann Edwards of Louisville, KY, and leaves behind his beloved wife of 68 years, Ann Elizabeth Tybrendt Hall; three children, 11 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Survived by:

Daughter, Wendy Patton of Greenwood, IN, and her three daughters

- Brittany Caldwell (Jeff) and their children, Paisley, Parker, and Peyton, of

Homestead, FL.

- Darah Easton (Kyle) and their daughter, Isla, of Denver, CO.
- Jenna Sokolowski (Brock) and their children, Leonora and Zion, of Bargersville, IN.

Son, Brian Hall (Jill) of Indianapolis, IN, and his three daughters:

- Lindsay Tiwari (Asheesh) and her sons, Jackson, Anderson, and Harrison, of Greenwood, IN.
- Caroline Hall of Indianapolis, IN.
- Kelsey Meaney (David) of Nashville, TN.

Daughter, Shannon McGinley (Doug) of Bedford, NH, and her five sons:

- Patrick McGinley of London, England.
- Corey McGinley of Boston, MA.
- Brady McGinley of Billings, MT.
- Quinn McGinley of Evanston, IL.
- Aidan McGinley of Bedford, NH.

Rick's unwavering positivity was a hallmark of his character, always telling others - until his final hours, "If I was any better, I couldn't stand myself!" and "I feel like a million dollars!" Rick Hall's life was a shining example of faith, family, and service. Rick's kindness and generosity left a lasting mark on his neighbors and community, where he was known as someone always willing to lend a hand or share a smile. He leaves behind a legacy of love, hospitality, and service - a life well lived!

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 28, 2024, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, at St. Leo the Great Roman Catholic Church, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, FL, 34134. Following the service, family and friends are invited to a luncheon at the church's gathering space, The Nest, to honor Rick's life and legacy.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Policy Research, a Christian advocacy organization dedicated to fostering a culture where God is honored, religious freedom flourishes, families thrive, and life is cherished <https://www.nhcornerstone.org/donate/> . Donations can also be made to Community Pregnancy Clinics, serving pregnant mothers and their babies <https://supportcpci.com/>

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Rick’s grin was infectious! He could strike up a conversation with anyone. Sharing good conversation with friends and family is precious. He will be missed.



Deb Walters - December 27, 2024 at 05:05 PM

ME

“ Sorry for your loss, Christ’s gain, Shannon and Doug and I know your dad by how you have your faith and conservative ideals. I am sure he’s feeling like a” Billion dollars” right about now with a tinge of regret having his request to return turned down by His Savior. Remember we are just citizens of Heaven doing work for the Lord down here.

Mike Egan - December 27, 2024 at 03:18 PM

DD

“ Dan & Lynn Dimond purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard L. Hall.



Dan & Lynn Dimond - December 27, 2024 at 02:49 PM

DD

“ Dan & Lynn Dimond planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard L. Hall.

Dan & Lynn Dimond - December 27, 2024 at 02:49 PM

BR

“ Dear Ann and Family, you have my condolences for the passing of Rick. I'm sorry I didn't know him. May he always be in your hearts. I will see you in January, Ann. Your Rosary friend Barbara Rao ❤️

Barbara Rao - December 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM

SF

“ Rick was always a pleasure to be with and made the world a better place. He will be missed!

Steve and Denise Ford - December 27, 2024 at 10:35 AM

MH

“ Michael and Rita Hall purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard L. Hall.



Michael and Rita Hall - December 27, 2024 at 10:29 AM

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Michael and Rita Hall - December 27, 2024 at 10:29 AM

DF

“ I'll always smile thinking of the time Shannon, and I stayed at your Mom and Dad's place at the last minute, when our flight back to NH was cancelled due to snow, and both your parents were so welcoming and made me feel like another daughter. Your Dad had a twinkle in his eye and a sweet smile. Sending prayers for comfort and love to your Mom and your whole family.

Devin Farrelly - December 27, 2024 at 07:31 AM

LG

A life well lived... a great friend for most of my life. Thoughts & prayers with a wonderful family.

linda George - December 28, 2024 at 03:04 PM

AH

Thanks to everyone for your loving comments, they are greatly appreciated.

Ann Hall - January 04, 2025 at 08:32 PM