



Edward Hall,

October 29, 1922 - July 4, 2012

With his family by his side, Edward "Ed" Hall Jr. passed away on Wednesday, July 4, at the age of 89, after a short illness. He was born on October 29, 1922 in Doster, Alabama, son of the late Edward and Tollie B. Hall Sr. He moved to Saginaw at a young age and graduated from Saginaw High School, class of 1939. In 1942, Ed married the late Helen E. Chapman-Hall. Later in life he enjoyed 25 years with his loving companion, the late Odessa Jones. Ed was proud veteran of WWII, having served throughout the European, African, and Middle Eastern Campaigns. During his time in the military, he earned 4 bronze stars. In 1946, he joined the ranks of GM and retired with 57 years of dedicated service (never missing a day) to the company and the UAW Local 668 union, of which he served as both Secretary and Treasurer. He was a faithful servant of St. Anthony's of Padua, having served in many capacities for over 60 years. He was a member of many local community organizations including, but not limited to, the Knights of Peter Claver, The Knights of Columbus, and Bd. member of the Francis Rey Academy. Ed leaves to cherish memories, three children, Cynthia and Demene Hall, both of Seattle, Washington, and Karen Hall, Santa Monica, CA; six step-children, Ernestine Ray, Bly, Ark., Al Holiday, Ruth Morrison, Dennis (Emma) Morrison, Diane (Larry) Morrison, all of Saginaw, and Brenda Jordan-Coleman, Grand Rapids; Shatara Morrison, a granddaughter he helped raise along with 24 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. He also leaves one sister and three brothers, Lorraine Conley and Elmore

(Margaret) Hall, both of Saginaw, MI, Willie Jay (Betty) Hall of Royal Oak, MI, and James (Carol) Hall of Ypsilanti, MI; a sister-in-law, Mary Hall, of Saginaw; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including a special family friend, Dee Dee Williams and his loyal pet, Snowball. He was predeceased by one son, Everett Clayton "Clay" Hall; one step-son, one sister, and four brothers. Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., from 2:00 to 8:00p.m., The family will be present at 5:00 p.m. The family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday at St. Anthony's of Padua, 3680 S. Washington Rd. Fr. Tom Schmied, OFM Cap, will officiate with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ If you met Mr. Ed Hall you would never forget him; a very friendly and cheerful person. We both worked at GM S.M.C.O., he could brighten your day. Sincere condolences to his family on his passing. I know he will be missed.

Sharon Gilbert - March 08, 2022 at 12:40 PM

HF

“ WE WERE TRULY SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF MR. ED. WHEN WE THINK OF HIM, WE REMEMBER HOW FIT HE WAS AND HOW HE WOULD GET HIS "WALKING ON AND HIS WORK ETHICS!" "WOW!!!" HE WAS A TRUE INSPIRATION. GOD BLESSED US WITH HIM. YOU'RE IN OUR PRAYERS, HALL FAMILY. LOVE YOU ALL. "TO GOD BE THE GLORY!"

Houston & Elaine Jackson, Jr. & Ophelia Bryant Family - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NY

“ Mr Hall was a great person-he was great to my parents and myself. I met him at St Anthony's but also went to his home on a weekly basis because I was taking piano lessons from Helen when I was 14. He would always greet me with an "hello young lady" he was very proud of his wife and children great memories. My sympathies to his family and special friend of the last 25 years.

NORMA YANEZ - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Ed was a great friend and an excellent example in everything in life. He was always jolly and a very healthy specimen. Him and I ran the GM race together in Saginaw and I put his name in for carrying the Olympic torch. He was so much fun to work around and when asked how he was, he would say "Look at me and you don't have to ask. Pretty good for an elder statesman." Ed liked everone and everyone liked him. I know he will be missed by all but I am sure he is with his Lord in his heavenly home. God Bless You, Ed Hall! I will miss you!

Dick Guttowsky - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ TOO DIANE MORRISON & AL HOLIDAY AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS. YOU ALL HAVE MY PRAYER AND CONDOLENCE.

ALICE HUNT & FAMILY - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Mr. Hall certainly lived his life without any complaints. He always had something to say that would let you know that this world owed him nothing. The last time I spoke with him and I asked how he was doing, he replied, "Well Linda, Im 89, and feeling fine". To the entire family, rejoice in knowing that he has moved on to a much better place. He was a friend to all that knew him. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Linda Veasley - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ i was a teller a couple of years ago at a bank the Mr. Hall came into. He was such a nice man. Always smiling, always happy. He was one of my favorite customers. I was saddened to learn of his passing..i hope all that knew him, know that you were blessed to have known him.

Leslie - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To the entire Hall family- you are in my thoughts and prayers! Mr. Hall and I served on the School Board at Francis Reh Academy and he will surely be missed! He was a precious gift to all of us and he accomplished so much in his lifetime. As a result of his life's journey he imparted wisdom and knowledge to all of us. Remember that God is the Father of all comfort and he will see you through this difficult time and the days ahead!

Sincerely,
Jeannine Belton

Jeannine Belton - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ To Cynthia, Demene and Hall Family:

May you find strength in those around you and comfort in knowing that you are not alone. Just know that the Kemp/Peterson family is sending our thoughts and prayers to you. Please let God and your MANY Wonderful Memories of Joyful Times be your source of strength at this time;

Vyethel Kemp Peterson - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ My sympathy to the family.

I met Ed many years ago at Meijer where it was my pleasure and privilege to be his cashier at checkout. Those of us from Meijer who knew Ed admired him and have fond memories. He was a good Christian man and I am proud to have shared the Catholic faith with him. I know the angels greeted him on his way back to the Lord and if you were to ask him "How are you Ed?" he would answer "just look at me now!" God Bless you Ed.

Kathy Parker

Kathy Parker - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To Mrs. Lorraine Conley and Family,
You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother. May God continue to bless and keep you.
Love Your Niece,
Deborah Broaddus and Family

Deborah Broaddus - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I have to say this was one in a million man. I dont think I ever saw him without a smile on his face or a kind word to say. He will truly be missed by many. I remember when I had my son and he always kidded my dad at church. He has given so much of his life to help others I know that God will take good care of him and we will all see him again someday!!

Marcie Klein - July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM