



## Richard and Betty Hall

June 30, 2016

Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 30, 2016. Richard M. “Dick” Hall, 85 and his wife Betty Lou Parks Hall, 84 departed this life as they had lived their lives - together, passing just hours apart.

They started their lives together in Anawalt, WV and were devoted to each other for over 65 years. Recently living in Scott Depot, WV for the past 38 years, Richard and Betty raised four children and seven grandchildren with love, support and dedication. They were members of St. John United Methodist Church. Betty and Richard enjoyed life including outdoor work and activity that brought them in contact with nature and history.

Richard served in the United States Marine Corp and then joined the West Virginia State Police in 1954. His first duty post was the Richwood Detachment. Richard was later stationed at Gauley Bridge, Rainelle, Princeton, Beckley and the State Police Headquarters in Charleston. He retired from the State Police in 1979 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He then assisted the Department of Health and Human Resources in the development of the first Medicaid Fraud Unit. He was appointed the Colonel over the Law Enforcement Division of the WV Department of Natural Resources from 1981-1995. Richard enjoyed fishing and hunting (especially turkey season), writing and “tinkering”; his hands were never idle.

Betty was employed for a short time with Rockwell International in Princeton but her career was her family. She held everything and everyone together. She was an Angel here on earth seeing the good in all people and treating them with kindness. It is because of her determination and support Richard was able to achieve his goals as well as the children reaching theirs. She enjoyed her flowers and bird watching. Her favorite way of showing love was cooking and baking - making every meal and every gathering special. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Viola Davidson Hall as well as three brothers: Marvin, James, and Eugene and a sister Dixie Hall Bishop. Richard is survived by his sister, Ruth Vaughn (Barney) of North Carolina.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Fletcher and Fannie Cooper Parks and older siblings Annie Hagy, Clarence, Delbert, and Prudy Spencer.

Their family includes their children, Debbie Kemp (Larsa) of New Smyrna Beach, FL and his children, George and Sherry, Richard L. Hall (Kathy Cernuto-Hall) of Beckley, WV and their children, Christopher (deceased), Cameron and Austin; Beth Chambers (Rex) of Scott Depot and their children, Morgan and Eli, Scott Hall (Laura Hill) of Chattanooga TN and their children Sarah Grace and Evan.

The funerals will be held at 11am Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at St. John United Methodist Church, 4536 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot with Reverend Michael Q. Atkinson officiating. The West Virginia State Police Honor Guard and the WV DNR Law Enforcement Division Honor Guard will serve and be pallbearers. Entombment will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane with military honors provided by the James Marshall American Legion Post # 187, Winfield, WV. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Monday at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Please visit their tribute page at [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories with the family.

In light of the recent flood devastation, memorial contributions should be directed to the United Methodist Committee on Relief, 900 Washington Street East, Charleston, WV 25301 payable to WV Conference Treasurer and notated for flood relief.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Hall family.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John United Methodist Church  
4536 Teays Valley Road  
Scott Depot, WV 25560

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard and Betty Hall*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear this. My parents--Ralph and Deanie Lafon-- were next door neighbors to Richard's parents--Fred and Bill Hall--in Pageton. I remember Richard and Betty coming to Pageton and both families sitting on the front porch. I'm sure that you have many precious memories. God Bless. Anita Moore*

**anita moore** - July 07, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ *Debbie, Ricky, Beth, Scott, and Family. We are so very sorry. Our hearts ache for you. They are truly loved, and will be missed by us all. We will always cherish our Family gatherings, like " The Goat Roping". I can still hear Uncle Richard laughing when he realized we had a real goat. Our Family has forever changed but we have so many great memories. We love you.*



**Barbara Howell** - July 05, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Richard and Betty Hall.*



July 04, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Rosa And Stan Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard and Betty Hall*



**Rosa and Stan Brown** - July 02, 2016 at 10:21 PM



*Beth, Mary, Melissa and us are donating money to the flood relief in memory of your parents, with our deepest sympathy*

**Rosa and Stan Brown** - July 02, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard and Betty Hall.*



July 02, 2016 at 05:16 PM

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“ *With all my deepest heartfelt sympathy to Col. and Mrs. Hall.*  
*John Amtower*  
*Sgt. NRPO, retired*

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**John C. Amtower** - July 02, 2016 at 08:38 AM