



## Ray Hall

September 21, 1922 - January 2, 2024

### RAY HALL

On Tuesday, January 2, 2024, Ray Maurice Hall, born September 21, 1922, age 101 years, ran into the arms of his Lord and many loved ones.

Ray hadn't run since July 18, 1958, when he was in his third private plane crash at which time, he was told he would never get out of a wheelchair. Six months later he walked on Canadian canes out of Craig Hospital in Denver, Colorado. And went on to live an amazing life.

Ray was preceded in death by his birth mother, Genevieve Stipp Hall, in 1931; his father, Clayton Rae Hall; his cherished, beloved "mom", Helen Mills Hall; two brothers and their wives, Carl Revere Hall and wife Velda and Richard Paul Hall and wife Billie; son, Dennis; daughter, Marilyn; grandson, Robert Pyles and infant granddaughter, Jasmine Noel Hall.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Judie Locke Hall; oldest son, Richard Slavik (Debbie), Toronto, Kansas; stepchildren, daughter, Kay Eslinger, Tucson, Arizona, sons, Freer Hall, III (Kristen), Zanesfield, Ohio and Harry Hall (Malissa), Guyton, Georgia; sister, Norma Gene Thomas, Sadie Ville, Kentucky; brother, Kenneth Neil Hall (Janet), Farmington, New Mexico and special daughter-in-law, Connie Sue Hall, Mt. Vernon, Illinois and many dear

grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces and friends.

Ray joined the Army Air Corp in 1942 and served in England until fall of 1945. He came home and worked for 10 years for Howard Hughes then went to work for himself always in adjacent to the oilfield.

Ray never met a stranger. He was a friend to everyone.

He will be missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

A memorial service with military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 21, 2024 at New Life Church of the Nazarene, Camdenton, Missouri with a meal to follow. Inurnment will be in Clay City Cemetery, Clay City, Illinois.

Memorial donations made to New Life Church of the Nazarene, Camdenton, Missouri.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church of the Nazarene  
135 Bear Paw Road  
Camdenton, MO 65020

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ I am sorry to hear of Br. Ray's passing. I met him a few years ago at the Wichita Scottish Rite in Wichita, KS when he was presented with his service award as a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite member. It was a treat to visit with him and his son, who escorted him, as I enjoyed his energy and memories. Travel on Brother!

Daniel G. Anderson - March 07, 2024 at 09:36 AM

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Sandy Barnhart - January 13, 2024 at 07:50 AM

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Sandy Barnhart - January 13, 2024 at 07:41 AM

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“ Grandpa shared so many stories of his life with me. I was always amazed about the things he did and how much he remembered. I thought it was so neat that how he was able to witness the change of time.

I feel so lucky to have him so late in my life. Not only because he stood as a father figure for me but because as I got older our relationship only became stronger.

Grandpa recited poems to me. Here is his favorite:

*Trees by Joyce Kilmer 1913*

*I think that I shall never see*

*A poem lovely as a tree*

*A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;*

*A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;*

*A that may in summer wear*

*A nest of robins in her hair;*

*Upon whose bosom snow has lain;*

*Who intimately lives in rain.*

*Poems are made for fools like me,*

*But only God can make a tree.*

*I love you grandpa! I will see you on the other side!*

💜 Sandy Jean

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Sandy Barnhart - January 13, 2024 at 07:32 AM