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Robert F. Hall, 83, died 6/27/2020. A resident of Brentwood & a retired Delta Airline pilot, he was one of the original wave of investors--- rehabbing properties on Music Row, Lockeland Springs & Historic Edgefield as well as promoting the revitalization of 5 Points in East Nashville in the late 1970's –1980's.

Born July 18, 1936 in Nashville to parents Kathryn Capley & Greye Hall. He “absolutely loved” East Nashville & East High School—Class of '54. Coincidentally, Bob Hall met his wife, Janell Glasgow-Hall at The 1982 Lockeland Springs Christmas Tour of Homes and they both annually attended subsequent tours until his ill health 3 years ago. In 1986, they won a Metro Historic Architectural Award for the restoration of 514 Russell St.

Modestly, he introduced himself to Janell as a “heavy equipment machine operator” in 1983. A Navy veteran, he attended David Lipscomb University. He was a Delta Airlines pilot & captain for 32 years, who frequently reminisced about “chasing the sunset from ATL to LAX.” Now, the whole sky is his to enjoy.

Bob was born poor; he recalled his bed as a youth was a mattress atop orange crates. He cut cardboard out to insulate his worn out shoes. He & his family & siblings lived all over East Nashville as renters. The Treetops Restaurant on Clearview was one home. Another home is now The Red Door Saloon on Forrest Ave. His great joy was matinees at The Woodland Theater. He and his friends would rummage for Coke bottles behind The Fulton 5 & 10 Cent Store on Woodland. He also recalled that Mr. Fluty who owned the service station across the street from his home on Clearview---left the kerosene switch on so they and other families could have heat during the Blizzard of 1951.



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Bob learned to drive @ 14 years old. East High School and The East Library were his refuge. He worked at the East Library for 12 ½ cents an hour and he had a perfect attendance record at East Junior & East High Schools. At 16 years of age, he was the youngest ambulance driver in Nashville for Martin, Bracey Welch Funeral Home. He could regale you with stories for hours. He was a masterful storyteller.

Bob was also blessed with wonderful, lifelong friends from East High: Billy Knight, Buddy Parkinson & Paul High. Together, they were the 4 amigos from 14 years of age to 83. Almost every Friday or Sat night they ---the 4 and their wives---met for dinner & “Coke & Pie,” played cards or just simply enjoyed each others’ company.

In July 1954, when he was 18---Bob joined The US Navy for 4 years. He & his first wife, Bess, had daughter Cindy in Mobile, Alabama. He was stationed at Barin Field near Foley, Al. He also served a year on the USS Wasp. Prior to joining Delta in 1966, he flew commercial charters, sold insurance & was a dispatcher for The Nashville Fire Department.

He also adored his daughters---Cindy, Katie and Laura.

Hot tempered & tough, he may not of spoken of his love. But his eyes lit up when you mentioned their names.

A “jack of all trades” with an insatiable desire for learning & adventure—Bob could build or rehab a house, wire a room, entertain a toddler (he was a child himself at heart!) or bake terrific oatmeal cookies. FYI: You need to ask Cindy how he built a running track for himself on Haven Hill. She was always the free, unpaid labor!

He also loved music: playing the piano, writing music, listening to ragtime, marches, polkas and classical music.

Bob was a member of Brentwood United Methodist Church; taught pre-teen Sunday School and always carried a Bible in his Delta Airlines flight kit.

Survivors include: Janell Glasgow-Hall, wife; daughters: Cindy (Rod) Reynolds of Winter Garden, Fl. ; Kathryn Hall and Laura Hall, Nashville, Tn ; Fred Hall, brother, Nashville, Tn. ; sister Pat Williams, Ruther Glen, VA ; 4 grandchildren: Garrett Reynolds, Sioux Falls, SD; Dr. Avery



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(Whitney) Reynolds, Nashville; Dr. Everett (Jennifer) Reynolds, Oxford, MS; Erin (Steve) Ross, Nashville; 4 great grandchildren: Emerson & Asher Reynolds; Mattis & Grayson Ross, Nashville; 2 nieces: Kathy Wilkins, Glen Allen, Va.; Charlotte (Jim) Roberts, Springfield, Va. & a nephew, Tom (Beth) Lucy, Lanexa Va. Predeceased by brother Danny Hall.

Visitation will be 10 a.m.-Noon Friday, July 3 with funeral service at Noon @ Spring Hill Funeral Home on Gallatin Rd. in Nashville. Masks mandatory. The service will also be live streamed.



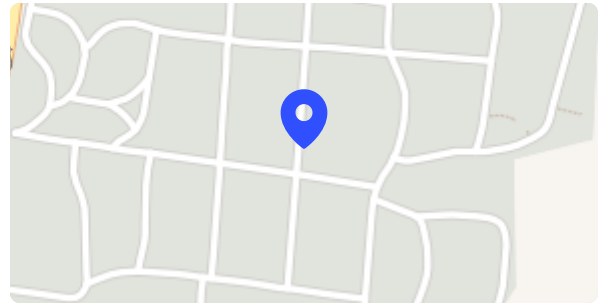
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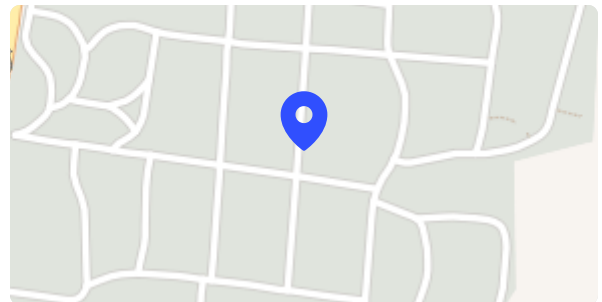
Visitation

- 📅 **Friday, July 3, 2020**
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- 📍 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



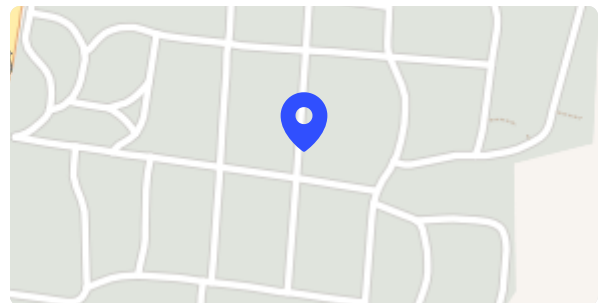
Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

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Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216
- 📞 **615-866-1419**





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MM

Melodie Morris posted:

He was always a beacon of joy when I came over to spend time with Laura when we were little. He'll live on in my memories as someone who was always smiling and looking for opportunities to make little Laura giggle. Sending love and prayers for peace.

July 4 at 9:10 AM

FB

Fran Boone posted:

Janelle, I'm so sorry. Bob was a dear man. I will always appreciate his steadfastness as Laura's Friend in Faith. He stood by that role, following up with her, for many years. May he rest in eternal peace. Fran Boone

July 2 at 9:42 AM

BR

Bumc Seekers Class, And Ralph & Jane Roach sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Hall family.



July 2 at 9:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Hall family.



July 1 at 7:42 PM

TC

Todd Callahan posted:

Dear Laura, Each of us in the Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Health grieve with you and your family for your loss. Although we never had the good fortune to meet your father, we are amazed by his story and his many contributions to our community. We are particularly grateful for you and for all the light and kindness you bring to us. Please know that we love you and that we are praying for peace and comfort for you, your family, and all who are grieving the loss of Mr. Hall. Sincerely, Your friends in the Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Health at Vanderbilt

July 1 at 12:57 PM



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Charles Frasier posted:

Janel and family -You are in my thoughts and prayers. I have very fond memories of Bob, as well as with Rod at Lipscomb University. Bob loved new ideas and I think, after every Delta flight, he would come home with an idea about a new business venture. I remember his devotion to building restoration in East Nashville; his interest in book binding, and many other interests. I will enjoy reminiscing about our many conversations, his insatiable curiosity, and love for people. With my deepest sympathy, Charles Frasier

July 1 at 7:21 AM



Ralph Roach posted:

Janell and Family--Deepest Sympathy. We loved talking to Bob at our Seekers Sunday School class at BUMC. He was a dear man.Ralph & Jane Roach

June 30 at 6:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Hall family.



June 30 at 6:23 AM



Rebecca Weis posted:

Janel and Family, please accept our deepest condolences. We were very fond of Bob and so impressed by his devotion to his family as well as the kindness he showed to your mother and your sisters. His devotion to his friends from high school was so great, as well.We really got to know him better when working together to sell our home. He was an impressive man who leaves a huge void.BeckyWeis and Tom Green

June 30 at 1:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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