



Mr. Leo Nathan "Buddy" Hall Jr.

July 23, 1935 - March 25, 2024

His Journey Began...

Leo Nathan Hall, Jr. "Buddy" was born in DeWitt, AR on July 23, 1935. He was one of 4 children born to the late Leo Nathan Hall and the late Betty Walton Hall. Buddy was united in marriage to Virginia Jackson Hall on August 3, 1956. They were blessed with 3 children.

Touched the lives of so many...

Buddy graduated from DeWitt High School in 1955. HE attended Arkansas Teachers College in Conway, where he studied drafting. Soon after, he met the love of his life, Virginia. Buddy enlisted in the Air Force on December 19, 1956. He and Virginia began a four year journey traveling to different states fulfilling his duty. After his enlistment, they returned to DeWitt to work the family farm. He was content to be farming on the land where he was raised. He farmed until retirement age, still owning the farm today and leasing it to Mark and Jeff Simpson, which became a close relationship them and the family. Buddy became maintenance man at Crestpark Nursing Home. He was still active until his death drawing and building things that had never been built before. He had a creative imagination.

Left precious memories...

Buddy was a member of First Christian Church of DeWitt, where he served as Deacon and Adult Sunday School teacher. He loved his church and his church family.

And he found Glory...

On Monday, March 25, 2024, Buddy was called to be with our Lord. In his final wishes he wrote:

"I do not fear death because of the promises in God's word and the eternity of my soul is very exciting to me."

Survivors...

Those left to mourn his passing include his wife of 68 years Virginia Jackson Hall of DeWitt, three children Julie Hall Huff of Little Rock, Leo Nathan Hall III (Dana) of Sherwood, and Linda Hall Harris (Richard) of Sherwood, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Leo and Betty Hall, two brothers Alvin and Floyd Ray Hall, and one sister Frances Hall Hamilton.

He was a Christian, a family man, a loving husband, father, and grandfather. The highlight of his day was when the phone rang and it was one of his kids calling. He was loved by all and will forever be in our hearts.

Visitation will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 29 at Essex Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 3:00. Burial will follow in St. Charles Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Cemetery

St. Charles, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 29. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

YR

“ Your friends at P.I. Roofing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Leo Nathan "Buddy" Hall Jr..

Your friends at P.I. Roofing - March 28, 2024 at 09:43 AM

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“ Your friends at P.I. Roofing purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Leo Nathan "Buddy" Hall Jr..



Your friends at P.I. Roofing - March 28, 2024 at 09:43 AM

AT

“ Adam and Jill Trout purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Leo Nathan "Buddy" Hall Jr..



Adam and Jill Trout - March 27, 2024 at 08:15 PM

CW

“ Central Clinic for Women planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Leo Nathan "Buddy" Hall Jr..

Central Clinic for Women - March 27, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Leo Nathan "Buddy" Hall Jr..*



March 27, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Leo Nathan "Buddy" Hall Jr..*



March 27, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leo Nathan "Buddy" Hall Jr.*



Prentice and Sue Davis - March 27, 2024 at 08:39 AM

SC

“ Mrs. Virginia, Julie, Nathan and Linda....I have so many wonderful memories of Mr. Buddy from years back as I was growing up. You all were so special to our family. Grandpa and Grandma loved you all so much. Grandma always loved to hear the two of you sing. I can still see the smile on her face and the twinkle in her eyes when the two of you would sing together at revivals. You both shared such a special love. Mr. Buddy will be deeply missed by the many lives he touched throughout the years, I know he will be deeply missed by each one of you. As I sit here writing to you I can hear him singing " The Lighthouse." No one could ever do it as beautifully as Mr. Buddy. My heart grieves for each of you, yet it rejoices knowing he is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I know two special people who were there to welcome him when he arrived and that was Grandpa and Grandma. I love you all so much, my heart and prayers are with all of you tonight, and throughout the days, months, and years ahead. So much love to you all....Shelley Mitchell Carrigan

Shelley Carrigan - March 26, 2024 at 11:12 PM

JF

“ James & Jane Staats & family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Leo Nathan "Buddy" Hall Jr..



James & Jane Staats & family - March 26, 2024 at 04:38 PM