



Terry Dale Hall

June 29, 1947 - December 20, 2015

Terry Dale Hall was born prematurely at 7 months on June 29, 1947. He was the second of three children born to William and Doris Hall who resided in Amherst, Ohio. He attended Amherst schools graduating from Marion L. Steele High in 1965. As an Amherst Comet, he excelled in both baseball and football and took great pride in his accomplishments. He graduated from Oberlin Business College and married his high school sweetheart Marie Gargas on October 8, 1966.

Terry and Marie moved to Florence Township in Erie County and raised their children Michelle (Eric) Wyers, Kathleen (Rob) Zvara, Matthew (Michelle) Hall, and Molly (Nathan) Antill. The family hobby soon became horses and developed into Chappel Creek Farm where he loved working beside his wife and family. The farm was made complete by his four legged friends, his dogs, cats, horses and goats. He became a 4-H advisor for the Bits and Spurs in Erie County and the Mavericks in Lorain County. He also was a Northern Ohio Quarter Horse Association director.

He was employed by General Motors working in Elyria and Sandusky as a payroll auditor until his retirement. After retiring from GM he did contract work for Delphi and KBI in Sandusky and also worked in sales at Spitzer Motors in Amherst.

Terry loved Cleveland's teams and followed both the Indians and Browns. He loved collecting sports memorabilia and autographs. His greatest joy was watching his children and grandchildren compete in school sports in both the Firelands and Western Reserve school district.

He loved the company of family, working on his wooded property, trail riding, biking, flea markets, garage sales and collectibles, Scrabble, 50's music and old cowboy movies. He passed away (again prematurely) in his home peacefully at 8:13 on December 20, 2015, a beautiful Sunday morning.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Marie (Gargas) Hall, his four children, 10 grandchildren, brother William Hall, sister Debra Philips, loving brother and sister-in laws, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father William Hall Sr. and mother Doris (Pruzek) Hall.

Visitation will be held Sunday, December 27th from 2 to 4 at Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst, Ohio. A memorial

service will follow the visitation.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com

The family requests that in memory of Terry donations be made to the Metro Health Cancer Care Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio .

Events

DEC **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst, OH, US, 44001

Comments



“ My condolences to Marie and her family. I had the pleasure of working with Terry at General Motors in Elyria.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Pat McKay

Pat McKay - December 28, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ Dear Marie, Bill and family,

Saddened by this news. I always looked up to Terry and that gang as they were my sports heroes as I was a punk kid in Amherst. I remember the story of Terry helping one of my father's employees at his farm in LaGrange. It was to help clear debris as his farm was devastated in the Palm Sunday tornado of '66. Howard Burke, the employee, commented to brother John, how strong and willing Terry was to help. I will forever remember that story (without going into details) as it illustrated what a strong and caring person Terry was. I truly didn't know him personally, but he brought a warmth and a sense of acceptance of others with him...including me. He will be missed.

Peace and comfort to you as you close now. God bless.

Steve and Robbie Polansky

Steve Polansky - December 28, 2015 at 05:38 AM



“ Jack and Janet Ickes and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Terry Dale Hall.



Jack and Janet Ickes and Family - December 27, 2015 at 09:02 AM



“ I am so lucky to have known this gentle, caring man who seemed to find joy in the simple things in life. Loved his horses, George (his goat), and above all his wonderful family. I still can picture you at the barn working hard. I never felt uncomfortable asking you for help. Thanks for so many good memories.

May your family find peace.

Audrey Barta

Audrey Barta - December 27, 2015 at 06:51 AM



“ Marie, so sorry to learn of Terry's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Sprague Murray

Judy Murray - December 22, 2015 at 01:05 PM



“ Marie, I am so sorry to hear that Terry passed away. My deepest sympathies to all.
Norma Jean Gargas

Norma Jean Gargas - December 22, 2015 at 01:01 PM