



Gerald Hall

December 19, 2011

Gerald Hall, age 84, of Searcy, died Monday, December 19, 2011. He was born June 21, 1927 in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, the son of Ernest and Bernice Hall. Gerald was a World War II veteran and served for 20 years as a volunteer firefighter with the Fairview Fire Department. He worked at the Central Arkansas Hospital in the maintenance department and was a member of the hospital board of directors. Gerald was also a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Searcy.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Hall; one son, Kevin Hall and his wife Shannon; three daughters, Annette Vaughn and her husband Ken, Debra Hall Fisher and her husband Dr. Charles Fisher, and Denise Dickinson and her husband Stephen; five granddaughters, Clarissa Carter and her husband Jody, Meryl Vaughn, Ryan and Wesley Dickinson and Taffi Hall; and one grandson, Asa Hall.

The family will be available for visitation at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 23 at the First Baptist Church of Searcy, with a memorial service to follow at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Searcy.

Tribute Wall

DL

“ I worked with Gerald at Central AR Hospital where he was our Chief Engineer. He was absolutely the greatest engineer I ever worked with in my hospital career. We called him "mr clean" as he was always so neat and looked like he had just stepped of of the shower and came to work. He was the same way with the hospital and kept everything in perfect condition. He extended the life of the equipment and buildings by his attention to detail and commitment to excellence. He was one of the key people that made Central a great hospital.

On a more personal note, Gerald had a dry sense of humor which could have landed him on stage as a career comedian. He would keep the management team in a light mood even when things were tough. He was totally committed to his family and loved his children and wife immensely. He continually talked about his kids. He was so proud and loved them so much.

I ask Suzanne what she remembered about Gerald and she told the story of him helping us reinstall our kitchen stove after new countertops and touching the electrical wires together and fire shooting everywhere. He shouted "get back get back" but managed to get the stove hooked up with no damage. He also was called to the resuce one 4th of July when I had just purchased a camper and was preparing to use it. Water was leaking all over and I called for his expertise. He basically said in a nice way that everyone but idiots knew to drain the pipes in camper trailers during the winter. He never let me forget that trailer.

So, we have lost a "one of a kind", true professional and loving family man.

I send my love and affection to the family and just know how much he loved all of you. I am sure your love for him was equal. I loved him too. May god bless you and lead you thru this time of loss.

David

David C. Laffoon - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

KH

“ I have known Gerald's daughter, Debbie for many years. She talked of her father often and when I met him, I knew why. He was a precious man.

I am so happy that I had the privilege of knowing him. I only wish we would have had the chance to go fishing and to try his fried fish and hush puppies he so proudly talked about. He told me that once I ate the ones he made, no others would compare. You will be missed "Geraldine"!

My heart goes out to his wonderful wife and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

-Kristi Hayes & Riley Jane

Kristi Hayes - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

RC

“ I am praying for his family to have the strength to get through such a difficult time.

Riley Jane Cook - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

MH

“ DONNA,

WE ARE SO SORRY ABOUT GERALD. HE WAS A VERY GOOD MAN. I KNOW HE WILL BE MISSED. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

MIKE AND MARY ANN HANCOCK - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

YM

“ Donna, So sorry to hear about Gerald. Just found out today. Our thoughts and prays are with you and your family. Yvette

Yvette McKinney - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JK

“ *Mr. Hall was a wonderful man. I had the pleasure of meeting him approximately 2.5 years ago through his daughter Debbie. He allowed me a glimpse into his personal life and what made him tick. He came to Tennessee to allow me to care for him and gave me complete trust (because Debbie said so). He talked openly about his love for the Lord, Mrs. Hall, his children, and his work. I am a better man for having met Gerald, and am grateful for the opportunity to have known him.*

Jason Kennedy - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

PM

“ *DONNA, WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I WORKED WITH MR. HALL AT THE HOSPITAL. HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND A KIND WORD FOR EVERYBODY.*

PAMELA R. MULLINS - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

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“ *DEAR DONNA, DENISE, AND REST OF THE FAMILY,

WE ARE VERY SAD FOR BRO. GERALD'S DEMISE, AND THE GRIEF YOU ALL ARE GOING THROUGH. BUT, ONE DAY WE WILL ALL BE TOGETHER WITH OUR LOVED ONES. WHAT A WONDERFUL GOD WE HAVE TO HAVE.*

CHINTAPALLI FAMILY - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

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“ When I was young, Gerald worked with my dad. I spent many many hours at the shop after school and he was always so kind to me. A lot of my summer time was spent at the shop too, and he was such a kind hearted man. He was funny too. I was blessed to spend time with him. I know his family was richly blessed because of the man he was. My prayers are with you all during this so difficult time.

Sharon Hawk - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JB

“ Donna, I'm so sorry to learn about Gerald. Know that I am thinking of you and your family. Gerald was a good man who ran a good department at Central. May God bless and comfort you.

Judy Bunten - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM