



Richard Dudley Hall

June 21, 1941 - July 29, 2022

Richard Dudley Hall was born June 21, 1941, in Little Rock, Arkansas, to Mary Frances and Thomas S. Hall. He fought a good fight for six years and died July 29, 2022. Richard was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class. He served as president of the Searcy Kiwanis Club 1972-1973.

Other than his family, his greatest pride was his coaching of baseball. He coached baseball at various age levels and loved his boys as his own. He loved being called coach through the years. Richard went to Florida one semester during college to try out for the major leagues. He always said he was a great outfielder, but had short legs and couldn't run fast enough. Baseball was his passion and the St. Louis Cardinals were his team!! (Just ask Rick "Cub" Johnson!) As a University of Arkansas graduate, the Razorbacks rated almost as high as the Cardinals. He also enjoyed the "old" Washington Redskins and the Pittsburg Steelers.

One of Richard's most enjoyable events was senior golf with his golf "buddies." He was known for his unusual putting stance. He had some great times playing couples golf with Guinn Pyeatt. After he became so ill, he told the home health physical therapist that his goal was to get back on the golf course.

Richard was a member of the Central High School Class that did not graduate due to the Little Rock Integration Crisis. He enjoyed telling stories about those days. He received an honorary diploma as a member of the Central High

School Class of 1959. He was able to find a school when the Little Rock High Schools closed and was a graduate of Mablevale High School.

Richard married Susan Ross Craig of Rogers, Arkansas, on June 12, 1965.

They settled In Searcy where they raised their two sons. Richard is survived by his wife; son, Heath (Margaret) of Hot Springs, Arkansas; daughter-in-law, Debbie Hall of Searcy; and the joys of his life—his granddaughters, Macy and Emma Hall of Searcy and grandsons, James and John Thomas Hall of Hot Springs. Richard was preceded in death by his son, Ross Hall.

Services are under the direction of Powell Funeral Home. Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 6, 2022, at First United Methodist Church, 304 North Main, Searcy, with service to follow at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Searcy, at noon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, 304 North Main, Searcy, AR 72143 or to CARTI Foundation, P.O. Box 55011, Little Rock, AR 72215. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

100 E. Moore Ave.
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
304 N Main St
Searcy, AR 72143
(501) 268-5896

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Dudley Hall



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 04, 2022 at 04:14 PM

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“ Rodger and I are so sorry to read about Richard's passing. One thing interesting in his obituary was the part about the Little Rock school district's closure and that he was in it. Rodger was at the University of Arkansas and was forced to go down there because he was in the Guard (Faubus demanded it) and that made him miss so much school that he dropped out of college. He never realized that Richard was in high school there. I wish they could have talked about. We both loved Richard. Our prayers are with the family.

Barbara S Duncan - August 07, 2022 at 09:20 AM

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“ Not very many people like Richard and Susan Hall thankful to call them our friends. Susan we are praying for you precious one Randy & Becky Rudesill

Becky Rudesill - August 06, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Dudley Hall.*



August 05, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Dudley Hall.*



August 05, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Heath, and my sincerest condolences to your entire family.*



Leah (Faith) Brooks - August 02, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Susan and Heath I'm so sorry for your loss. I will always cherish fight night at your house. All of you always treated me like family. Richard was truly one of a kind and will be missed. Roger Ahlf*

Roger Ahlf - August 02, 2022 at 08:49 AM