



Frank Marion Hall

April 18, 2012

Frank Marion Hall died unexpectedly at his home on April 18th, 2012 at the age of 63. Frank Hall was born April 1, 1949 in Albion, MI to his parents Francis Hall and Anna Mae (Chamberlain) Hall. Frank served his country in the US. Navy from 1966 until 1968 followed by 3 years of service in the US Army. Many will remember Frank from his 25 years as a Deputy and a firearms instructor for the Eaton County Sheriff's Department. He held a license as a pilot and an airframe and power plant mechanic for over 20 years. A talented musician with a love and appreciation for folk and country music, Frank taught himself to play guitar while serving in Vietnam. He loved telling stories with his music. He enjoyed fly fishing and spending time at the family cabin near Fife Lake. He was a proud father and grandfather and adored his family. Frank also held membership in the VFW Post 2406, and the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 2565 Frank Hall is survived and fondly remembered by his wife Ann Marie; his daughters Erin Schmidt of Mason and Carrie (Joe) Burns of Middleville; his grandchildren, Collin Schmidt and Evan and Jeremy Burns; his nieces, Cassie Hall and Andrea Vernola and nephews, Nicholas and Chester J. Czubko, and his step father Fred Aslin; and many friends. Frank was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Nelson Hall. Family and friends will gather for a Ceremonial Bon Fire. The family may receive online condolences in Frank's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Eaton County Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

IM

“ Nelson worshiped the ground Frank walked on always. They had their ups and downs, but Nelson loved Frank with all his heart.

In Nelson's memory - April 29, 2012 at 04:19 PM

MC

“ Dear Ann, Erin & Carrie, Just wanted to let you know that our family is so sorry. We haven't seen you girls in a long time but you're still special to us. Frank was a good man all the way around and if we didn't think so, we wouldn't say it. He was fun to be around and most of all, he loved his family. Just pretend he has gone away on vacation.....and at times, you will hear him say things or respond to a situation and it will bring a smile to your face. Also know that you'll see him again. Love to all, the Cooks.

Mike & Kathy Cook - April 26, 2012 at 04:27 PM

RD

“ Very saddened to hear of Frank's death. I worked with Frank at the Eaton County Sheriff Department and have many great memories of those days with him. I especially admired his common sense approach in handling any situation. He told it like it was. He will be missed.

Richard Deer - April 23, 2012 at 12:29 PM

B(

“ Dear Ann and family, I am so sorry to hear about Frank. He was fun to work with and always had a story. You will be in my prayers as you continue to heal from your grief. Time and faith will help you recover.

Brenda Monroe (Mike) - April 23, 2012 at 11:06 AM

MS

“ Ann, Erin, Keri, and families, I am so sorry to hear about your loss, I can't imagine what you are all going through; I will never forget watching him play the guitar with Erin singing by his side, how genuinely happy and proud he was! I know you all have wonderful memories of him. Please don't hesitate to ask if there's anything we can do; I love you all very much...Our thoughts and prayers are with you always, Mindy, Mike, and Sunny (3) Sparks

Mindy (cook) Sparks - April 23, 2012 at 12:43 AM

PC

“ Ann my heart aches for you was so sorry to hear Franks death. We have had many a great times with You guys that we will never forget hang on to all Your good memories he will be greatly missed and loved his family. Will keep all of you in my prays Love Don and Paulette

Paulette Crippen - April 22, 2012 at 04:14 PM

DM

“ I was so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He was a wonderful person that always kept me in stitches when we worked together. His humor and stories were priceless, but was always there to get the work done. He will surely be missed.

Deb Martin - April 22, 2012 at 11:28 AM

SB

“ Dear Ann, Erin, and Carrie I was very sad to hear about Frank passing, and your loss. Sitting here thinking about him, he truly was a very special person in so many ways. Looking back upon the days when our girls were all young, and we spent countless hours together enjoying working on aircraft are some of my best memories. Especially when we would put the plane together for the final time, and it was ready for its first flight test. You could always tell he was very proud of the work that he put into the project, and the fact that I was flying it instead of him for the first time. That was always a point of humor between him, Mike Cooper, and I. I always looked at it as sort of a Big Brother kind of a deal since I was the youngest, whereas those two would watch me to see if I return to the ground safely, and if I did everything was OK. If I didn't which never happened, then I would of expected the two of them would go back to the hanger get a cup of coffee and set down and try to figure out just where I screwed up. The girls always got a big kick out of it when Uncle Frank would pull into the driveway with the lights and siren going on his patrol car. It also helped with the neighbors too, giving them something to talk about. I think he enjoyed it as much as the girls did. Without question Frank was all about family and friends. There was never a doubt where his priorities were, and he wasn't bashful in telling you about them either. Without question he will be sadly missed by many! Our prayers and thoughts will always be with you! Scott, Ann, Karli, Paige, and Lindsay

Scott Britton - April 22, 2012 at 08:38 AM

RJ

“ Ann, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Take comfort in the many good times you and Frank had and the memories that will be with you forever.

Rick Johns - April 21, 2012 at 02:38 PM

LC

“ Carrie & Family, I am so deeply sorry to hear about the passing of your father. He was a great man that will be missed dearly by many, I hope that during this hard time you can somehow find peace. My heart goes out to you and I will keep you in my prayers..

Laine Campbell-Courtright - April 20, 2012 at 08:51 PM

JB

“ Carrie and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. There are no words. Lots of love, Jessi

Jessica Boucher - April 20, 2012 at 07:44 PM

DW

“ Ann & Family, So sorry to hear of Franks passing. I have many good memories of Frank and his sense of humor was something else. Frank and I were partners at ECSD at one time and I can still remember some of his jokes he played on others. He will be missed.

Dick Whitacre - April 20, 2012 at 05:04 PM

MK

“ Ann and family, I am so sorry to hear about Frank. We were partners at ECSD in the 1970's and I remember Frank as an excellent deputy with superior personal and professional skills. It was one of my most enjoyable times as a deputy sheriff. God rest Frank and bless his family.

Marshall Kimble - April 20, 2012 at 01:37 PM

JH

“ Dear Annie, Erin, Carrie & Joe, Determination is the word that comes to mind, today, as remembering Frank is on my heart. In the forty years that I knew him, first as brother-in-law and always as someone with whom tears and laughter could be shared, he showed determination in "living life" and caring for his family and friends. You will have much sadness, but in time, you will laugh, again. Feel loved, keep the memories "alive" for the grandchildren. May you be blessed with God's comforting promise of closeness and healing in times such as these.

Jeanie Hall - April 20, 2012 at 01:25 PM

TS

“ Ann: Sorry to have heard about Franks passing, I always enjoyed his friendship and his humor about life situations, etc. Our prayers for you and family.

Tom & Linda Scott - April 20, 2012 at 11:02 AM

NH

“ Ann, I'm so sorry to hear about Frank and I feel bad that you have to go through such a difficult time. You're such a sweet person and you should not have to endure such sadness. Remember though, you're not alone, you have friends and you have your heavenly Father. Remember the comfort from the Bible. Psalms 55:22 tells us we can throw our burden's on God himself, and he himself will sustain us. You and Frank shared a lot of wonderful memories and they will also help you to heal. I had plans to be in Holt this weekend for a Bible convention and I hope to be able to come to the viewing. I'm not sure if I can get away as three others are riding with me and we had several stops to make. I will make a donation to St. Judes Children's Hospital in Frank's name. Hope to see you soon. Love you, Nancy

Nancy Hein - April 20, 2012 at 10:46 AM

KR

“ Frank was a man of many great strengths and will be certainly be missed. So sorry for your loss. Kent & Denise

Kent & Denise Ruesch - April 20, 2012 at 07:51 AM

KS

“ Frank and I had the misfortune of being involved in a major altercation at the Tankard Bar in Eaton Rapids in Sept. 1975. I was seriously injured from an assault and Frank saved me from more serious injury or worse and saw that I was protected until EMS arrived. Then he and the majority of the Eaton County law enforcement community administered a healthy dose of ECSD justice. Frank, Thank you.

Karl Scribner - April 20, 2012 at 12:13 AM

SJ

“ You have my Condolence's Ann. Frank was a friend, a partner, and a teacher to me. I shall miss him sorely and am thankful for the time I got to spend with him at tri-lakes campground after we sold the house and moved. I was relieved to know that he passed away at home as that is the way he would have wanted it. Janice's and my thought's are with you.

Steve Jackson - April 19, 2012 at 11:34 PM

BK

“ Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. Frank was a good friend and I shall miss him. If you need anything let me know. Love, Bill

Bill Kelly - April 19, 2012 at 08:45 PM

RH

“ Goodbye Frank. You were a great guy who made me laugh. The world is a lesser place now.

Randy Hamrick - April 19, 2012 at 08:45 PM

DR

“ I am sad to hear that Frank has died. He leaves this world a sadder place but behind him many fond and mostly happy memories. He had a great laugh, wonderful stories and a remarkable way of getting the most angry person to calm down. I know he loved his family and music....I wonder if he is going to try and get a meeting with Dick Clark. I remember that I was still on probation for a while when I was working midnights with Frank. The Sgt called us into the office and said that I was officially off probation. Frank and I had returned to patrol and he was driving on M-100 about 55 and he let the window down and took off his tie (which he had worn religiously because I was on probation) and without saying a word let it fly out the window and he had such a laugh. I asked him what he had done, and he said "when you were on probation I wore that thing, now that you are off probation, I don't plan on wearing one again." That was Frank. He is missed. What a wonderful memory, he made people laugh. RIP Frank, Godspeed. My condolences to all.

Deputy Jeanne Zuker, Retired - April 19, 2012 at 07:45 PM

KA

“ Dear Ann, Carrie, Joe and family - we are truly sorry for your huge loss. Please know there are many people keeping you close at heart and in prayer. Much Love to all

Kirt and Patty Austin - April 19, 2012 at 09:29 AM