



John Thomas Hall

October 20, 1929 - July 3, 2015

John Thomas Hall, 85, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Friday, July 3, 2015 in Charlotte. John was born October 20, 1929 in Eaton Rapids, MI, the son of John and Eva (Hamel) Hall. He graduated from Eaton Rapids High School in 1949 and took a job at the woolen mill in town. John married Mary Boyer in 1952 before being drafted into the U.S. Army and serving in the Korean Conflict. Upon his return from the war, John and Mary started their family and he went to work full time at Oldsmobile. He would work for GM nearly 40 years, retiring in 1993, and farmed on the side, a passion he enjoyed his entire life. John was a member of the American Legion Post 42 in Charlotte and was very active in Boy Scouts, serving as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 402. He was also a member of the Moose Lodge and the Eaton Rapids Conservation Club. Volunteering was an important part of John's life. He taught archery at Somerset Beach Church Camp and woodcrafts at Washington Elementary in Charlotte and was an active member of the Charlotte Free Methodist Church. Above all, John loved his family.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Hall; children, Deborah (Michael) Wrubel of Charlotte, John Hall of Lansing, William (Tamara) Hall of Dimondale, Dennis (Dawn) Hall of Dimondale and Alice Hurst of Charlotte; 9 grandchildren, Jeremiah (Tracey) Wrubel, Joshua Wrubel, Curtis Wrubel, Benjamin (Jessica) Hall, Nicole Hall, Melissa Hall, Sarah Hall, Christina Hall and Amanda Hurst; 8 great-grandchildren, Nolan Wrubel, Wyatt Wrubel, Asia

VanOstran, Timothy Hall, Kayden Hall, Cora Hall, Silas Hall and Carsyn Cruz;
and sister, Marie Chaplin.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at
Charlotte Free Methodist Church with Rev. Greg Nitchman officiating.

Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2015
at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Memorial contributions may be made to
Charlotte Free Methodist Church or Eaton Community Palliative Care.

Cemetery Details

Gresham Cemetery

4100 Mulliken Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Charlotte Free Methodist

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of John Thomas Hall*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 06, 2015 at 11:18 PM

MD

“ *It's a little late but I want you all to know I am so very sad to learn Uncle John passed away over a year ago. Please know I care. He was a very special person. When we visited from the south he always made the effort to see us. I know God has a special angel in heaven now. May God bless each one of you in a special way. Much Love, Marsha & Gene Davidson from Columbia, SC.*

Marsha Davidson - July 09, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ *Mary,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. John will always be remembered as a good man who loved his family. I will always remember the things you taught me Mary, sewing, cooking and life.....what a role model you were.
Carolyn Griest-Makin*

Carolyn Griest-Makin - July 08, 2015 at 12:15 PM

JE

“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jen - July 08, 2015 at 09:18 AM

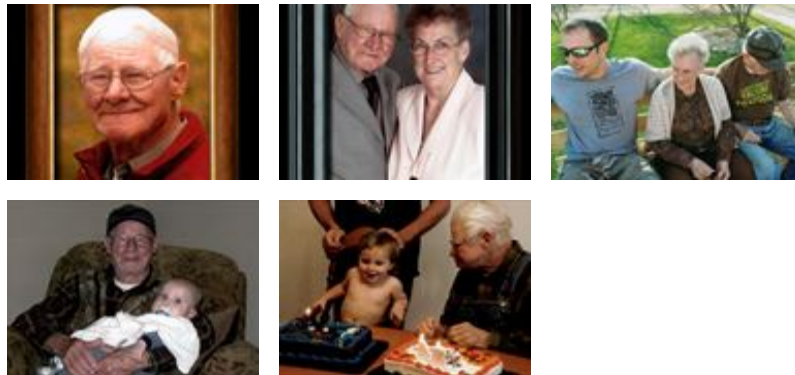
KL

“ *Grandpa Hall was the kindest, sweetest, most patient man! I have very wonderful memories when he would come and help at my elementary school. A soccer game wasn't complete without Grandma and Grandpa Hall cheering all of us girls on! Sending all my love and prayers to the Hall/Hurst families.*

Katie Lamoreaux - July 07, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 06, 2015 at 11:07 PM

CK

“ Uncle John and Aunt Mary have been a part of my life for so many years that I don't remember a time without them. I want you to know Aunt Mary that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I told Amanda that Granny has probably roped him into a never ending Uno game. I love all of you!

Connie Krebs - July 06, 2015 at 02:04 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He did so much for all of us at Washington School. We are so blessed to have known him!
Love and prayers,
Sandy Carey

sandy carey - July 06, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Thomas Hall .



July 06, 2015 at 10:31 AM

SS

“ Dear Mary and Family, I am saddened to learn of John's passing. May God's Blessings be with you during this difficult time. Love,
Wayne and Sandy Simpson

Sandy Simpson - July 06, 2015 at 08:40 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John Thomas Hall .*



July 05, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ *Will never forget the twinkle in his eyes, smile and wit. John reminded myself of my own family in his country way of doing things bringing back many great memories. Heaven got a wonderful angel and he wont be forgotten on Earth. My deepest condolences to everyone who knew this wonderful man.*

Andrea - July 05, 2015 at 10:24 AM



“ *Rest Peacefully, Mr. Hall. I have such fond memories of you from elementary school and on. I still have the shelf you helped me make in 4th grade hanging in my living room. You will be greatly missed. Prayers of peace to his family and loved ones.*

Erica Lawrence (Andreau) - July 05, 2015 at 07:55 AM

JE

“ John volunteered in my 4th grade classroom for about 12 years. His granddaughter, Tina, asked him to come in as I was looking for someone who might be interested in doing woodworking projects with my students. So, for the next 10 years each and every one of my students got to spend a day with John cutting, gluing and sanding either an airplane, birdhouse, or shelf of their own. They were so proud of their projects! Then he came in another day to listen to students read or assist with math lessons. I remember how he walked to the Medical Care Facility with our classroom to visit the residents and do projects. Even went on a two day trip to Mackinac on a school bus to visit the historical sites we'd studied in Social Studies. What a treasure he was to me and my students! We even got him to dress up for Halloween. John had a good heart and loved helping. Rest in peace John!

Jeri Elliston - July 05, 2015 at 06:56 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of John Thomas Hall .



July 04, 2015 at 06:49 PM

MR

“ Hi Mary--Fran and I are so sorry for your loss and are thinking of you...
Matt

Matthew Rush - July 04, 2015 at 05:34 PM