



## Roger Stephen Hall

January 27, 1946 - December 4, 2015

Roger Stephen Hall, age 69, of Manassas, Virginia passed away Friday, December 4, 2015 at the Novant Health Prince William Medical Center.

He was born on January 27, 1946 in Alexandria, Virginia the son of the late Andrew J. and Freida R. (Keziah) Hall. He was a retired engineer for Boeing and was a lifetime member of the U.S. Submarine Veterans. He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard N. Hall.

Survivors include his loving wife, Carol F. Hall; one brother, Michael S. Hall of Springfield, Virginia; Sisters-in-law, Trish Miller and husband Brian of Woodbridge, VA, Robin Schools of Culpeper, VA, Carrie Flickinger and husband Kevin of Front Royal, VA; seven nieces and nephews; and his beloved puppy, Jenny.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Monday, December 7, 2015 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia where funeral services will be held at 12:30 PM Tuesday, December 8, 2015 with Jack Harter officiating. Interment with Navy Honors will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

DEC 8. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EM

“ Uncle Roger,

*I just can't believe you're gone, and I'm so sad we don't have more time to spend together. I agree with what my cousins have already shared. We didn't get to know you as well as we would have liked, but our relationships had been growing.*

*I've always been so impressed by you. I loved seeing you and Aunt Carol at your cool house, filled with your neat art, and your amazing although intimidating den filled the Churchill figures and all of those books I've never read.*

*In one of our last conversations we were discussing books. You told me about how you were working your way through these different lists of top books or books to read. I mentioned how I've probably never read any of them because I mostly just read young adult. You asked about a few different ones that I look forward to reading, but I was so excited because one on the list was *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret*. I felt important because I got to give an endorsement for a book you, my extremely well-read uncle, was going to try out.*

*It was mentioned today at your service that we had learned and will continue to learn so much from you and about you. From Chelsea, I learned that you loved *The Great Gatsby*. I love that book too and have been wanting to reread it. She and I will have to discuss it and the reasons we think you would have loved it.*

*I've also been impressed by the love and care you share with others. For me, loving animals is an important trait and one you embodied whole-heartedly. You also showed your love for us. In simple ways, like being the first one to notice my new bangs, and to the big ways like how much you loved Aunt Carol and the big, loud, affectionate family that came with her.*

*You tended to stay out of the "action" in our family gatherings, but you were always there, quietly taking part. I know now, how proud*

*you were of all of us and that means so much.*

*We got to spend Thanksgiving together which was something I appreciated then, and will hold on to forever. You were sharing stories of the Follin family and that, of course, included the meals you'd have with them. You wanted to bring me along the next time you and Aunt Carol went to get a bagel and lox. Although it still doesn't sound very appetizing, I would have liked that very much.*

*I heard that you were going to make it your life's mission to "bring me to the dark side." Although you didn't have that time, I wanted to let you know three things:*

- 1. You could have had an eternity and it wouldn't have made a difference!*
- 2. I'll think of you in the voting booths and smile, but not waiver.*
- 3. I love and appreciate that we may have disagreed, but you admired my convictions. It means more to me than you could know.*

*I love and miss you so very much Uncle Roger.*

*Love, Erin*

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**Erin Miller** - December 08, 2015 at 07:53 PM

“ This past Thursday, our family suffered the devastating and heart sickening loss of my brother-in-law, Roger. He and Carol shared an incredibly deep love and bond with one another, and have been soul mates for forty years.

*Married to Carol's sister Patricia, I shared a common bond with Roger as brother-in-law to this loving and openly demonstrative family. I got to know Roger over the past 35 years, often during those moments during family birthday and Christmas Celebrations where the Follin sisters would sequester themselves for some time of sisterly bonding.*

*While Roger has been described as quiet and reserved, I came to know him as incredibly kind and loving. I saw that in his complete devotion to Carol and his unconditional love to their dog Jenny and the canine companions they cared for before her. I also was utterly amazed by his tremendous store of knowledge about history and politics. He was an admirer of Churchill and other significant historical figures.*

*Whether this was divinely inspired or not I have no way of telling, but the day before his passing, Roger shared how deep his love was for his whole family, and how proud he was of all his nieces and nephews. While not overly religious, Roger said that he to ascribe to a philosophy of Christian ethics. He shared that he deeply believed that it was important to “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”*

*In my mind that notion defines the heart of what it means to be a good christian and a quality worthy to be aspired towards. Roger is deeply loved by all of us and will be missed by everyone. I will miss those family times when we would have a chance to commiserate as the brother-in-laws.*

*Brian*

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**Brian Miller** - December 08, 2015 at 09:01 AM

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“ Dear Uncle Roger,

*I wish I knew how to put into words everything I wish I could sit and talk with you about. I am heartbroken that I didn't get more chances to do just that...sit and talk with you.*

*I am thankful that in the past couple of years, I was able to get to know you a little better. I am sorry that it took until then for that to happen.*

*I love that I was able to spend a day with you and Aunt Carol this past summer. I got to hear you share stories about the artwork you have collected and the books you have read. I remember thinking that you were one of the most intelligent men I have ever known with all the knowledge that you had about authors, books, artwork, and history. I couldn't keep up! You told me that one of your favorite books was *The Great Gatsby*, and that you had read that one several times because you liked it so much. I will have to read it one day soon. That, and *Atlas Shrugged* that you wanted me to read. In the months since I spent that day with you, I have thought about it often and have truly treasured that time I had getting to know you better.*

*Even though it was just recently that I learned those things about you, there are some things that I have always known, Uncle Roger. It has always been obvious that you love Aunt Carol. You have treasured her, taken care of her, and opened your heart to her family and made us your own. You have been a wonderful example of how a husband should treat his wife. That example is one that I appreciate now more than I ever have. You have also been a wonderful dad to your girls. Those puppies have loved you so much because they knew how much you loved them.*

*I have also always known that you have loved my family; although I don't think I truly understood how much until these past couple of days. Thank you for always being there for my mom. I know you will*

*always hold one of the most special places in her heart. And thank you for extending that love to me, Nick, Lindsey, and Dad when she brought us into the picture. Thank you just doesn't seem like enough. I hope you know just how much you have meant to us, and how proud and grateful I am to be able to call you my uncle. I also want you to know that I would have proudly danced with you at my wedding.*

*I love you, Uncle Roger. Now and forever.*

*Love,  
Chelsea*

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**Chelsea Flickinger** - December 07, 2015 at 10:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Stephen Hall.*



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December 07, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Roger Stephen Hall.*



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December 07, 2015 at 03:34 PM

IM

“ *Ingrid Mims purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Roger Stephen Hall.*



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**Ingrid Mims** - December 07, 2015 at 02:37 PM

JW

“ *So sorry Carol, for our loss. He will be missed*

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**Joan Weseman** - December 07, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Stephen Hall.*



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December 07, 2015 at 07:47 AM

NF

“ As a kid and teenager I was never really able to relate to my Uncle Roger very much, and never got to know him super well because of that. I still loved him because he was family, but I unfortunately never got to know how incredible and interesting he was, and just how much he loved us back.

Over the past few years as I've matured, I was able to connect with him more and get a small glimpse of the wonderful person he was. Now I'm learning things about him I never knew before, and I think we actually had a surprisingly large number of common interests that we were unaware of all this time. There are so many things I wish we could have talked about, and it breaks my heart that we won't get to. There is so much I believe I could have learned from you, so many questions I wish I had asked, and so many stories I wish I had heard you tell.

Although I feel like we missed out on a lot, I'm so grateful that I did get the chance to get to know you better than before, and that we did have a stronger relationship over the past couple of years. Uncle Roger, I love you, and I am so proud, honored, and glad that you're a part of my family and a part of my life. Thank you for everything you've done for me and our family. I love you, and I will miss you dearly...

- Nick

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**Nicholas Flickinger** - December 07, 2015 at 12:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Stephen Hall.



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December 06, 2015 at 06:46 AM

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“ Dearest Roger,

*Our hearts are breaking. With that ache also comes the flood of thoughts and memories. It was so nice we were just reminiscing. We were remembering when you and Carol took me to my first concert, Three Dog Night at the Kennedy Center. Carol and I went to your apartment. I was quite impressed you know. You were the cool, handsome bachelor in your very tastefully decorated high-rise with your midnight blue Camero!*

*While those kind of memories are great fun, its's all the other things I love you for. I'm remembering how you and Dad were good friends before you and Carol were married. I know that friendship meant a lot to both of you. You were just talking about how you loved Mom's cooking. She, too, loved you so much. Yes, you were outwardly reserved and shy but you just seemed to fit right in with this huggy, kissy family! I love you for just quietly assuming your patriarchal place in the family when Dad died. We all know how much you loved us and shared Carol's matriarchal "worrier" role after Mom died. I just can't believe I won't hear you in the background when I call Carol, yelling, "What's wrong?" I love you for your care and love for your nieces and nephews. I love how you showed your love and affection for all your puppies, Charley, Maggie and Tashi and sweet little Jenny. But most of all, I love that you loved Carol so much. I know you would have done anything in the world for her. You know, Roger, despite your reserved demeanor, your family knew on the inside you were a big, mushy teddy bear. We will all heal, wrapped in your hug.*

*I love you and miss you. So much.*

*Your loving sister, Trish*

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**Patricia Miller** - December 05, 2015 at 10:09 AM

JP

*Dear Carol,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Yes, Roger was very calm and quiet around me but he was so very special. Sharing your loss.*

*Jo Ellen Peters*

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**JoEllen Peters** - December 06, 2015 at 07:39 PM

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*It's been a year since you've been gone. We miss you so much.*

*Your Loving Family*

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**Patricia Miller** - December 04, 2016 at 09:27 PM