



Francis Duane Hall

March 31, 1936 - November 10, 2016

Francis Duane Hall, 80, of Sacandaga Road, Fort Johnson died peacefully on Thursday November 10, 2016 at the Fulton Center for Rehab. & Healthcare, Gloversville after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

He was born in Amsterdam on March 31, 1936 a son of Francis H. and Florence Raasch Hall and educated locally.

Duane was employed as a machinist at St. Thomas, Inc. in Gloversville for thirty five years. After he retired, Duane operated Sowle's Auto Body truck for ten years. In 1988, he began his own business, D&M Sewing Machine Repair, retiring in 2011 due to ill health.

Duane loved sports, and was an avid NY Jets and NY Mets fan. He coached Little League Baseball and bowled with a family team, the Hall of Famers. He enjoyed NASCAR and was a Jeff Gordon fan. Duane loved to travel and enjoyed camping at Birch Haven Campground, where he was known as "Mr. Fix-It". He will be missed by many.

In 1957, he married his best friend and wife of fifty nine years, Marie Hall. He is also survived by two sons, Timothy (Lisa) Hall and Thomas (Debbie) Hall; three grandchildren, Lindsay, Steven, and Kyle Hall, who were the light of his life; a brother, William (Dorothy) Hall; several nieces and nephews; and his loving dog, Trixie.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 10 am at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown with Rev. Sandra Geer, officiating. Burial will be in Maple

Avenue Cemetery, Fultonville. Calling hours will be held on Monday from 5-8 pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, in care of the funeral home.

Duane's family would like to thank all of the nurses and aides on D-Wing at the Fulton Center for all of the loving care that given to our husband and father. You are all special angels.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Service

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ Once you befriended Duane, you had a friend for life. Great man with a family that would do anything for you and ask for nothing in return. Blessed to have them for neighbors and friends for over fifty years.

David and Linda Buanno

Linda Buanno - November 14, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Francis Duane Hall.



November 14, 2016 at 11:34 AM

SC

“ Marie, Tom, and Tim & families: I have many fond memories of you, all. Dido was always upbeat and helpful, and could always solve a problem. I'm truly sorry for your loss.

Bill Schumacher

Schu - November 14, 2016 at 09:57 AM

RS

“ Marie, we are so sorry for your loss. We have great memories of the family picnics at your house and Duane's delicious fire pit sweet corn. Sending our love and prayers, Rick and Aileen.

Rick Svec - November 13, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Francis Duane Hall.*



November 12, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *Tim, Tom and your families, I always enjoyed being around your dad. Always upbeat and a great booster of Perth athletics. Part of a generation we are not likely to see again. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

Mike Plunkett

Mike Plunkett - November 11, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ *SO sorry..He was truly one of a kind. Absolute genius at making or fixing anything...and kind, loving man. I am proud to say that he was my friend. His wonderful family will never forget him, nor will all who knew him.*

orson p. griffith - November 11, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ *Mrs. Hall, Tim, Tom, and families. Sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Mr. Hall being at many of the school and sport activities when we were kids growing up in the old days in the Town of Perth and Perth Central School.*

Tom Coughlin - November 11, 2016 at 06:02 AM



So sorry for your loss. He was a very nice man.

Rosanna and David Arminio - November 14, 2016 at 09:04 PM