



James William Hall, Jr.

February 3, 1944 - November 5, 2024

James William Hall, Jr. 80, of Cross Lanes, WV, passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at Thomas Memorial Hospital, Charleston, WV. He was born on February 3, 1944, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, WV, to the late James and Mary Alice Hall.

Jim graduated from Chesapeake High School, Class of 1962, where he was a three sport letterman in track, basketball and football. He was a member of the legendary CHS football team of 1961. After graduation, he went on to play football at Auburn University and finished his studies at Marshall University with a degree in education.

Jim was an avid sports fan and huge follower of both the Auburn Tigers and Marshall University Thundering Herd football teams. He was a public school teacher and coach in Kanawha and Teays Valley and a pioneer in bringing and growing women's soccer in the state of West Virginia. He also coached basketball for men and women's teams.

Jim was a loving husband, father and grandfather and a friend to everyone, never meeting a stranger! He was a member of Cross Lanes United Methodist Church.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, James and Mary Alice Hall. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Charlotte Bentley Hall; children, Kelley Hall Braley (Scott) of St. Albans, WV; Jami Hall Fischer (Scott) of Concord, NC and Jimmy Hall (Jennifer) also of Concord, NC; grandchildren, Taylor Braley, Brendan Fischer, Katey Braley, Claire Fischer, William Braley and Eden Hall;

great grandchildren, Rylie and Collins Braley and sister, Judy Hall Marshall, as well as numerous friends and colleagues.

There will be a private family graveside service at Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington, WV.

Schneider-Hall Funeral Home, Chesapeake, OH, is honored to assist the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family at schneiderhallfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

GN

“ Jim was an awesome person who welcomed me into his home and give me work anytime I needed the money and would do anything for you anytime you ask. I'm so sorry I didn't know or I would have been there.. we had became great friends and he always treated me like family.. I sure will miss you Jim your friendship meant the world to me. Glen..

Glen F Nida - January 24, 2025 at 08:39 AM

RL

“ Our community lost another great one. Some called him James, Mr Hall, Coach, Teacher, dad, husband, teammate, mentor, neighbor but all referred to him as a friend. Coach Hall exemplified what it ment to be a leader in the classroom and in life. He always was looking for those coaching moments on and off the court to help others. As my teacher and basketball coach at AJ he helped mold me into the person i am today. As an adult he got to watch my son and daughter play their selected sport. Even 30yrs later he had to point out all the great things they did on the court and the attitudes they showed to coaches, teammates and officials. As he pointed out specific examples as they played he asked did you teach them that? I finally got to thank him in believing in me all those years ago by simply stating "no sir you did!" Believe it or not I was listening in practice and passed your knowledge on to them. He simply nodded his head to say thank you. Never one to take credit, bragg, or want personal recognition he just had to reply maybe Bobby but I never showed you how to jump that high, dig that ball, make that pass ect ect. Thank you coach for everything you did and will do through the next generations as your memories and knowledge of life will live on.



Robert Lacy - November 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We are so grateful to Coach Hall for being a wonderful soccer coach and life mentor to our daughter and her teammates. We enjoyed visiting with coach over the years as both a neighbor and at Katey's elementary school events. Thank you coach, for all of your hard work with area youth.



Please accept our sincere condolences his passing.

Bob, Lorie, Natosha & Gavin

Lorie Berry - November 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My deepest sympathy to his wife & family! Jim was a kind & humble person & a good friend for years! Prayers for God's peace & comfort for all his family & friends! 🙏



Charlotte Thacker Justus - November 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ Jim was My assistant Basketball coach at Andrew Jackson Middle School for three seasons in the mid-90's. I'm glad he took the job because we had a really good relationship. He really enjoyed coaching and cared about the kids.



After AJ coaching I sought him out when I started coaching soccer and he gave me a lot of material to learn a solid system. I really enjoyed my times with Jim. He will be missed. Prayers and condolences for Jim's family.

David Young - November 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Bobbie Levy lit a candle in memory of James William Hall, Jr.*



Bobbie Levy - November 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Green Fmily lit a candle in memory of James William Hall, Jr.*



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“ *Eileen Southall Taylor lit a candle in memory of James William Hall, Jr.*



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SS

“ *Jim was a good neighbor snd friend. Been neighbors for over 25 years. He will really be missed. Randy loved standing out on street talking to him.*



Sue Stanley - November 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ *With sympathy for Charlotte and family.*
Thelma



Thelma Lancaster - November 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM