



David Allen Hall

August 29, 1944 - March 8, 2019

David Allen Hall of Sorrento passed away on Friday, March 8, 2019 at the age of 74 years. David was born August 29, 1944 in Talara, Peru to parents John Dale Hall and Ruby Garnet (Parsons) Hall. His family lived in Peru while David's father was working for Standard Oil Company.

After his family returned to the US, David spent his school years in Coral Gables, Florida, graduating from Coral Gables High School in 1962.

David began his career in Law Enforcement in 1965 with the Washington D.C. Police Department. He would vividly recount events that took place while working there, such as the four days of riots following the assassination of Martin Luther King, the Beatles coming to town, and the responsibilities of police protection for various Presidents and dignitaries.

After returning to Florida, David worked for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office through the 1970's, eventually working for the State Attorney's Office in Seminole County. David finished his career working for the Lake County Sheriff's Office as Chief Deputy, retiring in 1997.

David has been married to "the love of his life" Karen since 1978. They have traveled extensively together and enjoyed many happy years both before and after retirement. An avid reader, David enjoyed all things history, war, and crime, compiling a large library of many books on these subjects. He and Karen loved to visit historic sites, towns and museums. For a period of time they enjoyed cruising (although he's probably one of few people who loved cruises but did not own a bathing suit!)

He is preceded in death by his parents, and two older brothers Donald Myers Hall, & John Denton Hall.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to the Lake County Animal Shelter (28123 County Road 561, Tavares, FL 32778). Little known fact: hard-

nosed cop David Hall was an animal-lover!

A memorial ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, March 23 at 11:00 am in the funeral home chapel. Family and friends are invited to gather 1 hour prior from 10:00 - 11:00 am.

Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.

Events

MAR **Gathering of Family and Friends** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home

226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares, FL, US, 32778

MAR **Memorial Ceremony** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Sorry to hear of Dave’s departure. I lived in Alexandria with Dave, Jeff Greene, and John Carney from 1/1968 til sometime in 1969. I worked for TWA at DCA(now Reagan). I moved to NYC in TWA's Headquarters on 3rd Ave. My two fondest memories were watching him march in front of the White House during MLK riots with riot gear. The other memory is his being my Best Man to wife 2 Thanksgiving weekend 1971 in Burlington, NC. I too graduated Gables 1959. Now married to Edie Schor who graduated Gables 1960 Hello to Steve Rodnon—remember out trip to Tuscaloosa?
Doug Bond
Fort Pierce, FL
d.bond60@yahoo.com

Doug Bond - May 08 at 11:08 PM



“ David plays a beautiful part in the memories of my youth, a big part of the neighborhood gang. He lived just around the corner from us. Played endless hours of touch football in his front yard. William (Corky) Shanor

William Shanor - May 03 at 09:36 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Unk



Tracy Baumann Hall - March 21 at 07:52 AM



“ Karen:
We were so sorry to hear about David. I have known this great person through high school and beyond. We lived in the same apartment complex in the Washington DC area for a year or so,
Kay and I still remember the cruises we went on with you and David, and what David always said about cruise destinations. "The ship is the destination". A great time was had by all. He will be sadly missed.

Love

Steve & Kay Rodnon

Steve Rodnon - March 15 at 07:36 AM



“ Karen, I am so sorry to hear this news you and your family are in my prayers. May God hold you close and comfort you during this time of loss. Kathy Haughy

Kathy Haughy - March 14 at 07:53 AM



“ Karen,
There are not enough words to say how much I wish this weren't so. I always knew the "Chief" liked me because he picked on me! I still have the letter he wrote me when I retired and moved to GA. I'm sure the state is still watching me on his behalf! :) I'm saying lots of prayers for you and the family and I send you so much love and many, many hugs! Because of the Chief, I will forever be "She who rolls her eyes."

I love you!
Barbara

Barbara Powell - March 12 at 10:49 PM



“ David was a great brother-in-law. The 3 Hall brothers were all big men with gentle, but straight forward personalities, They were all good men and came from a kind, industrious
Background. They all had a great sense of humor and David was so good to our three children. He was a well-loved uncle. We are all blest that he brought Karen into our lives. We thank God for the too short life of this fine man! God bless Karen, his wonderful wife!
With love, Sally Hall Williamson

Sally Hall Williamson - March 12 at 07:35 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of David Allen Hall.





“ Kenneth Antos lit a candle in memory of David Allen Hall



Kenneth Antos - March 11 at 05:28 PM



“ Kenneth Antos sent a virtual gift in memory of David Allen Hall



Kenneth Antos - March 11 at 05:27 PM



“ My deepest condolences , sympathies , thoughts and prayers go out to the family , friends and law enforcement colleagues of David Hall.



Kenneth Antos - March 11 at 05:25 PM



“ Karen, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I pray God's peace and comfort for you and your family. ~Dietrich

Dee - March 11 at 03:34 PM



“ KAREN...I RECOGNIZED YOUR HUSBAND'S NAME RIGHT AWAY...SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LONG TIME HUSBAND AND BEST FRIEND. I AM GLAD THAT YOU HAD MANY HAPPY YEARS TOGETHER. DEEPEST REGRETS...JAN SWEETING

Jan Sweeting - March 11 at 01:21 PM



“ Condolences to Karen. This man was my mentor and friend. He and I shared many laughs, meals, and a few trips to the flea market. He afforded me much valued professional and personal guidance but was always my boss(I never called him Dave) I went to him once with an issue that he apparently considered a low priority. He pointed to a coffee mug on his desk that had the words NO WHINING and the international no sign written on it. The matter was resolved. Chief Hall enjoyed hearing and telling great stories about police work. He shared a sense of humor among law enforcement that may not have been completely understood by others. The chief was one of the few superiors I had in 30 years of law enforcement that routinely earned and returned respect. Always the professional...The "Deuce" will be missed.
Steve Corbett LCSO Captain (retired)

Stephen Corbett - March 11 at 11:46 AM