

Terry L. Hall

November 23, 1957 - August 21, 2024

Terry L. Hall, 66 years old, of Pensacola, Florida, passed away in his home on August 21, 2024.

Born on November 23, 1957, in Richlands, Virginia, he was a devoted husband to his wife, Rebecca Russell Hall, and loving father to Charity Lynn Hall and Kristin Joy Shelton, as well as proud stepfather to Amy Catherine Jones and Elizabeth Ann Bauer. Honorary children David Cole and family, Jeremy Armes, and Eva Miller. His late wife, Mary Lee Hall, passed in 2018.

Terry was a Godly man who not only ministered to the hearts of those he pastored at Victory Christian Fellowship in Claypool Hill, Virginia but as a tenured teacher and music director at Richlands' middle and high school. He was a light that guided and supported the youth around him as he exemplified the nature of Jesus to his core throughout his everyday life. Terry was also a past president of the Virginia Music Educators Association.

Terry was one who never stopped helping others, whether they be family, friends, or strangers. His love for music was a passion he shared with everyone around him throughout his 43-year music career, and his powerful sense of duty and honor reflected his deep-seated admiration for law enforcement. He obtained his NRA certification and enjoyed teaching others about concealed firearm safety. At the same time, he also earned his black

belt in Judo-Ki-JuJitsu and his master's degree in pastoral counseling.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph Edward and Mildred Keene Hall, his half-sister Linda Wahl, and his first wife, Mary Lee Hall.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Russell Hall; his daughters Charity Lynn Hall and Kristin Joy Shelton, son-in-law Jeremy Roy Shelton, brother LaVoy (Johnny) Edward Hall, sister-in-law Patricia Blackledge Hall; and nieces Rebekah Hope Briggs and Heather Marie Loveland. Although not family, Terry also had many close relationships he considered to be family, including, but not limited to, David Cole and family, Eva Miller, and Jeremy Armes.

In place of flowers, donations can be made to the choir program in care of Richlands High School, 138 Tornado Alley; Richlands, VA 24641; or Halls 2 Israel via Globe International in Pensacola, FL. <https://www.globeintl.org/members/hall-johnny-pat>.

The funeral service for Terry L. Hall will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 29, 2024, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia, with the Rev. Shirley Keen officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Greg Smith, Gerald Horn, Brian Reynolds, Don "Squirrel" Cochran, Randy Smith, and Jeremy Armes will be pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Ernie Cole, Chuck Allen, David Cole, Dylan Richards, Brody Sadler, Sam Daugharty, Ethan Daugharty, Jeff Keene, Scott Shaw, Bruce Miller, and Stacey Guhr. An open viewing will be held on Wednesday, August 28th, from 6-8 pm.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, was in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry L. Hall



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - September 04, 2024 at 08:42 AM

WB

“ Honestly I cannot remember a time that Mr Hall was not a part of Tazewell County Public Schools. He was always up for a challenge and there to help. He encouraged all kids to be a part of the choir program. What a kind sweet smile is what I will always remember

wendy barringer - September 01, 2024 at 03:15 PM

FP

“ Terry was a gentle kind friend. I enjoyed watching him from music school to the amazing musician he became. I am so glad he fulfilled what he desired in his life.

Faye Pence - August 30, 2024 at 02:32 AM

VM

“ Our treasured friend Terry was a true man of faith, and a beautiful worship leader and teacher. He will always hold a special place in our hearts. Until we sing together again!! Veronica & Buddy McGlothlin

Veronica McGlothlin - August 28, 2024 at 05:14 PM

SC

“ To my Family, by way of Edna Hall: Edna and my Mother, Mayola Cole were cousins. Terry and I referred to each other as “ Cousins”. I knew him as family and professionally. He is a credit to the teaching profession. He was devoted to his students, his profession, and his faith. Love and Prayers to all the immediate and extended family.
Sandra and Ron Cole

Sandra Cole - August 28, 2024 at 04:21 PM

JB

“ I have not met many people who were as kind and gentle as Terry. He had a joy that was contagious, even when he himself was in pain or sickness. I'm going to miss him, but I know he is now whole in the presence of Jesus, and I know we'll see him again.

Josh Britnell - August 28, 2024 at 10:46 AM

JB

“ My deepest condolences to the family and loved ones, how can you possibly summarize any amazing memories in just words of such a example of a teacher mentor and a man. He went above and beyond in teaching and all he did. He has no clue how much he helped me and I'm certain countless other students and people through dark and scary times. My last memory of Mr. Hall that immediately comes to mind is him smiling at us guitarist right after a concert with a smile full of pride and the visable impact it had on all of us because his pride meant so much. I'm so thankful to have met and cherish memories with such a great man. Thank you so much for teaching me how to express my passion of guitar.

Love: Jessie Brown

Jessie Brown - August 27, 2024 at 08:43 PM

JB

“ *Jennie Bane lit a candle in memory of Terry Hall*



Jennie Bane - August 27, 2024 at 04:53 PM

MW

“ *Mr Hall was not only my choir teacher
He was my Daughters choir teacher*



monica white - August 27, 2024 at 10:44 AM

HC

“ *I'm Truly heartbroken that Mr.Hall is gone. He was the best anyone could ever be. He was more than just my teacher, he was a grandfather to me. He has taught me so much that I will never forget him. I will forever cherish the memories and hold them close to my heart. I will forever remember the last time I saw him he came all the way from Florida just to see my first choir concert of my senior year. I can never thank him enough for everything he has done for me and helped me overcome and accomplished. I love you Mr.Hall
-Haley Cordle <3*

Haley Cordle - August 26, 2024 at 08:53 PM

LC

“ *Lorie P Christian lit a candle in memory of Terry Hall*



Lorie P Christian - August 26, 2024 at 07:56 PM

DM

“ *Dana Moats lit a candle in memory of Terry Hall*



Dana Moats - August 26, 2024 at 06:36 PM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hunnell lit a candle in memory of Terry Hall*



Stephanie Hunnell - August 26, 2024 at 06:12 PM

JS

“ Dear Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. I had the pleasure of working with Terry for around 30 years at Richlands Middle School. He was a very nice gentleman who was a constant inspiration for the children he taught. Terry was blessed with so much talent. I offer my most sincere condolences to each of you. May God wrap you in peace and comfort in the time ahead.



Judy Stamper - August 26, 2024 at 05:42 PM

JA

“ Mr. Hall was my favorite teacher at richlands. He believed in me when no one else did, and I'm so grateful I got to have him as a choir teacher before he retired. I hope he's resting peacefully and I offer condolences to his family.



Jaycee - August 26, 2024 at 05:25 PM

BW

“ Brian Wright lit a candle in memory of Terry Hall



Brian Wright - August 26, 2024 at 02:34 PM

EJ

“ *Charity and Joy, my heart is breaking. I loved Terry and your mom. You know how much I love you. I am unable to be there for you in person, but know that I am with you in spirit, and in my prayers.*



Eunice Jones - August 26, 2024 at 01:26 PM

CR

“ *What can I say about Terry Hall, Outside of my parents he was the most influential person in my life. He was always behind me telling me I had what it took to move forward and I took those lessons learned throughout my life. He was more than a music teacher or vocal instructor, he was a dear friend that helped me long after I left his classes. When I was down on myself or felt like I couldn't do something I could hear his voice in my head pushing me forward. I wish I could tell him thank you for all he did and for making me the person I am today. I know my fellow troubadours are feeling this loss today because he touched every life he was around. You will be forever in my heart Mr. Hall until we meet again.*
All my love
Chris Robinett

Christopher Robinett - August 26, 2024 at 11:56 AM

SA

“ *Susie Addison lit a candle in memory of Terry Hall*



Susie Addison - August 26, 2024 at 11:29 AM

TA

“ *The Steve Addison's sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry Hall*



The Steve Addison's - August 26, 2024 at 11:27 AM

AP

“ *Alice Pyott lit a candle in memory of Terry Hall*



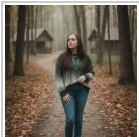
Alice Pyott - August 26, 2024 at 10:33 AM

KT

“ *Kathy Meadows Torres lit a candle in memory of Terry Hall*



Kathy Meadows Torres - August 26, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ *Melissa Aust lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Hall*



Melissa Aust - August 26, 2024 at 09:12 AM

VH

“ Dear Family,
I first met Terry back in high school when he transferred to RHS and we became friends. And then I was blessed to work with him at RMS for almost 30 years. He was always kind and compassionate and quick to offer a word of encouragement. He was generous and brought so much joy sharing his wonderful talent with others. My prayers go out to you for God to bring you peace and comfort through your many precious memories.

Virginia Hart - August 26, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Terry Hall



TonyanEdgar Wicks - August 26, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terry L. Hall.



August 26, 2024 at 08:16 AM

AF

“ Appalachian Ministry Network Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry L. Hall.

Appalachian Ministry Network Family - August 26, 2024 at 08:16 AM

GA

“ *GlendaRB Altizer lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Hall*



GlendaRB Altizer - August 25, 2024 at 10:15 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Hall*



Kathy Sneed - August 25, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Hall*



Davie Horton - August 25, 2024 at 08:32 PM

CW

“ *Mr. Hall, was a wonderful teacher, and person. Still today after 20 + years there are still times I hear a song on the radio or youtube or in church. And I rememeber how he taught us how to say the words properly in song.. So sad for the family.*

Cleress C. Ward - August 25, 2024 at 08:03 PM

MN

“ *Mr. Hall was a light in the darkness for both me and my fellow choir members and to everyone around him. He always knew how to bring a smile onto my face whenever I needed it. He was first my teacher, but he very quickly became family and I always enjoyed our talks whenever I did get the pleasure of talking with him. I remember when my dad was deployed my 8th grade year I was having a bad day because of it, at the end of the day I went back to Mr. Hall and he sat in his office and prayed with me and talked until I felt better. Mr. Hall, you will always be in my heart and I will never forget all the lessons you taught me. I will always remember you and love you. Thank you for being the sweet and generous person you are. Rest in peace dear friend. Until we meet again. 💙*

McKenna Newberry - August 25, 2024 at 07:56 PM

RW

“ *Robin M Whited lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Hall*



Robin M Whited - August 25, 2024 at 07:55 PM

HL

“ *Henry And Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Hall*



Henry and Brenda Lawson - August 25, 2024 at 07:54 PM

RW

“ *Mr. Hall was such a beautiful soul. I will never forget him or the time I spent in Choir during my highschool days. His class was always a safe place where you could be yourself. You could always trust he would have a smile or a kind word of encouragement. Even after my highschool days.. years later he always remembered your name if you graced his class. My oldest daughter took his class and he never changed always a safe place and spreading the light for the world to see. He will be missed by many a light gone to soon. Rest in Peace Mr. Hall... Your job on earth is done. Prayers for you all during this time. God bless and keep you.*

Robin M Whited - August 25, 2024 at 07:54 PM

AM

“ *I remember him in so many ways. From the musicals he did and all the concerts even got to sub a couple times. Prayers for all that remains behind. May we all share his caring love of God towards others like he did.*

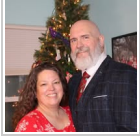
Ann Lynn Mitchell - August 25, 2024 at 07:47 PM

JF

“ *Joy Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Terry L. Hall*



Joy Fields - August 25, 2024 at 07:32 PM



“ *Mr. Hall was my favorite teacher throughout the 5 years I was in choir. He was such a good man and roll model and even played the piano for my first wedding. I enjoyed seeing him in recent years before he retired when my daughter was in the children's choir with Dr. Trivette and when she would go to all district . He always had a smile on his face and always seemed happy to see me as well. He will forever be missed*



Phyllis Garrett - August 25, 2024 at 07:32 PM



“ *Mr.Hall, you were an inspiration to me and many of my peers. I will always remember your kind soul. Your voice was magical. I'm sorry I won't be able to make it in for your service but know I loved you to the core! Rest now.*

Jessica Hill (Cruey) - August 25, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ *Marie Altizer lit a candle in memory of Terry L. Hall*



marie altizer - August 25, 2024 at 07:06 PM