



Willie Hall,

October 5, 1928 - December 6, 2011

Willie E. Hall Sr. 83, of Roswell was called home by his Savior Tuesday, December 6, 2011, in Albuquerque, NM.

Willie Erwin Hall Sr. was born October 5, 1928 in Bryan, TX, to William H. and Ethel (Bridges) Hall. Willie moved to New Mexico at age 14 with his mother, where he lived until his passing. January 11, 1950 he married Ruth L. Mayes (Peggy). Ruth & Willie were married for 52 years, where they will be reunited once again in their heavenly home. From this union 6 children were born.

Being a man of many skills, Willie worked tirelessly for years to support his family. His employment history includes Shoe Smith, maintenance/piano tuner for Ginsberg Music Company for over 40 years and he was also a licensed welder. Mr. Hall was best known for numerous years of involvement as a Golden Gloves Fighter and Trainer. He trained young men throughout the community in gyms located in the Ava Maria Center, Roswell Police Dept., New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI), Roswell Boys and Girls Club and ABC (Any Boy Can). For many years Willie was the Coach select to take the New Mexico Golden Gloves State champions to the National competitions. Mr. Hall, along with many of his fighters, have been inducted into the New Mexico Boxing Hall of Fame. Willie was also a member of the Sertoma Club and the Masonic Lodge both in Roswell.

Next to his family, boxing was his life. Willie loved, mentored and embodied character in the young men he came in contact with. He was a real sports enthusiast, an avid boxer, bowler, golfer who also supported his sons in

football, basketball, baseball & track. Mr. Hall's faith in GOD was demonstrated through his character. He promoted education and its importance for a successful life.

Those left to cherish Willie's memory are daughters; Sondra Butler of San Antonio, TX, Shirley Hall and Gwen Hall of Albuquerque, Loretta Boyd of San Antonio, TX; Sons Willie E. Hall Jr. & Daughter-in-law Olivia of San Antonio, TX and Cory E. Hall & Daughter-in Law Yvette of Albuquerque. Brothers R.C. Benford of Yuba City, CA, William Benford of San Pablo, CA , Charles Hall of San Leandro, CA and Stanley Hall of Oakland, CA; Brother and Sister-in-Laws Clarence and Myrtle Hairston of Albuquerque and Maylee King of Tucson, AZ; 12 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews and numerous other family and friends.

Preceding him in death are; spouse Ruth L. Hall, father William H. Hall, mother Ethel Lindsey, sisters Betty Hall-Riley & Patricia Hall- Wilcots; brothers Lloyd and Alfred Hall and daughter Deborah L. Warner. '

Services for Willie E. Hall Sr. will be Thursday, December 15, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory, 2609 South Main, Roswell, NM 88203, with Rev. Lanjur Abukusumo officiating. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery. Following the interment the re pass will be held at the Roswell Adult Center, 807 North Missouri.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Hall,*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sondra and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Corinne (Your neighbor on South Montana Ave.)*

Corinne Duran - December 17, 2011 at 12:54 AM



“ *Loretta~~I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. May God replace your sorrow with wonderful memories in the days to come. God bless.*

Kathy Melancon Sudduth - December 15, 2011 at 06:09 PM



“ *To my grandpa, I hope you are at peace now. I enjoyed the time I spent with you. You will be missed. Say hello to my daddy, auntie deborah, and grandma for me. I love you very much, your granddaughter, Tiffany :).*

Tiffany H. Butler - December 15, 2011 at 01:33 PM

EF

“ Coach Hall, First of all, I would like to pass on my condolences to the Hall Family on their loss of a good man with a giving heart. Coach Willie, taught me discipline and solid boxing fundamentals. Along with Chris Flores Sr. they both taught a scrawny kid from the barrio how to defend himself in the ring. A heartfelt farewell to coach Willie Ernesto (aka Ernie) Fresquez

ernesto fresquez - December 15, 2011 at 12:41 PM

DB

“ Mr. Hall I will always Love, Respect, and Cherish having you a part of my life. You are gonna be forever living in my heart and everyday life. I Love You Willie

David Barela - December 14, 2011 at 11:19 PM

PS

“ To my family the Hall's, we were all blessed to be raised by a great man of integrity, who taught us about discipline of life. Father Hall will be greatly missed, but leaves a great legacy. May God continue to blessed and keep all you in His loving care.

Patricia Shepard - December 13, 2011 at 05:18 PM

TV

“ Mr. Hall was my boxing coach at the Boy's Club and was always pushing on kids to do right. He training my brothers and always was offering words of encouragement. His impact will be felt for generations to come. I use to tell my buddies in the Army about him and his relentless push in training. Heaven angels are in training now!

Tommy Vallejos - December 13, 2011 at 01:23 PM

VB

“ *I will miss my grandpa so much...I wish I was there.*

Vidol Boren-Hall - December 13, 2011 at 12:38 PM

DJ

“ *My condolences to Cory and the entire Hall family.*

Danny Ortega Jr. - December 13, 2011 at 11:44 AM

BM

“ *To Shirley, Joy, Fay, Clarence and Tricia. May God watch over you and your family and continue to heal. I am praying for your traveling mercies and continuous healing process.*

Love Bev & Lennard McMillan

Beverly & Lennard McMillan - December 12, 2011 at 08:30 PM

PJ

“ *Like so many others, I was blessed to be coached and mentored by Mr. Hall.*

His hard-work, dedication, and commitment, to his family and his community, is an example for all.

My deep condolences and prayers for Willie Jr., Gwen, and the entire family.

May The True and Living YAHWEH, bless the soul of Willie Hall Sr.

Prince Michael Jauregui - December 12, 2011 at 07:02 PM

LB

“ I will always love you daddy. In my life you have always set the standard of what a man should strive to be. I will strive to achieve the highest goals that GOD will allow. Thank you for everything,thank you for loving me, I thank GOD for choosing me to be your daughter. From your youngest daughter.
Wille E. Hall, Sr, Child of God, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Coach, Mentor,

Loretta L. Hall Boyd - December 12, 2011 at 12:42 PM

JN

“ My deepest sympathy for willie who was my first mentor, coach me and gave me boxing skills 1960-1964,and a roll model of great character. I
especi<http://andersonbethany.com/images/icons/crucifix.gif>fally liked his smile.

juan (johnny Brito) nunez - December 11, 2011 at 10:04 PM

VW

“ To the Hall family you all have my deepest sincere sympathy. Willie Hall will be missed by every one that knew him but never FORGOTTEN. May he rest in peace.

Verna Brown White - December 11, 2011 at 03:40 PM