



Thomas Richard Hall, Sr.

August 22, 1933 - November 30, 2020

Thomas R. Hall Sr., age 87, of Eastlake, passed away surrounded by his family on November 30, 2020. He was born in Cleveland, on August 22, 1933, the son of Lester and Helen Hall (both deceased)

Thomas grew up in East Cleveland. He served in the US Airforce during the Korean War. He was a Mason and Master Mason for 52 years. Upon his return to the US, he worked for the city of East Cleveland as an electrician. In 1961, he became a police officer in the city of Eastlake. He went to photography school at Eastman Kodak in New York. He retired from the force over 9 years as Lieutenant. In 1970, he went to work for Penn Central Railroad until his retirement in 1996. He was also promoted to Lieutenant. He attended firearms school in Greensburg, Pa. He became the firearms instructor, qualifying the departments four times a year. Since retirement, he used his handyman skills, helping his family and friends. He was generous with his time.

Thomas a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend, who will be greatly missed by many.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife, of 57 years, Patti A. Hall (Droske), his daughters, Sharon (David) Knight, Karin Hall, and Amber (Lou Engbert) Hall, his grandchildren, Alexandria Ritchie, and Angela Marie Knight, his great grandchildren, Ryan Michael Engbert and Tiffany Galbraith, his sisters, Carol Munaretto, and Nancy Matthews, his sisters-in-law, Rebecca Higgins, and Glenna Yates, and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, PFC Thomas R Hall Jr., his sister, Barbara Chott and his step-father, Walter Parker.

Burial to be in Western Reserve Memorial Garden at a later date.

A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 4 PM at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 6 from 1-4 PM at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.
Chesterland, OH

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Tom at Penn Central/Conrail from 1974-1996. One of the finest men I ever met and such a pleasure to work with. He was like a mentor to me and so many others. Tom was easy going, smart, handy, and always willing to help. Rest In Peace Tom.

Ed Meek - December 07, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ So lucky to have had Uncle Tom in my life! Thank you for all the great memories. May god give your family peace and strength through this difficult time.

Diana

Diana - December 05, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Richard Hall, Sr..



December 05, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amber Hall - December 05, 2020 at 09:43 PM

Amber Hall

“ Amber Hall lit a candle in memory of Thomas Richard Hall, Sr.



Amber Hall - December 05, 2020 at 12:51 PM

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“ Amber, Lou, and Ryan purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Thomas Richard Hall, Sr..



Amber, Lou, and Ryan - December 05, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Richard Hall, Sr..



December 04, 2020 at 03:08 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy at the passing of your dear husband, father and grandfather. He was an accomplished man who served his community and country with honor. In the time I knew Thomas he was an easy going and friendly gentleman. How lucky you all were to have him in your life. God bless you all.

Kathy Fink - December 04, 2020 at 01:36 PM