



Mr. Robert Cromwell Hall Jr.

February 26, 1952 - February 3, 2017

Robert Cromwell Hall, Jr. passed away on February 3, 2017 after a brief illness. Robert was the son of Robert Cromwell Hall, Sr. and Anne Osborne Hall.

He was born on February 26, 1952. He was a direct descendant of Captain William Moore, the first settler to establish a home and fort west of the French Broad River. Robert was proud to be a seventh generation Western North Carolina native from both his maternal and paternal ancestry. He was the nephew of David M. Hall, Jr., a member of the United States House of Representatives. He was also the grandnephew of Daniel K. Moore, Governor of North Carolina and a Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. Robert's great grandfather, Frederick Moore, was North Carolina's youngest Superior Court Judge. Robert was a lifetime Democrat and a strong advocate for progressive issues.

Robert attended Asheville public schools, graduated from Asheville High School and headed to Chapel Hill where he majored in History at The University of North Carolina. Robert was a member of the Erwin Youth League where he volunteered as a coach, a sponsor, and a Team Dad for his daughter, Alex and her teammates. He enjoyed youth softball, Carolina basketball, New York Times crossword puzzles, and most of all traveling both here and internationally with his family. He is a former member of the National Association of Homebuilders, The Lions Club of Asheville, The Asheville Board of Realtors, and Grace Episcopal Church. He was a licensed general contractor and owner of Horizon Builders, Inc., and former president of Waechter's Silk Shop, Inc.

Robert is survived by his partner in life's journey, Penny Parker, and their daughter, Alexandra; brothers, Allan (Debbie) Hall and David (Marie) Hall, four nieces & nephews, lifelong friends Bruce (Anne) Elmore, Bill (Marilyn) Hamer and his god children, McRae Hamer and Lincoln Hamer. He is loved and missed. He was loyal, he was kind, he was devoted to his family and friends. He may not agree with you but he always had your back.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00pm on Wednesday February 8, 2017 in the Chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Ave., with Rev. Ricky Wolfe officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Manna Food Bank, 627 Swannanoa River Road, Asheville, NC 28805, and Sarge's Animal Rescue Foundation, 256 Industrial Park

Drive, Waynesville, NC 28786.

Condolences may be made through the website, www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Cromwell Hall Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Bonita Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Cromwell Hall Jr.*



Bonita Brown - March 22, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *I am so, so sorry to hear this news. Robert was a gift to more people than any of us know. I'm so glad I got to meet him and know him a little as he worked his magic on my little house in Swannanoa.*

Betsy Warren - February 13, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Penny and Alex, sending you both much love. I am so sad to hear about Robert, he was always such a kind and caring man. I had great respect for him. Prayers of strength to you and Alex.*
Lisa McCanless Harwell

Lisa Harwell - February 12, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *Penny, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and Alex. May your heart be strengthened by your happy memories of Robert.*

*Love,
John Plaisance*

John Plaisance - February 12, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ Penny,

Sending you and Alex much love, light and prayers in your time of loss and grief. Let your strength carry you forward.

Much Love,

Sharon Blythe

Sharon Blythe - February 12, 2017 at 10:31 AM

CE

“ Penny and Alex,

Sending you strength and love during this difficult time. Although I only knew Robert a short time, his love for the two of you was apparent. My time spent with Robert will be remembered fondly. Cindy

Cindy Edwards - February 08, 2017 at 01:57 PM

KB

“ Alex & Penny my heart goes out to both of you. Life cut short on such a great person. Robert adored and loved you both tremendously. I will miss our sports talks... Robert will be missed by all who knew him. Our Prayers are with you both for strength and understanding. May our Precious God protect you and give you peace.

Kim, Roger & Hailey Breeding.

kim Breeding - February 08, 2017 at 09:46 AM

AD

“ We are saddened to learn of Robertson's passing and your family's profound loss. Regretfully, we cannot attend the service but send loving prayers for God's comfort and peace to all the whole family. Our beloved Bob Senior is still very much in our hearts.

Al and Julia Anne Dawson

Al & Julia Anne Dawson - February 08, 2017 at 08:40 AM

AC

“ My sincere condolences to Mrs hall, brothers and rest of family! The Hall Family is very special to WNC

Annette Coleman, Ret'd Bank of America

Annette Coleman - February 08, 2017 at 08:31 AM

HH

“ *Hugh Honts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Cromwell Hall Jr.*



Hugh Honts - February 08, 2017 at 03:50 AM

PG

“ *My heart goes out to Allan and David and all of Robert's family. I'm sorry I can't be in Asheville for his service tomorrow. We shared many fun times, a love of local history, and lately marveled at our luck in having such wonderful daughters. I will miss him.*

Peggy Gardner - February 07, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Cromwell Hall Jr..*



February 07, 2017 at 09:06 AM



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February 07, 2017 at 08:20 AM

LJ

“ RCH, Jr.... was a man who felt intensely, loved intensely, reacted intensely and lived with a voracity. He was proud of the life he had with Penny and Alex. He had a significant impact on my life in my early years. After an almost 2 decade hiatus from contact we reconstructed our friendship when I contacted him upon his mother's passing. Robert was the friend that could chat about anything and enjoyed talking about his beautiful daughter's accomplishments. He was a trusted voice on the other end of the line. His last message was 1-1-17 wishing me Happy New Year. It hasn't started so very well dear friend. Missing his friendship does not adequately explain the void.
Lynn Johnson

Lynn Johnson - February 06, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Robert's loved ones. He was my high school sweetheart, and most recently he was a valued and supportive friend. I will miss him.

Hope Toscher - February 06, 2017 at 02:40 PM

SB

“ Robert was a friend all the way through school . We had classes together and he was always there if you needed a friend to talk to . Even though it's been many years since i had seen him I would never forget that sweet smile . My heart goes out to his loved ones . He will be missed by many . Peace Robert

Sandy Posey Banks - February 06, 2017 at 07:11 AM



“ Robert was a kind and gentle man who will be missed by all who knew him. He was a wonderful life partner to our goddaughter Penny Parker and their daughter Alex. Our thoughts and prayers are with Robert's family. Fondly, Frances and Bill Prince

Frances Prince - February 05, 2017 at 11:31 AM

KS

I went to High School with Robert. And many of us had a chance to be with him last Aug 2016 for our High School Reunion. He had been on the committee and our reunion was a great success due to him and the other committee members. Robert was a great guy will always have fond memories of him. So sorry for your loss prayers out to all the family at this most difficult time.

Kent Self - February 05, 2017 at 02:39 PM

BW

Robert was a kind man. I will cherish the great memories of fun times growing up in 60's and 70's. My heart goes out to Allan, David and the rest of his family. Rest In Peace, Robert.

Barbra White - February 05, 2017 at 04:50 PM

VH

I've known Robert since grade school. He is and always will be a real Prince of a Guy. Bless his heart and soul. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and his buddies. Robert....you will be missed by many.

Vicki Hall - February 05, 2017 at 07:50 PM

MJ

Robert and I have known each other since we were 7 years old, we grew up in the same neighborhood and went to school together, my prayers go out to Allen and David plus all family and close friends. RIP Robert.

Michael Jones - February 06, 2017 at 04:07 AM

RM

My thoughts and heartfelt sympathy and prayers of comfort at this difficult time for family and friends of Robert. I went thru Jr. High and High School with Robert and like so many others I was privileged to have known and be able to call him a Friend. - Ron Moore

Ron Moore - February 06, 2017 at 02:11 PM