



## Curtis Clyde Hall, Jr.

October 18, 2020

Curtis Clyde “Curt” Hall, Jr., age 83 of Knoxville, Tennessee, formerly of Swannanoa, North Carolina, passed away in the early hours of Sunday, October 18, 2020 with his family by his side. Curt was an active member of Central Baptist Bearden, where he served as Deacon, Usher, Personnel Committee member, Between Jobs Ministry and very passionate to assist everyone and especially those less fortunate. Curt was a 1956 graduate of Owen High School and earned an AS degree in Engineering from the University of North Carolina, Asheville. He earned a BA in Business Administrations and a Masters’ Degree in Guidance Counseling from Western North Carolina University. Curt began his career and moved from Asheville, NC to Smyrna, TN, to Jackson, TN and to Knoxville, TN. He semi-retired in 2006 to establish a consulting firm CHRINC teaching HR investigations as a primary business. He was a National Adjunct Instructor for National College until its closing in 2016. He was also an adjunct instructor at the University of Tennessee with the Human Resources College. For 20 years Curt lead 2 study courses a year for H. R. professionals seeking certification. In addition he was a member of SHRM. Curt enjoyed NASCAR racing, music and books He was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis Clyde Hall, Sr. and Helen Thomas Hall. Curt is survived by his beloved wife Judy, celebrating sixty-two years of marriage on August 29, 2020. He and Judy enjoyed traveling. Visiting forty-one states and fifteen countries, enjoying God’s beauty and diversity. Curt is also survived by his son and daughter in law, Gary Hall (Lori) of Nashville, TN; daughter and son in law, Susan Hall Kirkpatrick (Robby) of Mooresville, NC; five grandchildren, Mike Kirkpatrick, Nichole (Adam) Hipp, Drew (Maggie) Kirkpatrick, Matt Hall, Josh Hall; great grandchildren, Aria Hipp and Jane Kirkpatrick. Brothers and sisters in law, Ted and Marlene Hall of Nakina, NC, David and Libby Hall of Avon Park, FL and Jon and Pam Hall of Asheville, NC; sister, Elizabeth Henry of Mills River, NC. The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Covenant Hospice and nursing staff of Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center. Family and friends will meet 9:30 AM Thursday, October 22, 2020 at the East Tennessee State Veterans’ Cemetery (Gov. John Sevier Hwy.) for a graveside service with Reverend Mark Moreland officiating. The service will be broadcast on Rose Mortuary Mann Chapel Facebook Live. Full military honors presented by East Tennessee State Veterans’ Honor Guard. A notification to

celebrate Curt's life will be provided at a later date, following the pandemic. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to Central Baptist Bearden, 6300 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919. Online condolences may be sent to <http://www.rosemortuary.com>. Arrangements provided by Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel.

# Events

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**OCT** **Graveside Service** 09:30AM  
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East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery  
220 E. Governor John Sevier Highway, Knoxville, TN, US

# Comments

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“ I worked with Mr. Hall at National College in Knoxville for 5 years. He was not only a friend, but a very wise person. He always had a story for all of us who worked with him, and he kept us giggling. He would also show everyone the albums he created from his many family travels. I have shed a few tears after hearing of Curt's passing, but I know he would rather I smile. And, of course, he is now sharing his funny stories with God. My prayers are with his family.

Sally Lewis Sisk

Sally Lewis Sisk - October 28, 2020 at 10:21 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtis Clyde Hall, Jr..



October 21, 2020 at 09:01 AM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Curtis Clyde Hall, Jr..



October 20, 2020 at 08:03 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Clyde Hall, Jr..



October 20, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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“ My condolences to Curt's family. Curt was a joy to see and talk to at the TVHRA meetings. Always dispensing words of wisdom. He had a very special love for his work and family. Prayers for the family, may those wonderful memories help ease the pain. And praise the Lord! you know exactly where he is at. Penny Beeler

**Penny Beeler** - October 20, 2020 at 04:25 PM

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“ I was one of the students in Curtis' SHRM certification classes. He was an amazing teacher and down to earth kind of guy. It was a real pleasure getting to know him. He had a wonderful sense of humor, fantastic stories and overall wonderful personality. He really cared for those he worked with and taught.

I hate to hear that he is gone, prayers for the family.

**Sarah Pinkous** - October 20, 2020 at 03:02 PM

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“ I am saddened to hear of Curt's passing! I've known him for about 15 years and will never forget how happy and helpful he was! I passed the PHR exam with no trouble after taking his certification course in 2006. My sympathies to his family!  
Faith Hochanadel

**Faith Hochanadel** - October 20, 2020 at 02:11 PM

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“ Please accept my deepest condolences in the loss of Curt. He and I have known each other for a number of years through our work in HR. He was a wonderful educator and mentor to me through the years. His humor and positive outlook on life always impressed me and I enjoyed listening to his stories and quick wit. Once, when I was not working he allowed me guest teach at National College and paid me out of his own pocket. This was Curt though and I will never forget that generosity. There are so many times when one has to regret allowing people in our lives to slip away and not stay in better contact and this certainly is one of those times. May he rest in peace.

**John Basler** - October 20, 2020 at 01:57 PM

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“ I attended Curt's certification group for the aPHR pilot class. He was such a kind man and wonderful teacher. He definitely left a lasting impression. Sending my condolences to his family, especially his wife who he spoke of often during class.

**Amy Claridy** - October 20, 2020 at 01:38 PM

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“ I will always hold dear my memories of this funny and intelligent friend. He served the Lord in my love and life's passion of Human Resources and it is always a breath of fresh air to find a soul willing to bind the love of work and family for a harmonious life lived for Christ.

**Cami Gilman** - October 20, 2020 at 10:12 AM

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“ I am so very glad to see Between Jobs Ministry in Curt's memorial. Such wisdom, guidance, care and concern was expressed to each person he helped. I will always be indebted to him for making Between Jobs Ministry such an effective treasure. He always kidded me and said I could not even spell HR! Loved his enthusiasm for sharing his time talents and gifts. Curt you are missed. Mary Bluford

**Mary Helen Marsh Bluford** - October 19, 2020 at 09:08 PM

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“ Aunt Judy, Gary, Susan and family. Our hearts are breaking over the passing of Uncle Curtis. He will forever hold a very special place in my heart. God really blessed us by allowing him to be a part of our lives. When we would have the family get together my daughters, Anna, Emily and Katie would always get a picture with Uncle Curtis and Aunt Judy. I know that he will be missed but so thankful that by God's Amazing grace, there will be a reunion one day. To Aunt Judy, We love you and will be keeping you and the family in our prayers.

Roger, Leigh Ann (Lusk) Anna, Emily and Katie

**Leigh Ann Goforth** - October 19, 2020 at 04:48 PM