



Dr. Howard Crockett Hall

November 20, 1929 - August 10, 2018

Heaven gained a good soul. Howard Crockett Hall, 88, of St. Anne, IL died on August 10, 2018. He was born November 20, 1929 in Bellevue, PA to Lester and Martha (Crockett) Hall. After high school, Howard joined the army serving most of his time in occupied Japan. With the help of the GI bill, he went to college and dental school at Northwestern University. Howard was a life member of the American Dental Association, Illinois State Dental Society, and the Kankakee District Dental Society (past President). He purchased the practice of a retiring dentist in Kankakee and became known as the singing dentist. He lived a joy-filled life of dancing, joke telling, and traveling; was a long-time elder at First Presbyterian Church; and was instrumental in the construction and expansion of the local YMCA.

Howard is survived by his wife Monica (Schrettl); his sisters Edith Edner of DuBois, PA; and Miriam Brunt of West Columbia, SC; his children Laurel (Henry) Maze of Peru, IL; Scott of Germantown, TN; and Mary (Kirby) Bollnow of Tucson, AZ; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; and step-children Peter Schrettl, Christina Stacy, and David Schrettl and their families.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be held on Friday, August 31, 2018 from 1pm until the 2pm memorial service at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (stjude.org/donate)

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Howard Crockett Hall*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Catherine Nelson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Howard Crockett Hall*



Catherine Nelson - September 02, 2020 at 04:26 AM



May my angel keep you say.you were a good man.you were the best dentest .for all those years of me growing up.god bless you.nice singer too. 🙏 lol

Catherine Nelson - September 02, 2020 at 04:28 AM



“ *Scott, you were my schoolmate, and your father, Dr. Hall, was my childhood dentist.*

Oh, how I remember him singing while drilling in my mouth. Ugh!! heeheehee

You have my condolences my friend.

Blessings,

Cynthia J. Dear-Babatunde

Cynthia J. Dear-Babatunde - September 05, 2018 at 08:04 PM

ME

“ I am honored to share the name Howard with my uncle Howard C. Hall. He was always kind and full of joy. As a child he took us on a tour of the big city of Chicago. When my father died in 1984 we shared a plane ride from Pittsburgh to Du Bois. His humor carried the day. I know that Howard loved his extended family and we loved him. Carol and I offer our best to Monica, and my cousins Laurel, Scot, and Mary Beth. Merritt Howard Edner.

Merritt Edner - August 25, 2018 at 09:55 AM

DE

“ When my brother Merritt was considering Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Uncle Howard drove up to Chicago to meet us and drove us through the city eventually returning with him to Kankakee. As my mother, Edith mentioned, when my father passed away he flew to DuBois, Pa. and offered his love and comfort to our family. Over the years we infrequently visited with Howard and Monica, but always enjoyed his wit and personality. We send our thoughts and prayers to Laurel, Scott, and Mary Beth and their families as well as Monica and her extended family.
David & Patty Edner

David Edner - August 20, 2018 at 01:18 PM

MB

Thank you, we really do need to spend more time together in life 😊

Mary Bollnow - August 21, 2018 at 08:59 PM

MI

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Uncle Howard’s passing. When thinking back at all of my memories of him, I see so much happiness. He was always singing, whistling or telling a joke. When he and Monica came down to our home in SC to celebrate my moms 80th Birthday, my 3 daughter’s were fascinated with his stories. The good news is that we will see him again! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Much love,
Joe and Melanie Ivonowski

Melanie Ivonowski - August 20, 2018 at 08:22 AM

EE

“ I will always have such fond memories of my dear little brother who grew up to be such a wonderful man. My sister, Miriam and I used to tease him. Once, we put Epsom salts in his drinking water and he simply said, “the water has a lot of chemicals in it today.” We laughed all night long about that. He was also my shoulder to lean on when my husband passed away and for that, I will always be thankful. I have such wonderful memories of him. I’ll miss him dearly but will see him again!

Loving sister,
Edith

Edith Edner - August 20, 2018 at 07:43 AM

CG

“ Dr. Hall was our dentist starting in the 1970's. He was so funny and made you feel at ease. Our kids liked him a lot. We will miss our singing dentist and friend. Prayers and comfort to his family.

Greg and Connie Guimond

Connie Guimond - August 15, 2018 at 10:31 PM

CD

“ *Doc was one of my very favorite "Moosekateers"! Always smiling and joking. Miss you a bushel and a peck!*

Cheryl Dayhoff - August 15, 2018 at 02:29 PM

PM

“ *In 1958 I moved to Kankakee and began going to Dr. Hall for my dental work. He also took care of my husband and children and we all respected him a great deal. I watched Mary, Laurel and Scott go through Kankakee High School and he had every reason in the world to be very proud of them. He raised a fine family who I am sure will miss their dad. Dr. Hall was a proud Christian also and I am sure he was welcomed at the pearly gates by his Lord. My condolences to his family. Phyllis Manker*

Phyllis Manker - August 14, 2018 at 08:54 PM

CS

“ *Carla Schepler lit a candle in memory of Dr. Howard Crockett Hall*



Carla Schepler - August 14, 2018 at 11:44 AM

BP

“ *Dr. Hall was our dentist for many many years - we loved him!!! He was so funny! He always used to sing "my Bonnie lies over the ocean" to me as he checked my teeth. May he rest in peace. Dave and Bonnie Pinnow*

Bonnie Pinnow - August 14, 2018 at 11:32 AM

MC

“ *I will miss visiting with you at Miller Center, Howard. You were so very sweet. Sending your family hugs and prayers.*

Mary Clark - August 14, 2018 at 09:29 AM

DD

“ *Heaven gained an Moose Angel. Rest in Peace Howard. You will be forever missed*

Dawn Dayhoff - August 13, 2018 at 09:55 PM