



## Bernard Eugene "Gene" Hall

July 9, 1944 - April 25, 2026

North Augusta, SC- A Celebration of Life Visitation for Bernard Eugene "Gene" Hall, 81, who entered into rest April 25, 2026, will be held at the funeral home Thursday evening from 6 until 8 o'clock.

Gene was born July 9, 1944, in Aiken, SC to the late Bernard Phillip and Arkansas Shuman Boyd Hall. He was a lifelong resident of the CSRA area and was an Optician at Halls Optical which he owned for several years. Gene later joined the team at Len's Crafters where he retired from Optical. He was actively involved in his community through the Shriner's Club, a member of the Acacia Mason Lodge 315 and the CSRA Shag Club. Gene enjoyed shagging and dancing and was known as "Gene the Dancing Machine". He was an avid Georgia Bulldogs fan and a daily runner for years. He also enjoyed fishing, golfing, tennis, and spending time with his family. For most of his life he had eventful fun nights playing cards with lifelong friends Sparky and Frances. Gene loved life and was a special man with a kind gentle soul who will truly be missed by family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Hall and godson, Douglas Newsome. Surviving members of the family left to cherish his memory include his wife of 62 years, Helen Hall; a daughter, Libby Hall Benson; a son, Cody Hall; three grandchildren, April Benson (Phil), Meagan Benson and John Cody Hall (Cassie), three great-grandchildren,

Kaylee Wallace, Benson Blocker and Rhett Hall; and three godchildren, Caroline Walden (Reggie), Karen Snipes (Jamie) and Michael Geddings.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803) 278-1181.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Visitation

APR **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Helen - As you go through this difficult time - know that you are loved and prayed for. Gene will be missed by everyone! I'm sure Tommy will be there for him. I wish I could be there to comfort you as you grieve. I'm holding you in my heart - Love you - Judy*

Judy Martin - May 07 at 11:37 AM

CB

“ *Helen, we are so sorry for your loss. Dave and Carleen Benjamin*

Carleen Benjamin - May 03 at 06:03 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Posey Funeral Directors - May 01 at 09:18 AM

RW

“ *May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.*

Robert Whatley - May 01 at 03:57 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernard Eugene "Gene" Hall.*

April 30 at 06:02 PM

GH

“ Gene was the first optician I worked with fresh out of optometry school. He taught me more about optics and making glasses than I ever learned in school. More important than that he showed me by his actions that every person should be treated with care and respect. We worked together for more than twenty years and I can't remember him ever getting angry with a patient. He was truly a great role model. I hope that Helen and the family take comfort in the fond memories we all have for this kind man.

George Hamiter - April 30 at 05:57 PM

DB

“ Always a pleasure talking and being around with Gene. Condolences to the family. Don Bryant

Don E Bryant - April 29 at 10:34 AM

SF

“ Sherry D. Floyd purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bernard Eugene "Gene" Hall.



Sherry D. Floyd - April 29 at 09:36 AM

SF

“ Sherry D. Floyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard Eugene "Gene" Hall.

Sherry D. Floyd - April 29 at 09:36 AM

LA

“ Love, Clint, Cheryl, and Richard Avant purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bernard Eugene "Gene" Hall.



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Love, Clint, Cheryl, and Richard Avant - April 28 at 08:03 PM

LA

“ Love, Clint, Cheryl, and Richard Avant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard Eugene "Gene" Hall.

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Love, Clint, Cheryl, and Richard Avant - April 28 at 08:03 PM

SJ

“ I remember Gene for his quiet and gentle nature, with a wit that could catch you by surprise. My love and tender thoughts are sent to Helen, Libby, Cody, Meagan and all those who loved Gene and are mourning the loss of him. Godspeed Gene ❤️

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Sonia Johnston - April 28 at 05:49 PM

NS

“ I send my love to you Helen and your family.

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Nancy Smith - April 28 at 04:22 PM

CM

“ Gene was a true southern gentleman. One of my favorites to play a round of golf with. May he rest in peace and may his family enjoy his memories.

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c myers - April 28 at 04:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bernard Eugene "Gene" Hall.*



April 28 at 03:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernard Eugene "Gene" Hall.

April 28 at 03:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard Eugene "Gene" Hall.*



April 28 at 03:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernard Eugene "Gene" Hall.

April 28 at 03:13 PM



“ *Mike and Chris Bosch purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bernard Eugene "Gene" Hall.*



**Mike and Chris Bosch** - April 27 at 10:29 PM