



## Gregory "Greg" Lee Hall

July 19, 1955 - December 26, 2024

Gregory "Greg" Lee Hall, 69, of Palos Park, Illinois, passed away on December 26, 2024, in Palos Heights, Illinois. He was born on July 19, 1955, in Kankakee, Illinois, to Lynn and Patricia Hall.

A 1973 graduate of Manteno High School, Greg went on to earn both his bachelor's and master's degree from Purdue University in Indiana. He had a long and rewarding career in Educational Leadership, where he made a positive impact on many lives. Greg was passionate about education and dedicated his career to helping others.

He was also deeply committed to his family and friends, always finding joy in spending quality time with his loved ones. He enjoyed connecting with nature and relaxing by a fire, baking, cooking, and cherishing moments with his children, grandchildren, and his beloved husband, Ali Tabatabai, with whom he shared a loving 29-years together. They were married on October 28, 2016, in Zion, Illinois.

Greg is survived by his husband, Ali, his daughter, Michelle (Kris) Lombardi of Bourbonnais, Illinois, son Daniel Hall of Kankakee, Illinois, Tim Power of Champaign, Illinois and daughter Margaret (Frank) Alexander of Bradley, Illinois. He leaves behind six grandchildren: Alexander, Arianna and Addison Lombardi and Sawyer, Lucy, and Murphie Alexander. Additionally, Greg is survived by his brother Gary (Denise Jelinski-Hall) Hall of Monument, Colorado and his sister Karyn (Wayne) Erwin of Waterford, Wisconsin, as well as several nieces and nephews. He is also remembered by Mona Richard

Hall of Manteno, Illinois.

Greg was preceded in death by his parents, Lynn and Patricia Hall, and his brother, Kevin Hall.

A private service will be held at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, Illinois, on January 4, 2025. The service will be officiated by Rich Rossiter. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date, and all are welcome to attend.

Greg's memory will be cherished by all who knew him for his kindness, love for his family, and his vibrant spirit.

In lieu of flowers donations, memorials will be distributed to the charity of the family's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## **Kankakee Memorial Gardens**

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wings of Comfort Necklace was purchased for the family of Gregory "Greg" Lee Hall.*



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January 03, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Greg was always a kind soul.*

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**Vicki Benthine** - December 31, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ *Vickie Hammond lit a candle in memory of Gregory "Greg" Lee Hall*



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**Vickie Hammond** - December 31, 2024 at 11:50 AM

JR

“ Greg was a bright light in this world. His face radiated joy. He was kind, funny, wise, generous, brave and full of gusto. I will never forget him.

*I met Greg when he was a Project Success trainer through NCREL in Illinois back in the 90s. He taught me so much about how to bring communities together to empower young people and support families. He charged my "battery" and inspired me to work smarter and love harder. He had a profound impact on my work with A.C.E. Afterschool Program, Summer Success, and Teen REACH in Crawford County Illinois.*

*I will never forget when our all girl band "HotFlash" performed for his house party in Chicago or the great pleasure and honor of singing with Ronny at his wedding to his long time love Ali Tabatabai.*

*My heart goes out to Ali, Mona, Meggie, Frank, Sawyer and her sisters and all of his family and friends. He was dear to so many hearts.*

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**Jolie Runyan** - December 31, 2024 at 11:01 AM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory "Greg" Lee Hall



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**MR MRS** - December 31, 2024 at 08:05 AM

KJ

“ *Fond Memories as a Vine Street neighbor, both Jerry (deceased) and I felt Greg had such a great personality and always respectful. Sympathy to all the family. Kay Jarvis*

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**Kay Jarvis** - December 30, 2024 at 09:02 PM

SW

“ *I've known Greg since we were practically kids. One of the kindest, warmest guys I've ever known. I can't remember a time when he wasn't smiling. May his memories always be a blessing*

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**Steve Wilder** - December 30, 2024 at 04:51 PM

WL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Greg was such a kind soul and always smiling. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in paradise. Much love. Aunt Wendy*

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**Wendy Lombardi** - December 30, 2024 at 04:14 PM