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Gary Earl Hall, 58, of Longview, passed away Thursday, April 12, 2012, in Longview surrounded by his loving family after a courageous 5½-year battle with cancer. Visitation will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2012, at Rader Funeral Home, 1617 Judson Rd., Longview, TX 75601. Born November 24, 1953, in Alexandria, La., Gary was the eldest son of J.R. and Earlean Hall growing up in Simpson, La. He attended college and graduate school in Louisiana, receiving degrees in archaeology and geology, a profession that proved to be his true calling. After oil and gas positions across Texas, he settled in Marshall, Texas, for almost 20 years. Gary and his family called Humble, Texas, home for 7 years and returned to East Texas as residents of Longview in 2008. Gary was a member of Chalker Energy Partners of Houston since 2003, serving as Vice President of Geo Science, contributing expertise gained from over 30 years in the East Texas oil and gas industry. Gary loved his family and friends, often preparing delicious meals for loved ones. An avid outdoorsman, he most enjoyed a day outside centered around hunting and fishing. Gary was involved in several professional, civic and charitable organizations most notably he was the former president of the Marshall Jaycees and State Director, involved in local and state levels of the National Wild Turkey Federation, a member of AAPG and a board member of Perkins Partnership Ministries in Longview. He was preceded in death by his father, J. R. Hall. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 28 years, Debra Fletcher Hall of Longview; his daughters, Amy Hall and Jessie Hall; mother Earlene Hall of Simpson, La.; sister and brother-in-law, Esta and Al Trahan of Pineville, La.; and brother and sister-in-law, Don and Jaree Hall of Nashville, Ark.; and a host of other family members. The family would like to express heartfelt thanks to Pine Tree Home Health, Heart to Heart Hospice, Dr. Larry Frase and the staff of Texas Oncology, Good Shepherd Medical Center, and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. In lieu of flowers or similar expressions of condolence, memorial contributions may be made to Perkins Partnership Ministries, 1125 Judson Plaza, Ste. 182, Longview, TX 75601, www.ppmhasit.org.



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Anonymous posted:

Dearest Debbie, I am so saddened to hear of this news. I pray for God's strength to help everyone in your family through this time. Gary was so fortunate to have such a dedicated and loving family.##imported-begin##Michele and Johnny Shelby##imported-end##

April 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie, Amy and Jessie, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know the past few years have been so hard for all of you. You are all such an amazing example of STRONG!!! My prayers are with you as you go through the healing process. Love you all, Aunt Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Baker##imported-end##

April 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie, Amy & Jessie Richard, Harvey & I are so sorry for your loss but it is heavens' gain. Gary is painfree and now one of Gods' newest saints. His courage during his battle with cancer was nothing like I ever witnessed. His strong spirit was uplifting and you just knew he had placed his faith in God. He loved ya'll very much and I know you will miss him but you all will be reunited again in a better place someday. We here @ Southern Mud Logging cherished his friendship and missed working with him over the past few years. He was a great person! We will keep you in our prayers. Mary Ann Norman Richard Norman Harvey Guillot##imported-begin##Mary Ann Norman##imported-end##

April 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Debbie, Jessie & Amy, I am so sorry for all the suffering your family has endured. You couldn't have been more supportive or loving. Gary was blessed to have you all. It's taken me so long to write because I can't get past the huge hole I feel in Gary's passing. There is so much water that has flowed under the proverbial bridge. Gary was my first buddy at MEI 30 YEARS AGO. My comfort is that he isn't suffering anymore and that he did his best to provide for his girls. You are in our prayers. I hope to give you a hug tomorrow. Love, Carol aka "Red"##imported-begin##Carol Morrison Shiels##imported-end##

April 19 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We are so very sorry.Love to you all.##imported-begin##Karen and Mike Sullivan##imported-end##

April 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May you be comforted by beautiful memories, your family and friends, and God's embrace.##imported-begin##Sharon & James Maitlen##imported-end##

April 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie...My thoughts and prayers are with you. From listening to your Daddy, I know Gary must have been a very kind and loving man. I am sorry for your loss but know you have been strong and will continue to be strong. If ever there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to contact me.##imported-begin##Dorothy Gardiner McIntosh##imported-end##

April 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jessie, Amy, and Ms. Debbie,I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Gary. There are no words to truly describe what you must be feeling. I am so sorry I won't be able to make it to the memorial, but I will be in Houston with Jessie a few days later.-Kelsey##imported-begin##Kelsey Bryant##imported-end##

April 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I know from Red no family could have been more loving and supportive of their Dad and husband through out his illness. How wonderful that you were all there to share his last days.##imported-begin##Cathy Jordan##imported-end##

April 17 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Debbie,Very sorry to hear about Gary. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Claude Payne##imported-end##

April 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hall Family,We are sorry for loss. Your family is in our prayers. May God give you strength and peace that surpasses all understanding.Lisa Hagler##imported-begin##Lisa D Hagler##imported-end##

April 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our condolences to Gary's Family. His pain in this life is over and his memory will live on. Tom and Barbara Morrow##imported-begin##Tom Morrow##imported-end##

April 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Hall family at this difficult time, Joe and Cindy Underwood##imported-begin##Joe Underwood##imported-end##

April 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers are with you,##imported-begin##Dick & Carolyn Wakefield##imported-end##

April 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gary was a co-worker at MEI & also a personal friend. I haven't been in touch with him or Debbie until just recently. Saddened to hear of his his illness & passing, BUT, I know that He is in Heaven with the Lord & that our promise is that we will see him again - May that certainty comfort & strengthen you, Debbie, and the girls. God bless you.##imported-begin##Pat Rogers##imported-end##

April 16 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Don and Jaree,I am so sorry to hear of your brother's death. I will be praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Anne G. Brown##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie,I hated to hear of your loss.I havent talked to you in so long that I didnt know any of this was going on.My heartfelt sympathy is with you and your family.Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Trimble Hlavaty##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie, Amy and Jessie:I want you to know how much Gary meant to me. I loved working with him and he will truly be missed. I will be unable to come up on Saturday but my thoughts and prayers have been with you and will continue to be with you at this time.Malinda Powell##imported-begin##Steve and Malinda Powell##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Hall Family, James and I would like to send our deepest condolences for your loss. Gary was a great person. I am glad to have shared time getting to know him. I really appreciated all of our little chats. As grumpy as he was, was as sweet as he was. I will miss him. We pray that you and your family find peace and know we are praying for you and with you all. Love, James Edwards and Lisa Natoli##imported-begin##Lisa Natoli##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie--My heart goes out to you and your family at the loss of Gary. He was a special guy and i have many fond memories of working with him during the Winchester days. My prayers are with you.Love,Carla Elliott and family##imported-begin##Carla Elliott##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Gary, you were a friend, a business partner, a role model and most importantly, an inspiration to me over the past 25 years. I will always be grateful for the opportunity to have known you and I will miss our long conversations about geology and life and hunting. The wild turkeys of Texas can breathe a sigh of relief with your passing, but we will miss you dearly. Peace be with you old friend.##imported-begin##Dan Breaux##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Love and prayers to the precious Hall family.##imported-begin##Jerry and Ruth Ann Jacobs##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart goes out to you at this sad time. Praying that God will comfort you with His peace.##imported-begin##Marsha Tolleson Langston Rhodes##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to Don and the family. I believe years ago i had some of Gary's boiled shrimp with all the fixin's, have had none better since.##imported-begin##Donald Sitzes##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry that Gary had to go through so much pain and suffering before his passing. I attend First Baptist Church in Nashville, AR where Don and Jaree minister.It sounds like Gary must have lived a very full life in the few short years he was here and accomplished so much. May God Bless and Comfort the entire Hall Family in the death of their first born son.##imported-begin##Ollie Godwin##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My sincere sympathy! Helen Millwood##imported-begin##Helen Millwood##imported-end##

April 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Hall family,As a choir member at First Baptist Church in Nashville, Ar. under the direction of Don Hall, Gary's brother, we have prayed for you from the very first to the end. Don always kept us informed of Gary's condition and we all cared for him although most of us never met him. My prayers and love go out to you.God Bless and keep you always.Sincerely,Liz McDaniel##imported-begin##Liz McDaniel##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Your memory will always be real with Mike and I. May you rest in peace and look down upon us you will continue to live with us in spirit. You will always be our "Angel" of Angels. From the bottom of our hearts, we love you.##imported-begin##Janie Isell##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ms. Earlene,We would like to express our sincere grief for the loss of Gary. We will keep your family in our prayers. You are a special person to us. We know it must be very difficult to lose a child. Love and prayers.##imported-begin##Gerald and Sandra Cooley##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gary you will be missed. We are praying for the family. God bless.##imported-begin##Rick & Kim Levens##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Debbie,I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in His arms of comfort during this time, and may you find peace in the beautiful memories you shared with this wonderful gentleman.I know how much you always loved Gary and treasured his leadership as the head of the family.Please know that I am praying for you.With love and sympathy,##imported-begin##Shirley C. Jones##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie, Amy & Jessie, My prayers and thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Karen Holloway##imported-end##

April 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of loss.E. P. Storie##imported-begin##E. P. Storie##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Don and Jaree,Sorry for yor loss. We have been praying for you and your family.Sincerely,Charles and Carolyn##imported-begin##Charles and Carolyn Henley##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Don and Jaree, We will continue to pray for you and for your sister and your Mom.##imported-begin##Don and Len Fletcher##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Although I did not know Mr. Gary personally, Don my half daddy always shared memories and stories of him. I am very close to Don's family and Ms. Earlene. She is very special to me. Mr. Gary and your family has been on my heart and mind recently as my husband has battled with cancer also. May God wrap His healing arms around your family and bring you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Jenny Power Westbrook##imported-end##

April 13 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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