



James Hall Sr

November 7, 1930 - September 1, 2022

James Hinson Hall, Sr. ("Pop"), 91, of Lake Oconee passed away Thursday, September 1, 2022, at St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, GA.

Pop was born November 7, 1930, in Alco, LA. He was the son of the late Rufus James Hall and Audrey Hinson Hall. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War aboard the U.S.S. Iowa. After the war, he entered a newly-developing industry known as cable television. He was a True Cable pioneer who built some of the first cable systems in the state of Mississippi for Comcast. He then moved in the mid-1960s to help build systems for Storer Cable. Storer Cable became one of the leading cable operators in the United States under his leadership. He retired to Lake Oconee in the mid-1980s and decided that the lake needed cable TV. He recruited his children and built Plantation Cablevision which served this community for 26 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne Lewis Hall, and eldest son, James Hinson Hall, Jr.

As passionate as Pop was about his work, his heart was truly with his family and the community. He was a long-time member of Eatonton First United Methodist Church where he was both a generous contributor and involved member. He loved more than anything to spend time gathered in his retirement home with family and close friends and was a true patriarch. You could often find him with a big glass of iced tea playing rummy or cribbage at

his dining room table with a mix of kids and grandkids. He was one of the most intelligent, steady, and generous men and the world will be a little less shiny without him.

He is survived by his children John Hall (Paulette), Joel Hall (Tracy), and Jan Dugan (Mark), all of Lake Oconee. and a Daughter-in-law, Peggy Hall. Sisters, Mary Nell Greenwood of Granbury, TX, and Emma Burkett (Stanley) of West Monroe, LA. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren: Ashley Thompson (Billy), James "Hinson" Hall, III (Ashley), Audrey Dugan, Joshua Dugan (Abbie), Sean Dugan, and Hank Hall. He had 5 precious great grandchildren that he loved deeply: Anson, Tanner, Isla, Vera, and Tripp.

A private family service to be held at graveside. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to your favorite veterans' charity.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *The Hall family is one of the "First Families" of Putnam Country (and for that matter, Greene County, too). Jim was a wonderful man and I am just sorry that I didn't see him more recently to get one last hug...*

Susan Blanton - September 03, 2022 at 02:52 PM

CW

“ *Mr. Jim was always such a gentleman. Always a kind word and good advice.*
Chip Walker

Chip Walker - September 03, 2022 at 01:58 PM

DW

“ *Jim and Anne were friends, and I will miss them. He had a good sense of humor, and he was always ready to help anyone with his good advice.*

Donna West - September 03, 2022 at 08:43 AM

JF

“ *When anyone uses the church van or wears the newest choir robe there is a great appreciation for just some of the generosity from Jim. He was always so friendly and had a wonderful way of making people feel so special and I am so glad I knew him. He will be greatly missed.*
Judy Fain

Judy Fain - September 02, 2022 at 10:32 PM

LG

“ I met Jim several years after my late husband and I first joined Eatonton First Methodist. He always had kindness in his face. He loved to speak of his family and enjoyed sharing what his grandchildren were involved in.
Lifting the family up in prayer during their time of grief.

Lynn Gary - September 02, 2022 at 06:11 PM

LB

“ I was so sorry to hear of my dear friend Jim's passing. He was the best friend anyone could have. He was my good friend for many years and I will surely miss him. Good bless him and his family.Linda Bay

linda Bay - September 02, 2022 at 05:52 PM

DR

“ Jim was a truly great man , He will be missed .

Dave Ringer - September 02, 2022 at 04:53 PM