



## Curry Walker Hall

December 23, 1931 - October 8, 2010

Curry Walker Hall, 78 of Houston passed away peacefully October 8, 2010. Curry was born December 23, 1931 to Sam and Phyllis Hall in Tuscumbia, Alabama. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and his daughter, Kathy Hall. Mr. Hall is survived by his loving wife Barbara of 27 years; his children, James Hall of Lafayette, LA, Jan Anderson and husband Dr. Stephen Anderson, of Grapevine, TX, John Frederick and wife Kathy of Diablo Grande, CA; Grand Children, John Frederick, Jr., Greg Frederick, Julie Carter and husband Jim and Reid Anderson; Great Grand Daughter, Camryn Carter.

Curry attended Columbia Military School in Memphis, TN for 2 years before graduating from Tuscumbia High School in 1949. He was a proud member of the United States Marine Corp for 2 years during the Korean Conflict. He graduated from The University of Texas in 1955 with a degree in geology. Over the next 40 years he worked for prestigious firms such as La Gloria, Trice, Preston, Columbia Gas, Blocker, Wintershell and Ragsdale Hall Consultants. He was a member of GCAGS (Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies) and AAPG (American Association of Petroleum Geologists). Mr. Curry was an avid runner participating in 5 Houston Marathons and the Boston Marathon. After retirement in 1994 he enjoyed flying remote control airplanes and spending time with his wife, family and friends. He was a kind, loving, gentle man loved by all.

The Hall family will receive friends Monday Evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00

PM at D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors, 14094 Memorial Drive in Houston where Mr. Hall will lie in state. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, October 12 at 9:00 AM at the VA Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77038 followed by a memorial service at 11:00 AM in the chapel of D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors with Chaplain Rick Shrader officiating. A reception will follow the memorial service in the Drawing Room at D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors. In addition to customary remembrances please consider donations to The West Houston Medical Center Volunteer Program.

# Cemetery Details

## VA Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77038-1502  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
[david@dettlingfuneral.com](mailto:david@dettlingfuneral.com)

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Curry Walker Hall*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Curry Walker Hall*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Curry Walker Hall*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Curry Walker Hall*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Gerald Pat Hartman lit a candle in memory of Curry Walker Hall*



**Gerald Pat Hartman** - October 13, 2010 at 09:43 AM

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*Curry was a fine friend. I knew him while flying out at Scobe park. He was always there to help a new flyer or someone that needed help. He spoke lovingly of Barbara and her help in whatever endeavor he pursued.*

*The world will miss the contributions Curry made during his lifetime, both in work and play. He lived life like a true Marine, never giving up and fighting to the bitter end. I was proud to be considered his friend.  
Jerry Hartman*

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**Gerald Pat Hartman** - October 13, 2010 at 10:12 AM

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“*Curry was a wonderful man that will be greatly missed. I only knew Curry for a short amount of time but, what an impact he made! Curry always had a smile on his face & ready to talk about current events or what ever you had on your mind. I'll miss seeing his lovely smile & I'll remember him with great fondness! My condolences to Curry's family & friends. Christine Davis*

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**Christine Davis** - October 11, 2010 at 03:23 PM

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“Curry was a selfless soul who brought joy to those who knew him. His simple gestures of kindness warmed many hearts. He was an unselfishly caring and gentle person whose soul was filled with tender compassion. Those who knew Curry with attest that his friendship provided companionship which enriched, nourished and sustained all who encountered his presence.

The spirit in which Curry carried out his life should be an example for all. He was one of those people whose personal happiness was an extension of the joy he had in his heart and the genuine interest he showed in others. He lived his life with enthusiasm, a twinkle in his eye, and love in his heart. He left those who knew him with warm memories to cheer us and happiness to fill our hearts. All of this, bundled into his beautiful spirit, will last forever and ever.

Curry was one of those people who, because of experience and personality, was never afraid to speak his mind. He provided a shoulder to lean on, a supportive ear to listen, and wise advice when requested. Curry was who he was. But, if he were to reflect on his life, I believe he would want to leave a legacy that would inspire the living to be good to their neighbor, to live by example, find joy in even the smallest things, strive for success and keep hope alive. Curry was one of life's sweetest blessings. He will live on in the kindness he showed, the comfort he shared and the love that he brought into all the lives that he touched.

*I am so fortunate to have THREE incredible father role models in my life....my birth father, my 'dad' Curry, who help guide me through my teenage years and beyond, and my wonderful and always faithful stepfather, Bob, who has remained an inspiration for over thirty years.*

*Curry was my hero.*

*Diana Kokernot*

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Diana - October 10, 2010 at 11:37 AM