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Dik [Richard M] Hall, of Waterlefe, Bradenton, FL, beloved husband of Patsy Kline Hall, passed away on Saturday, April 1, 2023 after a long battle with cancer. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio and is predeceased by his parents Alfred and Rose Hall and his brother, Sandy . Dik moved to Florida from St. Louis, Missouri, where he continued to run his international Production Company and Speakers Bureau, DICK HALL PRODUCTIONS, INC.

Dik attended Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, GA and graduated from Miami Beach High School, FL, in 1951. His talent and passion for singing launched an incredible life-long career in entertainment when he won a talent show in his high school junior year at the Martinique Hotel in 1950 and sang at the Miami Beach Club throughout his high school years. Dik was chosen to sing the solo “Ballad for Americans” with a 35+choir and 15 piece orchestra at the Miami Beach Auditorium for a convention of 1, 500 people. He was discovered while singing at the Miami Beach Athletic Club by the executive assistant to Leonard Goldenson, CEO of Untied Paramount Theatres and president of ABC Television Network which launched his professional singing career.

Mr. Hall sang with Les Brown and His Band of Renown, toured nationally with the Blue Barron Orchestra, and as a stand-up singer, he was Martha Raye’s protoge and was the opening act for numerous stars, including Buddy Hackett, Bob Hope, Burl Ives..... was a founding member of The Hall Brothersand many, many more. Among other venues, he played the Hollywood Palladium Theater in Los Angeles, The State Theater in Baltimore, 5 O’Clock Club Miami Beach, Bal Tabarin Club, New York, NY, Village Barn, Greenwich Village, NY, Falmouth Playhouse, Cape Cod, MA and The Apollo Theater, Harlem, NY. Additionally he performed on world cruises and had small parts in three MGM movies.

Mr Hall entered the hospitality field when he began working at the Granit Hotel in Kerhonkson, New York, where he managed several of the resort’s nightclubs and booked all their star acts during the Catskills heyday period. He left the Catskills when he was offered the General Manger



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job at the Port O'Call Resort on Tierra Verde Island, Florida and remained there until Mr. Hall was brought to St. Louis by Don Breckenridge to be entertainment director for the Breckenridge Corporation's hotel chain. It was during that time frame, 1977, while he was booking star entertainment for Breckenridge, that he created his production Company.

Mr Hall was extremely active in the Hospitality Industry and many organizations. In fact he spent his entire life volunteering and serving others. He was a Mason and Shriner - and at that time was the youngest member ever in the Mecca Temple, the original Shriners Temple in New York City. When he lived in Kerhonkson he joined the volunteer fire unit and even delivered a baby. When he lived in Frontenac, Missouri he was a police and fire commissioner.

His passion was Meeting Professionals International, where, in its formulative years, he helped create the hospitality industry. He was a charter member of the St.Louis chapter and also served as SLAMPI president in 1986. He served on the International Board , as Chairman of the International Relations Committee, and in 1992 presented the first international charter to Italy.

He was sent by MPI as an ambassador to Tokyo to share his expertise on meeting planning. In 1992, he was named the "Supplier of the Year" - chosen as the one out of 12,000 members. He also served on the MPI Foundation Board. In addition, he served as president of the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of SPEAKERS BUREAUS and as president of the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of CORPORATE EVENT PRODUCERS. He remained a member of the Screen Actors Guild.

Dik and Patsy moved to WATERLEFE Golf and River Club in Bradenton, Florida in 2003. Dik helped with the transition from under the developer in numerous ways, ran the exploratory insurance committee, was original member of the entertainment committee, and was on the Board of Directors for nine years, serving as liaison to the River Club the entire time. During that time he brought in much of the entertainment to the Club. He also was a champion to the Artists Guild. At the same time, he chaired the CDD's "erosion committee."

Mr. Hall is survived by his wife Patsy Kline Hall of Bradenton, FL, his son Jef Hall his wife Jessica and granddaughter Mia of Mesa, AZ, Jack Boeger, his wife Kari and their sons Simon and Henry of Alameda, CA, Kirk Boeger and his wife Cara Jo Hinton of Las Vegas, NV and Peter Boeger and his wife Catherine and their daughters Zoe and Sasha of Kirkland, WA., his sister-in-law, Jo Hall, his nephews, Sandy Hall [Lydia] and Adam Hall, and their children. He is also survived by his



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side-kick Dexter Bear. Early May services will be private. Donations in Dik's name can be made to Nate's Honor Animal Rescue, to ASPCA [American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals], or to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Share in Dik's life story at boegerweb.com/dik-hall.

https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/give/119312/#!/donation/checkout?c_src=lttr-home-donate

Private services for Dik Hall on Tuesday May 9, 2023. Please contact Patsy for more information.





Events

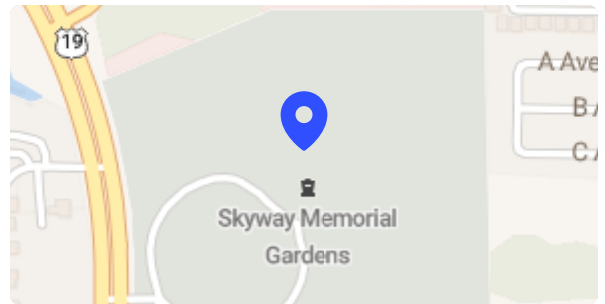
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Cemetery Details

 **Skyway Memorial Gardens**
5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221

 **(941) 803-7626**





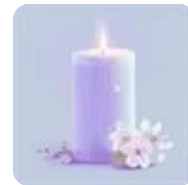
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RD

Rob And Tammy Devore lit a candle in honor of Dik.



May 9 at 2:47 PM

TR

Tania Rawlinson posted:

The whole Stasiuk family sends condolences to Patsy and all the Halls. Over many years Dik and Patsy were treasured friends to Cissy and Bill - right at the heart of the Waterlefe community. We hope your many memories of joyful times will be a comfort now. Love from Cissy, Tania, Steve and Dave Stasiuk

May 7 at 12:32 PM

LE

Lester posted:

I have been in touch with Dick/Richard over the years because we were friends and classmates at Miami Beach High School in the late 40s, having graduated together in 1951. At school, we had a large excellent choir and a barbershop quartet, which groups were popular in those days. Dick was the baritone in the quartet and I was the bass. Also, he was a soloist at various functions at the school, and our choir travelled all over the state of Florida and won honors in State competitions. So,, we practiced together and had many things in common. After graduation, I went off to college and Dick tried his hand in the entertainment business. So, we went our separate ways seeking our own destinies. I caught up with Dick after I retired and around the time of our 60th Reunion. Then, we had pleasant conversations about our high school experiences and as aged retirees, our respective nagging health problems. Dick has always been an optimistic person and he was reliable and a great organizer, and I had great respect for his talent. Though the inevitable will happen to all of us at some point, it is always difficult to lose a good friend with whom one has shared experiences during our early years. Though I don't know and have never met any of Dick's immediate family, please accept my condolences on his passing. Sincerely, Lester Green, Bethesda, MD.

April 21 at 7:21 PM



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Stuart And Bonnie Schar posted:

While Dik was certainly an incredible talent on the stage, he was even more authentic in person. Everyone felt they were old friends the moment they met Patsy and Dik, as a couple they were that caring and generous. His wisdom in helping Patsy continue her journey as a professional photographer in addition to being partners in work and in life is also notable. Dik shared his talent, his laughter, his kindness and zest for life at every opportunity and there were always smiles and a tear or three at each rendition of I Did it My Way- his signature song. He certainly did always do it his way. We remember how tirelessly he worked for the community, how deeply he cared for the artists here and advocated for them, as well as for the artists he brought to us and to surrounding venues. The original Artists Guild at Waterlefe was a lucky recipient of his support. For the many years he was a Waterlefe Board Director, he guided our community with thoughtfulness and integrity, knowing he wanted only the best for this beautiful place he loved, and that we call home. His twinkling eyes, ever present smile and devotion to Patsy are remembered by all - there are not enough words to express how much we will miss him. Every memory he left us with is beautiful - and that is a rare gift indeed. Stuart and Bonnie Schar

April 17 at 10:26 AM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Hall family.



April 17 at 7:59 AM



Neil Obleness lit a candle in honor of Dik.



April 15 at 3:17 AM



Neil Obleness posted:

I was his computer guy and always enjoyed out sessions together and talking and hearing some of his life's stories. I will miss him.

April 15 at 3:16 AM



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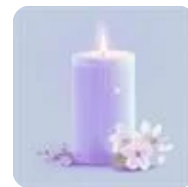
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Lu Barnes lit a candle in honor of Dik.

April 14 at 1:55 PM



Robert Swartz posted:

It has been my pleasure to know Dik as a neighbor and friend. Godspeed Dik

April 14 at 7:42 AM



Sandra And Richard Bracken lit a candle in honor of Dik.

April 13 at 7:16 AM



Khristin Carroll posted:

What an honor to have known this lovely man. So kind and giving. I will miss your smile and kind words for all. Rest easy dear one.

April 13 at 6:03 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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