



Marshall King Hall

April 2, 1944 - June 23, 2024

Marshall King Hall, 80, of Woodstock, Georgia, passed away peacefully on June 23, 2024.

Often the biggest personality in the room, with a wicked sense of humor and a passion for life, he was born in New York City in 1944 to the late Margaret Wheeler Hall and Robert King Hall.

As a child, he was a rambunctious boy where he regularly wreaked havoc and mayhem on his elders. He often said his claim to fame was being kicked out of many of the finest boarding schools across Europe before finishing high school in Banner Elk, North Carolina under the guidance (and thumb) of his beloved uncle. He went on to a short stint at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, until the Army got ahold of him by way of the draft.

He served as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division where he became a parachuter and participated in the US military intervention in the Dominican Civil War. He was honorably discharged in 1969 and proudly chanted Airborne cadences on many ruckus occasions throughout his long life thereafter.

Following the Army, he went on to graduate UNC Chapel Hill at record pace and with honors before obtaining a law degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law, much to his parents' surprise.

He enjoyed a long career as the Deputy State Attorney of the 20th Judicial Circuit in Fort Myers, Florida. He always said he was cut out for a career in the law - either on its good side or bad side. His family was very glad that he chose the good side. Over his 30-year career, he mentored numerous young

prosecutors, oversaw many offices and divisions, and successfully prosecuted some of the highest profile cases and most egregious criminals. It was a sad day when he retired, but North Carolina and the mountains were calling.

He was a faithful Christian and longtime member of Long's Chapel in Waynesville, NC. He enjoyed many hobbies throughout his life including sports fishing, scuba diving, skeet shooting, dog showing, and his favorite hobby, hunting. His trophies included a prized elk, scimitar oryx, 12-foot alligator, very ugly boar, ram, fox, bobcat, multiple deer, sail fish, mahi mahi, in addition to several other fish and critters, all of which his family politely tolerated taking up residence in the home.

But his one true love was his adored wife, Carol, who he met on a blind date in college (not his blind date mind you, but his friend's). The two were inseparable ever since and were married nearly 55 years. He and Carol had one child, Sherry Hall Culves, who he always made sure to tell how proud he was and how much he loved her. He is survived by his wife, Carol; his daughter, Sherry, and son-in-law, John Culves (Roswell, GA); his two grandchildren, Will (16) and Riley (14); his two sisters Margaret "Margot" Hall (Hattiesburg, MS) and Louise "Whee" Chaffin (Marietta, GA); his niece, Tracy Wilson; his nephew, Robert "Mark" Chaffin; as well as many others whom he loved dearly. He was also blessed with life-long friends from both Florida and North Carolina as well as new friendships formed at Holbrook at Woodstock. Known as Mighty Marshall to those that loved him, even in his later years, he went on fighting. He beat cancer and many other ailments for longer than he ever thought possible. We think he has earned his peace and is now sipping a cocktail in heaven enjoying his reward.

A celebration of life will be held at Holbrook at Woodstock on Saturday, July 6th at 3:00 p.m. A private family interment will be held in Castine, Maine at a later date.

Please visit www.northsidechapel.com to share memories and leave condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

JUL 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Holbrook at Woodstock
13682 Hwy 92
Woodstock, GA 30188

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I was a young prosecutor in Ft Myers- Marshall was an imposing accomplished attorney. I remember the first time he came into my office to sit down and just talk. Over the next 6 years Marshall helped me both on a professional and personal level countless times. I thought of him as the father figure I needed when I was far from home. It's been 2 years since he has passed- but this night I had a dream I went to see him at his home, but the neighbor said he was gone “in the wind”. It's 4:30am and I just found this obituary. For Marshall to be in my dreams 30 years after I left Florida says everything another positive impact he left on me. God Bless his family

John Petro - May 17 at 04:59 AM

BB

“ Much love to the Hall family. Marshall was part of our big family in Maine. We will miss Marshall with his warm smile and sense of humor.
Boyd, Janet and Mason Bartlett-FT Collins, Colorado

Boyd Bartlett - July 16, 2024 at 06:13 PM

TF

“ The Ericson Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marshall King Hall.



The Ericson Family - July 06, 2024 at 11:22 AM

TF

“ The Ericson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marshall King Hall.

The Ericson Family - July 06, 2024 at 11:22 AM

LM

“ Love, Louise and Margot purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marshall King Hall.



Love, Louise and Margot - July 04, 2024 at 07:35 PM

TW

“ Tracy, Courtney and Ryland Wilson purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Marshall King Hall.



Tracy, Courtney and Ryland Wilson - July 04, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marshall King Hall.



July 04, 2024 at 09:34 AM

JD

“ *Joi and Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marshall King Hall.*

Joi and Dave - July 04, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marshall King Hall.*



June 26, 2024 at 05:30 PM

CT

“ *Cam & Laurie Taylor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marshall King Hall.*

Cam & Laurie Taylor - June 26, 2024 at 05:30 PM

LJ

“ *Marshall hired me as a new prosecutor who had no idea what I was doing. Over my career, Marshall mentored me, defended me and protected me many times over. he was always direct with his questions and got direct responses. I have often thought about Marshall and the influence he had on my development as a lawyer. I believe that the highest compliment that can be given is that someone is a good man. Marshall was a good man.*

Larry Justham - June 26, 2024 at 02:51 PM

LD

“ Marshall was my friend and I already miss him. The first time I met Marshall was at Holbrook, in the bar, holding court with about a dozen other residents. He was telling stories and they were all laughing.

John and Carol had told me I would recognize Marshall because he will be the loudest and the funniest person in the room. They were correct.

Marshall and I became great friends. We laughed together, told stories together, and drink wine together. It seemed that we had lived many of the same experiences throughout life. One of us would tell a story of our miss spent youth and the other would, of course, immediately, try to top that story.

Rita and I grew to appreciate and love Marshall and Carol. They became our very best friends at Holbrook. We enjoyed visiting with them, eating with them , and just sharing the time with the two of them.

Marshall and I spent many hours in the pool at Holbrook bouncing up and down for exercise. This was some of the most pleasant exercise I have ever done. We would bounce up and down about ten times, take a break, tell a story, get out and go have a glass of wine. Can you think of a better exercise plan?

I am saddened by the loss of my friend Marshall. I sincerely hope that God has reserved a space for him in heaven to hold court and make all who are there glad to see him.

Hopefully, we will be able to continue our friendship with Carol and that she will come and visit with us in Clayton and stay a few days, and catch up on some wonderful stories about their life together.

May God bless Marshall's soul, Carol, and the rest of their family. This brief story is told to honor my from Marshall. I shall truly miss him! 🙏❤️

Leland Dishman - June 26, 2024 at 01:55 PM