



Mr. Robert K. Hall

September 29, 1943 - December 26, 2025

With great sadness we announce the death of Robert (Bob) K. Hall on December 26, 2025 at the age of 82. He was born on September 29, 1943 in Canton, NY, to Kenneth D. and Ola C. (Fargo) Hall. His childhood home was 17 Crescent St., Canton, NY. He graduated from Canton Central High School in 1961. During his High School years he lettered in Football, Basketball, and Track. He played the saxophone in the High School Band and he was a member of the “Thespians” Drama Club. He attended Potsdam State University and graduated in 1967 earning a degree in Secondary Education with a concentration in History. Bob was first employed by the St. Regis Falls High School where he taught Social Studies and English from 1966 – 1969. He then moved the family to Moravia, NY, where he taught High School Social Studies and English at the Moravia Central School for the 1970 school year. Bob’s next employment opportunity came from the NY State Department of Labor in Malone. He initially worked in the Unemployment Insurance Division as a UI Claims Examiner. He rose to the position of

Community Services Manager of the Malone and Saranac Lake offices. As a result of his dedication, he received the "Harold Kasper Award" for achievement. Bob joyfully retired on Thanksgiving Day 1996.

He married Ellen E. Unwin on August 13, 1966 at St. Helen's Church in Chasm Falls, NY. They had a full life together raising their two children, enjoying being grandparents and participating in many community organizations.

Bob is survived by his wife, Ellen; his children Kathleen V. Hall and Jason B. Hall; his grandson Colby R.

Hall; his sisters Kay (William) Tambs, Pennellville, NY and Cynthia (Rod) Lavigne, Colton, NY; his brother:

Mark Hall and wife, Sally, Gaylord, MI; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by sister, Vawn Hall on December 25, 1965.

Bob enjoyed being outdoors. He enjoyed target shooting, hunting, swimming, and canoeing. He spent many weekends practicing, teaching and sharing these skills with Ellen, Kathy, Jason, and in later years

with his grandson, Colby. He was certified as a Life-Guard in High School and later worked as the

Waterfront Director for the Boy Scouts at Camp Bedford.

Bob was community oriented and was involved with many local organizations.

He was a Life Member of

the Malone Lodge of Elks 1303, and had the distinction of serving as Chaplain during his early

membership years. He was a longstanding member of the Owl Mountain Hunting Club and the NRA. He

also enjoyed coaching youth baseball for Amvets T-Ball, Amvets Little League, Moose League, and Lions

Senior League. He was a member of the Board of Directors for Malone Minor Hockey and was an Assistant Coach for many Minor Hockey teams. He served as a member and Chairman of the Village of Malone Zoning Appeals Board. Bob was a bowler in the Elks Club League, and the Pioneer and Ball & Chain Leagues.

Bob was registered as an organ donor. Even after all his medical sufferings, he was still able to fulfill that wish.

Calling Hours will be held from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. concluding with a Prayer Service at St. Mary-Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home in Malone on Friday, January 9, 2026.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Malone Rescue, Monroe Rescue, Amvets' Baseball Little League or Minor Hockey Association.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary- Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home
563 East Main St
Malone, NY 12953
(518) 483-1240
hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com

Prayer service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ellen,
Chip and I send our condolences to you and your family. May your memories offer comfort at this time.*

Virginia Barnewall - January 29 at 05:42 PM

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“ *Kay, I haven't seen Bobby in a long time but I remember the fun we had when you visited my grandmother. He was always smiling and making fun. My condolences to you and his family. ❤️
Judy Maloney Hodkinson*

judy - January 11 at 03:05 PM

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“ *Mr. Hall was my social studies teacher and a great inspiration to me. He challenged us to think about history in new and interesting ways and to question things we had previously taken for granted. He changed the way I thought about the world and I am forever grateful for his wisdom. He will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to Mrs. Hall and their family. Sincerely, Rhea Rockhill Wett*

Rhea Wett - January 09 at 09:53 AM

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“ Bob was my teacher when he taught in St. Regis Falls and was an inspiration to me. He was always so kind and caring. I babysat for Bob and Ellen and I thought the world of them. Sending the family my sincere condolences at this difficult time. It is never easy and especially this time of year.



Sherry Chapman - January 04 at 09:21 AM

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“ May your family find comfort and love in one another in these trying times. Take heart in a life well lived for a great man, and father.

James Judware - January 03 at 06:44 AM