

**Joe Bill Hall, MD**, 84 a resident of Viney Grove, Arkansas, died September 4, 2010. He was born November 4, 1925, in Checotah, OK, to Fletcher and Grace Futrell Hall.

He enjoyed family, farming, gardening, church functions, and the Arkansas Country Doctor Museum. He was known as "Dad," "Daddy," "Granddaddy," "Daddy Joe," "old Doc Hall," "Joe B.," "Dr. Joe," "the good looking Dr. Hall," and many others, we are sure.

He graduated from Shattuck Military High School in Faribault, Minnesota, and attended the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. He graduated Medical School from Washington University in St. Louis, 1948, completed residencies at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, 1950, and Duke University in North Carolina, 1956. He served as a Captain in the US Army from 1953-1955. He and his wife, Pat, returned to NW Arkansas to raise their family in 1957. He founded the Fayetteville Diagnostic Clinic on Lollar Lane in 1957.

He received the Robert S. Abernathy Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine and the James Dennis, M.D. Award from the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences. He received the Eagle Award in 1995 for outstanding contributions to the improvement of healthcare in NW Arkansas, and the Askleion Award in 2007 in recognition of leadership, excellence and integrity to the medical profession and the improvement of patient care, given by the Arkansas Medical Society.

Dr. Hall served as Chief of Staff at Washington Regional and Fayetteville City Hospitals where he also served on the Board of Governors. He served as president and secretary of the Washington County Medical Society and served as Governor of the Arkansas Chapter of the American College of Physicians from 1983-1986.

He was first named a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1957. Dr Hall was a Fellow in the American College of Physicians, Fellow in the American College of Chest Physicians, Member of the American College of Nuclear Physicians, American Society of Internal Medicine, Washington County Medical Society, Arkansas Medical Society, and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Hall played a significant role in the beginning of several departments at Washington Regional Medical Center such as Physical Therapy, Medical Records, Laboratory, Home Health, and Nuclear Medicine. He was instrumental in establishing an LPN School in 1958 and through his efforts as chairman of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce Health Industries Committee in 1968-69, he helped establish the Associates Degree in Nursing Program at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

He was instrumental in helping bring modern scientific medicine to NW Arkansas. He brought in doctors and equipment that moved the integrity of medicine in this region forward, while retaining a personal commitment, heartfelt compassion and a deep integrity toward his patients that was a staple of the Country Doctor. He moved from the Fayetteville Diagnostic Clinic to Lincoln in 1991 to Practice Medicine with his Son Ben, and retired from practicing medicine in 1997.

He was the Washington County Historical Society's Man of the Year in 2006. He was instrumental in establishing: the Country Doctor Museum in Lincoln, the PAL after school program in Prairie Grove, and the Lincoln High School Internship program. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church, Fayetteville, for many years serving on the Board of Trustees on several occasions. He taught Sunday School and sponsored youth groups for many years. He was most recently a member of the Prairie Grove 1st United Methodist Church where he continued to be active in Sunday School until his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Patsy Hall on June 8, 2007, and a grandson, Canyon Fletcher Hall, April 22, 1996.

He is survived by six children: four sons; Fletcher Hall and wife Teresa of Viney Grove, Ben Hall and wife Cathy of Viney Grove, Pal Joe Hall and wife Kathy of Viney Grove, Patrick and wife Kristine of Viney Grove, two daughters: Gigi Moore and husband Rager of the home, and Lissa Halbert and her husband Steve of Prairie Grove, twenty- one grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren (and three more buns in the oven), one sister, Bonnie Jennings of Muskogee, OK, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was known for his Honesty, Integrity, Commitment and Compassion, as well as his infamous Christmas Gifts!

#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Hall family, we wish to express their gratitude  
for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed  
and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home - Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

## *The Service of Witness to the Resurrection*



*To the Glory of God and in Memory of*

*Dr. Joe B. Hall  
November 4, 1925 - September 4, 2010*



### A Death Departing Plea

Dear Lord Jesus,  
Please come and take my Daddy on a whisper; in a quiet breeze.

Lord Jesus,  
Please come and take my Daddy on a lazy lap of water  
like when you walked upon the sea.

Lord Jesus,  
Please come and take my Daddy like you formed him safely in the  
womb;  
with that same surrounding solace, take him to the tomb.

Lord Jesus,  
Then; Please, let him rise again  
to see the radiance of your face.

Lord Jesus,  
Please come and take my Daddy,  
show him your never ending grace.

Lissa Halbert  
August 31, 2010



### CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Dr. Joe B. Hall

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
Friday, September 10, 2010 - 2:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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#### ORDER OF SERVICE

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| <b>Gathering</b>                  | <b>Family Video</b><br>Music by Pat Hall  |
| <b>Words of Grace and Welcome</b> | <b>Matthew Johnson</b><br>Pastor-1st United Methodist Church<br>Prairie Grove, Arkansas |
| <b>Obituary</b>                   | <b>Rager Moore</b>  |
| <b>Prayer</b>                     |   |
| <b>Song</b>                       | <b>"Are Ye Able"</b><br>Choral Ensemble of Family and Friends                           |
| <b>Scripture</b>                  |   |
| <b>Special Music</b>              | <b>Jonathan Story</b>   |
| <b>Eulogy</b>                     | <b>Pal Joe Hall</b>   |
| <b>Congregational Hymn</b>        | <b>"Amazing Grace"</b>  |
| <b>Dismissal</b>                  |   |

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**A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW AT THE 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PRAIRIE GROVE  
1401 EAST PARKS STREET**

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#### MEMORIALS

The Patsy and Joe B. Hall Memorial fund, Arkansas Country Doctor Museum  
P.O. box 1004 - Lincoln, AR 72744

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS GRANDSONS

Shane Hall, Chance Hall, Jeremy Ashley,  
David Hall, William Hall, Jesse Morris,  
Luke Morris, Josh Hall, and Jon Halbert

