

"A Cowboys Last Request"

by Terry Ike Clanton

Let me tell you folks
Who have gathered here today
That I'm a proud and thankful cowboy
Who has just passed away.

I know it's hard
But, please don't cry
Fer I'm ridin' Gods trails
High up in the sky

The hoss I'm ridin' now
Don't spook, buck or kick
Fer God stables perfect horses
And now I have my pick

Lord, please forgive me of all my sins
Fer I haven't been perfect
But I know that he who believes in You
Forever wins!

I have lived a good life
A cowboys dream come true
Thank You Lord,
Fer I'm now ready to ride into eternity
Me, my horse, and You.

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Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory

Seth Hall, Jr.

July 8, 1931 - January 27, 2025



Seth Hall, Jr., 93, of Miller and formerly of Ree Heights, passed away Monday, January 27, 2025, at Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital in Miller.

Seth Junior Hall was born on July 8, 1931, on the family farm southwest of Carthage, South Dakota, to Seth and Hope (Sneesby) Hall. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Carthage. After completing his 8th grade education at Redstone Country School, Seth worked alongside his father on the farm until he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1952.

During the Korean War, while on a 72-hour leave, Seth married the love of his life, Joyce Tollefson, in Gardena, California. Following an honorable discharge in 1954, he returned home to Carthage, where he and Joyce built a life together, raising their four children: Randy, Monica, Robert, and Kurt.

Seth was deeply committed to his faith and community, serving at the Lutheran Church, as a 4-H leader, and on the Miner County Extension Boards.

In September of 1977, he moved to Ree Heights to manage the Stanley Johnston Quarter Horse Ranch, a role he held for six years. In 1983, he and Joyce relocated to Lebanon, Oregon, where he worked for the high school FFA farm for 10 years before returning to Ree Heights. There, he became an active member of the Ree Heights Church and the Town and Country Club.

A proud patriot, Seth was a lifetime member of the American Legion, VFW, and Marine Corps League.

Seth had a deep love for horses and cattle, but his greatest joy was his family. He cherished his wife, Joyce, his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren above all else.

Grateful to have shared his life are his children: Randy (Mona) Hall, Monica (Lance) Callies, daughter-in-law, Sandi Hall, and Kurt (Karla) Hall; 10 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and sisters, Ardyce Nyland and Eunice Gillam.

Preceded in death by his wife, Joyce of 66 years; son, Robert “Bob” Hall; brothers, George and Ernest; and sister, Gladys.

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Carthage, South Dakota

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Funeral Service:

10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 1, 2025
Trinity Lutheran Church – Miller, South Dakota

Minister: Rev. Rhonda Wellsandt-Zell

Pallbearers: Grandsons

Kris Callies – Clayton Hall – Cody Hall
Colton Hall – Kyle Hall – Kent Hall

Honorary Pallbearers: Granddaughters

Summer Sporrer – Clarissa Parmely
Lynsay Callies – Kadye Hall

Eulogy: Randy Hall

Ushers: Kevin Blackwell & Jim Henson

Musicians: Kevin Waller & Robert Bawdon

Music Selections:

“How Great Thou Art” #856
“God Must Be a Cowboy”
“The Cowboy Rides Away”

Burial:

Morningside Cemetery – Ree Heights, South Dakota

Following the funeral, everyone is invited to join the family for a lunch at the church. Following the burial, everyone is invited to join the family for a gathering at the Ree Heights Auditorium.