



## Duane Wesley Hall

August 25, 1936 - September 25, 2023

Duane Wesley Hall was born on August 25, 1936, in Shelton, Nebraska, the son of Wesley and Margaret (Schepers) Hall. Duane was a 1954 graduate of Lexington High School. He graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving as a Supply Specialist from 1958 to 1960. He began his career at Home Federal Savings and Loan Association in Lexington in 1960.

Duane married Dona Beth Margritz on October 15, 1961, in Lexington, Nebraska. They moved to Nebraska City, Nebraska, in 1963 where Duane began a long career as President and CEO of Midwest Federal Savings and Loan. Four daughters were born to this union and there are now nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In 1991 they moved to Harlan, Iowa, where Duane was the manager of Town and Country Credit Union. A move in 1993 took them to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where Duane served as President of the University and Community Federal Credit Union. He retired in 2005 and they moved to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Throughout his life, Duane was very community minded. At various times, he was active in and served in leadership roles of the Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and the Elks Club. He was elected to the Nebraska

City Board of Education where he served as President. He was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board of Topeka. Duane and Dona were lifelong members of the First United Methodist Church. Duane enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golfing, and attending Dance Club with Dona. He was a devoted family man and loved to beat everyone at cards. He will be remembered for his sage advice, unwavering support, and booming laugh.

Duane is survived by his four daughters: Deanna (Tom) Tirrell, of Tulsa, OK; Denise Martineau, of Broken Arrow, OK; Deborah (John) Chapin, of Neenah, WI; and Donette Hall, of Tulsa, OK. Grandchildren include Alex (Sarah) Tirrell; Maggie Tirrell; Kylie Martineau; Payge Martineau; Sydney (Lane) Hodge; Becca (Josh) Esser; Libbi (Josh) DeLaPaz; Isaac Chapin; and Ruby Hall. Great-grandchildren include Ava and John Kin, Wesley and Griffin Esser, and Dona DeLaPaz.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents, Wesley and Margaret, and by his beloved wife Dona in 2019. The family requests memorials to: The Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)) or the Arthritis Foundation ([www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Lexington, NE 68850

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church  
112 E. College Street  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Duane Wesley Hall*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane Wesley Hall.*



October 02, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Duane Wesley Hall.

October 02, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *We well remember your parents Duane and Dona from Nebraska City during our time there. Ed was elementary principal and I taught some of you piano lessons during that time. It is a sad time for you as you lose your last parent. Prayers of comfort and peace of mind in the days ahead. We reside in Sapulpa where we have lived the past 48 years. Love to you,  
Phyllis and Ed Swift*

**Phyllis Swift** - October 01, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Duane Wesley Hall.



September 30, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ Tammy S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane Wesley Hall.

Tammy S. - September 30, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Duane Wesley Hall.



September 29, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Duane Wesley Hall.



September 29, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane Wesley Hall.



September 27, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Duane Wesley Hall.



September 27, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - September 26, 2023 at 04:23 PM

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*Duane and his Wife were wonderful friends in our Crusaders class at church. I have missed seeing him them past few months due to his illness. I am saddened by his death and send my love and prayers to his beautiful family. Carroll Hunt*

**Carroll Franklin Hunt** - September 26, 2023 at 04:40 PM

JR

*Such great friends in Nebraska City. So many special memories.  
Condolences to his family*

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**Judy Rowe** - September 30, 2023 at 10:42 AM

PH

*We were sad to learn of your dad's passing. He and your mom were  
special people who raised wonderful daughters. We're sending love  
and prayers and a hug for your hearts.*

*Kermit and Pat*

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**Pat Holmes** - October 01, 2023 at 06:34 PM