



Howard F. "Howie" Hall

Howard F. "Howie" Hall, 59, of Charlestown, MD, formerly of South Philadelphia, PA, died on Thursday, October 2, 2008 in the emergency room of Lancaster General Hospital.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, he was the husband of Doris G. Henry Hall and they were married 17 years on June 22nd. He is the son of the late John and Elenor Ferrera Hall.

Howard attended Temple University and served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era from 1970-1971.

He was the owner and operated the Holloway Beach Camp Ground for 30 years and was also the owner and operator of a Mechanic Shop in South Philadelphia. He also worked for Nicholas Smith Train Shop in Philadelphia. He served as President of the Zoning Commission in Charlestown, MD, was the Co-Chairman of "Riverfest," and the Special Events Committee. He was a member of NHRA and played football for Temple University. He loved Hot Rods and enjoyed Classic Car Shows, building cars, was an avid Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies fan, and made model trains, as well as having a strong interest in politics.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Donald Hess, Jr., fiance of Karen Staats, Lancaster, PA, and a daughter, Denise, wife of Eli Martin, Brownstown, PA. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren and a sister, Toni, wife of James Abernethy, Florida.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend "Howie's" Life Celebration Funeral Service from the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 8:00 PM. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Thursday from 5:00 PM until time of service. The interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Historical Charlestown Riverfest, 29 Salvation Circle, North East, MD 21901, in his memory.

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