



## Gregory Alan Hall

June 16, 1960 - June 29, 2019

Gregory Alan Hall was born May 16, 1960, in Boston, the second of three children of Chuck and Jean (Dickson) Hall. Living in several states with his family throughout his childhood years, he graduated from Satellite High School and called Florida home.

Greg was a devoted and loving husband, father and friend. He was married to Eleana Najmy Hall for 20 years, and they lived a storybook romance. Their two teenage sons, Ben and Sam, were the pride of his life, and he was deeply involved in their activities over the years.

From his earliest teen years, Greg held firm to his vision of becoming an architect. Graduating with a Masters in Architecture in 1986 from the University of Florida, with a focus on Historic Preservation and Restoration, he proceeded to fulfill his professional dream with over thirty years of successful architectural contributions, both in Florida and nationwide. Before starting his own design firm, Greg worked for several large and small architectural firms in Cape Canaveral, Jacksonville, and Sarasota Florida.

In 2003 Greg founded Hall Architects where he served as President and Principal Architect. His work was founded on the belief that architects are stewards of the built environment, responsible for enriching the community through well-considered, creative, and dedicated work. This focus earned

Greg and the team of architects at Hall Architects much professional acclaim.

Greg volunteered his time to his parish, St. Martha Catholic Church, The Bishop Museum where he served on the executive board, The Argus Foundation, and many other civic and architectural volunteer efforts.

Gregory Hall, deeply devoted to his family and community, will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, Eleana; sons, Benjamin and Samuel; mother, Jean; brother, Jeffrey (Jane); sister, Suzanne (Mark) Stout; nieces and nephews; and his family-by-marriage (Najmy) who were like brothers and sisters to him.

Greg is predeceased by his father, Chuck.

A visitation for family and friends will be at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, 40 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236, on Friday, July 5 from 4:30 to 7:00pm.

A funeral Mass will be held at St. Martha Catholic Church, 200 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236. on Saturday, July 6 at 10:30am.

# Previous Events

## Visitation for family & friend's

JUL 5. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel  
40 N. Orange Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
(941) 955-4171  
info@toalebrothers.com  
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JUL 6. 10:30 AM.

St. Martha Catholic Church  
200 N. Orange Ave  
Sarasota, FL

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Karena Thomas (and Madi and Maggie) purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Gregory Alan Hall.*



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**Karena Thomas (and Madi and Maggie)** - July 09, 2019 at 12:16 PM

KF

“ *Greg Hall was a true representative of an Architect who was a "Master Builder"! His ability to see the big picture in arriving at the final design solutions for clients is a professional legacy that will be long remembered by all those who worked with him! My deep condolences to his family, friends and co-workers. He will be missed!!*

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**Kim French** - July 06, 2019 at 08:25 AM

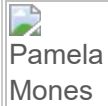


“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Alan Hall.*



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July 05, 2019 at 04:24 PM



Pamela Mones

“ My heart aches for Greg's family as this sudden loss. I had the privilege of getting to know Greg during the frequent meetings we had as the Rosemary District zoning committee. His warm smile, invaluable insights into helping craft an authentic future for the Rosemary District based on respecting its history, and his genuine selflessness in opening his office regularly for us to meet. Always offering us a bottle of water. He will be missed by many for a very long time. May his family find some comfort in remembering their joyful times they've shared. Pamela Mones

Pamela Mones - July 05, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Alan Hall.



July 04, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory Alan Hall.



July 04, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory Alan Hall.*



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July 03, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Alan Hall.*



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July 03, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Gregory Alan Hall.*



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July 03, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *i am very saddened to hear about Greg's passing and offer my condolences to Eleana and their sons.*

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**Samuel Holladay** - July 03, 2019 at 09:56 AM

MJ

“ So sorry to hear of Greg's passing! Elena, boys and Najmy family please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Treasure the memories that you alone have with Greg, and know that heaven is in festive celebration that another angel has come home, and will walk and watch over you now and forever! Love You! Michael John

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**Michael John** - July 03, 2019 at 09:22 AM

KS

“ I had the greatest honor and pleasure in working with Greg on some Sarasota county projects. I enjoyed new projects the most walking around with Greg just watching the ideas flow and seeing the wheels turning as he thought how to make it even better. As with everyone who has meet Greg we became friends and would go to lunch from time to time just to catch up on things I will so miss you my friend.

*Kevin Smith*

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**Kevin Smith** - July 03, 2019 at 07:38 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Gregory Alan Hall.



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July 03, 2019 at 07:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory Alan Hall.*



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July 03, 2019 at 05:50 AM



“ *Greg was not only an admired architect, but a passionate historian who humbly and generously shared his knowledge freely.*

*I am blessed to have learned so much from him about Sarasota's Historic Courthouse. We all enjoyed the many discoveries —how many paint colors were used on the exterior during restoration, how many slats were in the original Sheriff's Office cypress door, rediscovering original stairs hidden under cement and wood, uncovering the original cornerstones under layers of paint and coatings. He was engaging, funny, and fun to work with.*

*During 12 years working together on different restoration and preservation stages of the Courthouse, many a citizen or tour group have left enchanted by historic details about the site that I had learned from Greg. Thank you, Sir, for sharing that world—I am better for it. Through your dedication to our community, you've left your handprints on this beautiful restored building for many generations to enjoy.*

*Thanks for the wonderful adventure!*

*--Alicia C. Accardi, Sarasota County Clerk and Comptroller's Office*

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**Alicia Accardi** - July 02, 2019 at 05:55 PM

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“ *Friends at HBK CPAs and Consultants purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gregory Alan Hall.*



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**Friends at HBK CPAs and Consultants** - July 02, 2019 at  
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