

# Donald Claude Hall

October 26, 1927 - December 15, 2020



Don was born October 26, 1927, the son of Claude and Florence (Latel) Hall. He lived his entire life in the Kansas City area. He worked for the Gas Service Company for 43 years, retiring in 1988. Don was drafted into the U.S. Army in July 1946, receiving an Honorable Discharge in August 1947.

Don was of the Baptist faith having been an active member of several area churches throughout his life, last attending Connection Point in Raytown, MO. He was also a 50-year member of East Gate Masonic Lodge.

Don was an avid sports fan. He bowled for several years and enjoyed playing golf. His “Fun Job” was being a ticket taker for the Kansas City Royals and Kansas City Chiefs. He started with the Royals in 1973 and retired a champion in 2015 after the Royals won the World Series. He started with the Chiefs in 1988 and worked 22 seasons. Don was always seen wearing his “Retired Robert Redford” ball cap, and most fans knew him by that name. Don made several friends through the years as a ticket taker and he kept in touch with them, many who lived out of state.

Don was preceded in death by his mother Florence who passed away in 1927 when Don was 3 weeks old. His father Claude passed away in 1964, and his stepmother Margaret passed away in 1995.

Don is survived by his wife Betty (Amos) of 54 years, who was always by his side; a daughter Pamela who was his pride and joy; and her husband “Theodore”; a sister-in-law, Frances (Amos) Lisanby and her husband Wayne from Dawson Springs, KY; and a sister-in-law, Dalliah (Amos) Newman from Ft. Smith, AR.

In-lieu-of flowers donations may be made to: Royals Charities, [Royals Charities | Kansas City Royals \(mlb.com\)](https://www.royalscharities.com/), or to: Integrity Home Care & Hospice.