



## Ruth M. Hall

October 8, 1931 - July 5, 2021

Hampton - Ruth Margaret Hall, 89, of Hampton and a former resident of Amesbury, MA, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 5, 2021. Ruth was born in Amesbury on October 8, 1931, the only child of the late Daniel and Ruth (Lawton) Murphy. She was raised in Amesbury and graduated from Amesbury High School in 1949.

Ruth went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Framingham State Teacher's College in Framingham, MA where she was a member college choir and sang as alto soloist. In 1953 the choir was chosen to represent the United States at the College International Music Conference in Brussels, Belgium and Ruth sang all over Europe for 3 months. She loved to tell the story of visiting a small cabaret in Paris where she and her group struck a friendship with the piano player and brought the house down after a rousing rendition of Old Man River.

In 1955, Ruth returned to Europe and taught music in England and in France, all the while singing on weekends. She returned to the United States and taught in Madison, CT and San Diego, CA before coming back to New England and teaching in Haverhill, MA, Amesbury, MA, Salisbury, MA and North Hampton, NH until illness caused her to retire from teaching in 1993. She loved teaching, loved music, and loved her students, teaching literature, world history and music to thousands of kids during her 37 year career.

Ruth leaves her devoted and loving sons, Brian Hall of Hampton and Mark Hall and his wife, Lauren, also of Hampton. Her boys will miss her terribly and they will cherish her memory forever.

Friends may visit from 12 to 1 PM on Sunday, May 1, 2022 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, Hampton. Services will immediately follow the visitation starting at 1 PM in the funeral home. Ruth will be buried next to her beloved husband at 11 AM on Monday in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Amesbury. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation (<https://www.parkinson.org>) 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

10 Haverhill Road  
Amesbury, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Service

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Cemetery  
10 Haverhill Road  
Amesbury, MA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth M. Hall*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



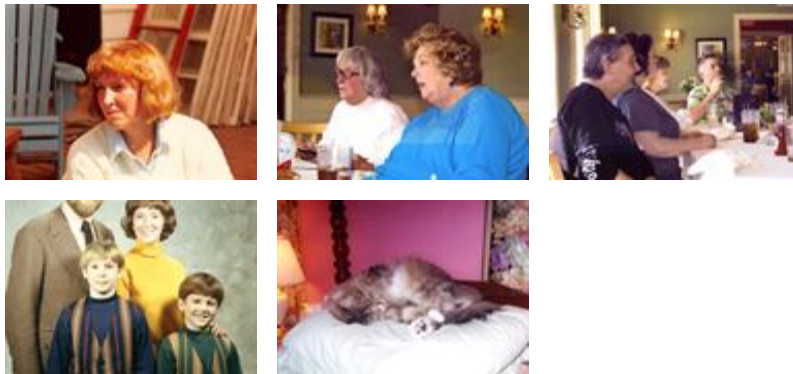
“ *To Mark & The Hall Family,  
What a beautiful tribute to a very lovely and talented woman. We  
send along our condolences as you celebrate her life. Our thoughts  
are with you.*

*Terry & Marty Stollar*

Terry - May 01, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - April 26, 2022 at 03:50 PM

HC

“ Brian sad to hear about the passing of your mom Ruth. We haven't seen each other in a long time but I remember your mother making me lunch in your kitchen. There was an ink drawing on the wall that I liked and she graciously gave it to me. I still have it today. I saw the piece on NH Chronicle about you....simply damn amazing.

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**Hal Cooney** - August 04, 2021 at 12:29 PM

SM

“ I don't remember much about high school but definitely remember Mrs. Hall. What a unique and interesting person and full of knowledge. Loved her stories and strict demeanor. They don't make them like her anymore. Sorry to hear about her passing. Brian-I last saw you in 1987, at your mothers in Hampton; back yard. You made me feel like a million bucks. I have the memories but wish I still had the pics!

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**sharon madore** - July 19, 2021 at 08:41 PM

AW

“ Ruth was a fun-loving, hard-working woman who loved all her students. She had such a great rapport with all of them. I worked with Ruth for four years at Amesbury Middle School and we enjoyed lunches and parties together with the rest of the staff. She will live on in our memories.

*Ann Welch*

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**Ann Welch** - July 15, 2021 at 03:09 PM

PH

“ Brian and Mark, I was sad to read of your amazing mother’s passing in today’s Newburyport Daily News. I had the pleasure of having her as my sixth grade Social Studies teacher at the Amesbury Junior High School and for me, she brought history to life. She had the ability to reach her students in often non-traditional ways that were engaging and impactful. And I am grateful to her for her influence which led to my own career in education. She was truly a gifted educator and to be sure, she will be sorely missed.

Take care, cherish memories of her life well-lived, and feel the love being sent your way as you celebrate your Mom! ❤️

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**Peter Hoyt** - July 15, 2021 at 08:50 AM

KC

Dear Family ,  
I had Ruth as my 8th grade teacher for history and ELA. She always brought the words on the page to life with her supplemental stories and background knowledge. Not to mention during 8th grade exploration class she taught us how to do the hustle which I can still do today! Although she may be gone her impact on others will live on forever. I for one found my path in education thanks to her inspiration.

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**kim Croteau** - July 15, 2021 at 09:02 PM

TH

Mark & Brian sorry hear the loss of your mom, she was a wonderful person & great teacher. She had a lot of patients especially dealing with us in eighth grade. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Tom & Terry

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**Tom & Terry Harrington** - July 17, 2021 at 04:14 PM

EM

*Brian & Mark so sorry for the loss of your mom . I had the pleasure of teaching with her for many years and benefited from her expertise and years of experience . She was a devoted educator who gave 150% to all her students . My thoughts and prays are with you as you celebrate your Mom*

*Liz. Mansfield*

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**Elziabeth Mansfield** - July 19, 2021 at 12:26 PM