



## Ida Eileen Hall

September 22, 1935 - March 24, 2023

Ida Eileen Hall née Mason passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday, March 24th at her home in Longwood, Florida following an extended period of ill health. Eileen was born September 22, 1935, in Baltic, Ohio to Carl and Oma (Yoho) Mason. She grew up in Robertsville, OH and later moved to North Canton, OH and graduated from high school there. Eileen's early adulthood was marked by grit, determination, and a sharp wit. These character traits would serve her well as she faced down all of life's challenges that came her way. Early on in her career, Eileen worked as a paralegal for the Democratic Senator from Ohio, Stephen M. Young. While working at Senator Young's law firm, Eileen assisted in his reelection campaign and had the chance to meet President John F. Kennedy. In the midst of the reelection campaign, Kennedy visited Young's law office and shortly after his arrival, Eileen took dictation from Kennedy and transcribed a letter for him.

Following her legal career, Eileen worked as a realtor for several firms in the Canton area and always performed her job admirably. During this time in US history, many women were excluded from the workplace, but Eileen never wavered in her commitment to her children. When times were hard, Eileen, an accomplished seamstress, would create her own outfits to make sure she was always prepared to meet her obligations for the day. Eileen took pride in every aspect of her life, the details mattered. In 1976, Eileen and the family moved to Florida and lived in various cities throughout the State before ultimately

settling in the St. Petersburg area where she continued her Real Estate career. Eileen finished her career as an executive assistant and office manager for her son Jim's sitework development firm, The Hall Company. Near the end of her career, Eileen would dress up elegantly and proceed to play crossword puzzles. A fitting ending to a job well done.

More than anything, Eileen cared deeply for each of her five children: Robert, Gregory, William, James & Carla. Eileen's pride and love for her children and grandchildren were a cup that always spilled over. Her love for children was like gravity, always pulling them towards her. She was her family's True North. In addition to the love her children, Eileen impacted the lives of many of her children's friends and other family members. Eileen served as a surrogate mother type for many with her outpouring of love. The impact Eileen made likely had an effect across multiple generations.

Eileen's zest and exuberance for life made her a joy to be around. This was highlighted by many chats about life with her cutty sark whiskey aiding in her wonderful sense of humor. Eileen's intellect during these conversations was evident from the onset. This prodigious intellect and magnetic personality allowed for engaging, thought-provoking, and hysterical conversations that always ended on a loving note.

Eileen was preceded in death by her husband Denny "Jim" Mahlon Hall, her brother Henry Mason, her sister Mary Geneva Arter, her sister Betty Bushong, William A. Brake, and Robert Lowell Holl. She is survived by her children Robert Holl (Betsy), Gregory Holl (Lisa), William "Skip" Brake (Jewell), James Hall, Carla Hall, her brother Carl Douglas Mason, her sister Genelda Bright, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and cousins in Ohio, Maryland, and Florida. Eileen's life was a tribute to perseverance and dignity in the face of challenges that never slowed her down. Her passing leaves behind a legacy of love and a life worth celebrating.

The family will be receiving friends for the viewing on Wednesday, March 29th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland Florida. Eileen's funeral service will also be at DeGusipe Funeral Home on Thursday, March 30th at 10 AM followed by her internment at Glen Haven Memorial Park in Winter Park followed by reception at Interlachen Country Club in Winter Park.

Suggested charities in lieu of flowers: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Orlando Health Cancer Institute

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
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## Graveside

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Glen Haven Memorial Park  
2300 Temple drive  
Winter Park, FL 32789

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ my name is scott silverman. i'm hoping this is the same lady, Dr. Ida Hall, who taught English Grammar at St. Pete Junior College, back in the mid '70's. If so, please let your spirit know, you were the BEST English teacher I ever had! I was 20 years old at that time. Sincerely/ lovr, to your spirit, ssilverm2@verizon.net, even though there was no Internet back then.

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**scott silverman** - March 25 at 03:12 AM

BG

“ Barbara Giffin purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.

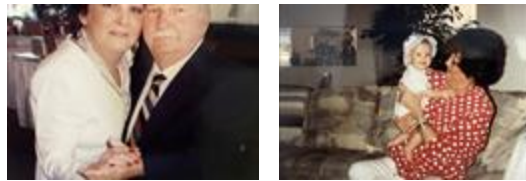


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**Barbara Giffin** - March 30, 2023 at 09:57 AM

BG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Barbara Giffin** - March 30, 2023 at 09:48 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences to Jim, Carla, Rob, Greg & Skip and the entire family.

*We are truly saddened by the passing of Eileen.*

*Her love for friends and family was unending. She made us a real part of the family. She & Denny & Jim, were at the hospital for the birth of our daughter. We all celebrated so many occasions together. Including always having dinner together every Friday night.*

*We lost touch over the years. Life got in the way. But we would still exchange Christmas cards every year.*

*To say that she will be sorely missed by her family and friends would be an understatement. She will remain in our hearts forever. May her light burn eternal.*

*With our love and sympathy,  
Pat, Barb & Jillian Giffin*

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**Barbara Giffin** - March 30, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.



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March 29, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.



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March 29, 2023 at 02:58 PM

BH

“ *Butch Grace Joel Allie Jack & Hattie purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.*



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**Butch Grace Joel Allie Jack & Hattie** - March 29, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.*



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March 29, 2023 at 09:54 AM

RH

“ *Jimmy, keeping you and your family in my prayers. Your mom's friendship is something that I will cherish forever, she will always have a special place in my heart. I will miss our conversations, but I am so grateful that she was a part of my life. I will always love her. Know I am here for you. Sending my love and prayers to you and your family. Love, Robin*

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**Robin Hensley** - March 29, 2023 at 09:07 AM

MH

*Robin, thank you so much for your kind words of love and encouragement. She loved/loves you and will continue watching over all of us 🙏*

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**Morgan Hickey** - May 11, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.*



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March 28, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *Love, Skooter & Angie Kirkland purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.*



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**Love, Skooter & Angie Kirkland** - March 28, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.*



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March 28, 2023 at 07:06 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.*



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March 27, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ Ronnie purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.



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Ronnie - March 27, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.



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March 27, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.



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March 27, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.



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March 27, 2023 at 11:14 AM

DM

“ Dave and Susan Morrison purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.



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**Dave and Susan Morrison** - March 27, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.



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March 27, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.



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March 26, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.



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March 26, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.*



March 26, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.*



March 26, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you, Jimmy, and your family!*



**Jami Kesselring** - March 26, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ida Eileen Hall.*



March 26, 2023 at 01:59 PM