



Harold M. Hallman Jr.

November 13, 1935 - May 19, 2015

Harold M. Hallman Jr., age 79, husband of Cynthia (Brown) Hallman, of Chester Springs, PA, passed away early Tuesday, May 19, 2015 in the Pottstown Memorial Medical Center. Born in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Harold M. Sr. and Hannah (Fetters) Hallman.

Mr. Hallman graduated from Downingtown High School and Pierce College. He served in the National Guard. Mr. Hallman was the store keeper of Hallman's General Store in Chester Springs. He was a member of the Spring City Forest #34 Tall Cedars of Lebanon and the Mt. Pickering Lodge 446 F&AM. He was the Auditor for West Pikeland Township for many years, and was an avid Phillies and Downingtown sports fan.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hallman is survived by two children, Elizabeth (Hallman) Madarang, wife of Cesar Madarang of Chester Springs and Harold M. Hallman III of Chester Springs; and two grandchildren, Joshua and Hannah Madarang.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1239 Clover Mill Road, Chester Springs, PA 19425 on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Officiating will be the Rev. Ronald P. Wesemann. Friends will be received at the church from 11:00 AM-12:45 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Downingtown

High School Music Parents Association, in memory of Harold Hallman, c/o Brent Lewis, Band Director, P.O. Box 606, Downingtown, PA 19335.

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery

1239 Clover Mill Road
Chester Springs, PA 19425

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ I stopped in the store for the first time in a long time after being a regular stopper when I was up that way delivering hay. Sadly I found out he just passed 3 week ago after not being there for a long time. Mr. Hallman had a wonderful general mercantile, you don't see many stores like that anymore which brings a heart to. Mr. Hallman will be sadly dearly missed, he was a friend and we talked to one another about certain things. My condolences goes out to his family and friends and he will be dearly missed.

michael Wilson - June 17, 2015 at 09:05 PM

MR

“ Oh My- We will miss Mr Hallman. We were away and just found out. Mr Hallman was always very friendly and welcoming to me and my family since we moved into the area 10 years ago. It seemed he was 'always open' always had what we were looking for and never missed asking us if we wanted any Cider- and smiled when we said yes. I learned early on if the pump went past the amount by 6 cents- I'd better pay him... My kids liked walking down to the store and getting popsicles and penny candy. We felt he had a stake in each lottery ticket we bought. I will think about Mr Hallman every time I pass the store. Maybe I will, finally, register my dog...

Madison Rogers - May 28, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ To one of the most memorable men I've known and his family - My sincere prayers are with you all in this time of sadness. I know Harold is looking down upon us all and wondering where the sadness is coming from. He would want us to remember the happiness we felt whenever we thought of him.

Krista Johnson - May 25, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *What a wonderful timeless corner of Chester County Hallman's Store was! About 20 years ago, Mr. Hallman introduced me to Arizona's Diet Green Iced Tea with Ginseng, claiming that it contained all sorts of near-magical properties, and from that day on, every time I see a bottle of that marvelous elixir, I think of Harold Hallman, a true gentleman in every respect.*

Colin Hanna - May 25, 2015 at 10:24 AM

AC

“ *The loss of Harold leaves a real void in the community. The store is more than just a store, to us clients. It is always a treat to stop there, get some gas, cider, flowers pumpkins, food and run into friends, catch up any local news and leave having bought and immediately eating my favorite popsickle. You could tell how much Harold loved the store. One has a sense of community when stopping by there something that is simply lost elsewhere. Harold was always there, looking spiffy, wearing his Dietz and Watson hat and apron, diligently taking care of his customers along with his wonderful faithful son and staff. It was the only place in my life where, many times as I was walking out of the store he call, "hurry back". It is going to be hard to walk out of the store the next time and not hear that. My heartfelt sympathies to the family.*

Alix Coleman - May 25, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold M. Hallman Jr..*



May 23, 2015 at 10:25 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold M. Hallman Jr..*



May 22, 2015 at 04:50 PM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - May 22, 2015 at 07:52 AM

SH

“ I remember the day when I pulled up to get gas at Hallman's store and Mr. Hallman said to me "how about we make a shop keep out of you". Little did I realize he was offering me a job! I shook his hand and began working at the store then eventually the grounds of his house and farm. I still consider it one of the best jobs I've held.

Mr. Hallman was frugal yet fair; generous with those he cared about; a salt-of-the-earth man. He treated me very well for the years I worked there and I loved talking to him about the history of West Pikeland. One of my favorite stories was when he, as a kid, would hop aboard the steam train on the Pickering Valley railroad that used to run in front of the store and ride it up to Byers station and back. I wish I could have experienced what he lived, when the world was in less of a hurry...

I will miss seeing him at the store when I visit. I'll miss him telling me to help myself to a coffee and relax in the back room. I'll miss him asking me when I'm moving back to Chester Springs...

Wherever you are now Mr. Hallman I hope that bond yields are high, the Phillies are winning, and Republicans are in office! I am lucky to have known you... you will always be in my memories...

--Sean Henry
Charlotte, NC

Sean Henry - May 21, 2015 at 03:45 PM

BH

“ Our condolences to the Hallman family, Chester springs lost a great man, I am very blessed to have known him, and hope his quaint store will remain as a reminder of him always . God bless Harold and his family. RIP
Bud and Joann Haly

bud haly - May 20, 2015 at 08:52 PM

VC

I have known Harold Hallman Jr. for many years in business and he was definitely a man of the highest integrity and had established a landmark in Chester Springs Pa.

He was one of the hardest working men that I have ever known. May God bless him now and forever as he is laid to rest.

He will be sadly missed but I am sure he is now in a better place.

Vince Catrambone

MTS Freedom OI Co.

VINCE CATRAMBONE - May 21, 2015 at 01:45 PM

AB

growing up in chester springs you could always count on hallmans general store to get your candy fix as a youngster. as a young kid i knew his mother and father, and the hallmans always looked out for us kids. i will never forget when harold put the first video game in the back for the store, we were in heaven. there were many b.s. sessions at the little table in the back of the store were you could sit and eat the famous hallman zep. harold you will be missed by many and we all hope your store will remain a chester springs staple for years to come. the beard family

allen beard - May 22, 2015 at 08:14 PM

CM

Harold was such a welcoming man, and a great introduction for us to West Pikeland so many years ago. We found the small town feel we were looking for right inside of the store, where we could always slow down for just a minute, buy a cup of coffee or whatever we need because they have everything! He will most certainly be missed and our hearts go out to Cynthia, Harold, Beth, Cesar, Josh and Hannah.

The McLaughlins

Cathy, Dave, Corie, Kate & Jack

cathy mclaughlin - May 23, 2015 at 03:37 PM

DJ

Never got to say goodbye. Please God let Harold know I'll still be buying Bitter Lemon and Dark Chocolate Dove bars until I make it to the General Store in Heaven!

Doug Jefferys - May 24, 2015 at 06:00 PM