



Hal Ernest Galyon

January 8, 1962 - January 8, 2011

Hal Ernest Galyon, 49, of the Paint Rock Community, passed away suddenly on Jan. 8, 2011, at home. He was employed at the Y12 facility in Oak Ridge as a machinist and HAZWOPER instructor. He enjoyed the outdoors where he was an avid deer hunter. Along with his wife, he loved to frequent yard sales to find those one of a kind treasures. Hal was preceded in death by his father, Rex Garland Galyon and a brother, James Ray Galyon. Survivors include his wife, Miria; daughter's and son-in-law, Ashley and Anthony Eaton, Jessica and Haley Justice, granddaughter: Hal'e Eaton, all of Paint Rock mother and step-father Ida and Bob Weaver, Paint Rock; sisters and brother-in-laws, Jan and Charlie Alexander, Maryville, Marilyn Gay and Garland Lankford, Decatur; brother, Tim, Paint Rock and brother and sister-in-law Rex and Patricia Galyon, Midway; and several other nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Thursday January 13, 2011 from 6:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday morning in the chapel of Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, at 11:00A.M. with Dr. Ted Clower officiating. Interment to follow in the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Miria*

Alot of people use the brother as a greeting or term with little or no meaning. I want you to know I considered Hal a brother in the truest meaning. I felt Hal was a part of my family and I will truly miss him. I feel Hal enriched my life and made me a better person through our frienship. I lost a true friend. I am so sorry for your loss and pray God helps your family through these hard times. I know Hal will be watching over you and yours from above.

Greg Malone - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *To all*

*I don't know what to say other than Hal was my friend. Although we were are nothing alike, I'm going to miss all the people we train with getting us mixed up. What ever one of us said or did the other got blamed for it (I got blamed for a lot). Then he would always look at me and say "what have you gotten me into"? I Miss you Man.
Mike*

Mike Kirkland - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *We were both so sad to hear of Hal's passing, there are just some people that God lets pass through our lifes that leaves us with a warm and wonderful feeling, this is what Hal did for us, He was a kind, loving, strong. man, and I know God has him as a guardian angel, for he did such a good job of that here on earth..*

Harry and Teressa Toole - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Dear Ida & Family,

I know we haven't been in touch in a while but I do think of you all often. And you all have always been considered dear friends and always will.

Hal has always been a great guy and it hurts my heart terribly to hear he is no longer with us.

Ida, I know your pain. I am so sorry. The Lord is the only one that can comfort us in the loss of our children.

My prayer go out for all of you. May God comfort and stenghten you in this sorrowful time.

Love & God Bless, Rosie

Rosie McGuckin Hill - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Our thoughts and prayer are with the entire Galyon family! May God give you the strength to make it through this time of sorrow.*

Bryan & Jeanne (McGuckin) McGill - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *To the Galyon family,*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

I really enjoyed talking and working with Hal. He will be missed by all.

David Newman and family

David Newman - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Ashley*

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I know he was very special to you. Please know that you are all in my prayers.

Rachel Houston - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ It was a shock to learn of Hal's passing. I worked with him for quite a while and regarded him as a fine man and a friend. To each of you, my most sincere condolences.

Thurmon Johnston - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Hal was a good man, a great friend, and one of the best trainers that I had the priviledge to know. May God's grace wrap around you Miria and your family in this time of sorrow.
Rex and Terri Renfro

Rex Renfro - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ dear family we can not even start to tell you how we feel just we love you and what a great man he was and we will never forget him only a few men like him every come along .miria bill and I love you.

bill and yvonne douglas - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. We have fond memories of Hal and family. May God bless and keep you through the days ahead.

Gene & Roxie Walker - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My heartfelt condolences to all of Hals' family. Hal touched hundreds of lives delivering the message of Safety and Health. He is a true gentleman, and an excellent "Trainer". God blessed our lives to cross paths and share a laugh together.

Jerry Sawyer - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Miria (mimi) and Family,
You are in my prayers, and I pray that God will give all of you
peace....I had never met Hal, but to hear Jessica talk about him, I
knew he was loved and a very special man....
may God bless and keep all of you in his care.....*

Earnie Robinson - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Miria,
On behalf of the trainers here in Kansas City Mo please accept our
deepest sympathies. We have some new trainers that didn't know
Hal but I have let them know that Hal was not only a co-instructor
but a friend as well. He will be missed by all. May God be with you
and your family through these must trying times.*

Kansas City Trainers - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Hal and I were to meet at his Moms house this past Sunday
morning for the last day of Deer Hunting. Ida came out to tell me of
his passing Sat. night. I was shocked of the news. I was privileged
to know Hal for the past 6 months and felt like I had known him for
years. He was such a kind man, loved to hunt and I will so miss our
friendship.
My heart goes out to all the family.
I apologize for not being able to be at the Funeral.*

Tom Pace - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ You are and will be sorley missed. I have always told myself If I ever got married I would hope the man I married would be half the man you are. I looked up to you hal, you were and will always be an inspiration to me. You are a good man and No One will ever fill your shoes as far as Im conserved..

ps..

Tell my mom and papow I said hi and I love them while your up there....

I love you Uncle Halby!

Laura Rudowicz - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My older half sisters Louise, Linda and Esther (Brock) were Hal's cousins and he was my favorite cousin to visit in Tennessee as kids. He was so much fun; climbing trees, running, laughing; what a beautiful spirit! Always thoughts of Hal with a smile...

Dena Brooks - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Brother Galyon influenced many lives as he walked this ominous path we call life.As he continues to walk a part of the path that those left behind can only fantasize about, they can rest assured he is on the right path! On behalf of all of his union sisters and brothers from many organizations across the country that were fortunate enough to cross his path.....Thank You Brother!

Steven Fowee - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Mimi,
I love you so very much and I am so sorry about Halby. He is in heaven looking over you everyday. I hate to see you hurt. I am praying for you. I am here for you if you need me.
Ashleigh

Ashleigh Critselous - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Miria,
LeChelle and I are deeply saddened over the loss of not only a co-worker but a GOOD FRIEND as well. Knowing Hal has enriched my life in so many ways. There are not enough words to tell you the sorrow we feel in our hearts for you and the family. I know Heaven will be blessed by his presence, because we were blessed to have him in our HazWoper Family. God Bless and Keep You.
Mike & Lechelle Davenport

Mike & LeChelle Davenport - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Gay, I am so sorry to hear about Hal. I know you loved him dearly. He will always live in your heart. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Hickman - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Hal had a sweet spirit that will truly be missed! You are in our thoughts and prayers!
Kevin, Margaret, Seth Warwick

Margaret Warwick - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Miria and Family,
I have worked with Hal and known him many years, he always had a smile on his face and a sweet spirit about him, and he was fun to be around. Hal will be missed by many! My prayers are that God will embrace you all , and grant you strenght, courage in the most difficult time.
In our prayers,
Brenda & Kayeley
With our deepest*

Brenda & Kayeley Brewster - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Mira and family:
There is no way to explain what a good man Hal was. He had a way of making you feel you had known him all your life. He did so much for so many and always with a smile!
We are praying for you everyday, and if there is anything Ben or I can do please tell us! We love you very much.
Love and prayers, Angie and Benny*

Angie Waggoner - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *We worked with Hal for many years. He was a great guy to be around. We will miss him. We wanted you to know that you are in our hearts and prayers.
Bill & Regina Blaes*

Bill & Regina Blaes - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Hal was an amazing person and we love him a lot. His calming personality and loving spirit really made him special to be with as a family member and friend. Jesus has blessed all of us who knew Hal. Miria and family, we care about you and love you. May God give you comfort and peace in your heart.

Love

Jerry and Carolyn

Jerry and Carolyn Daniel - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Hal's wife and family. May God bless them and ease their hurt.

Ed Workman - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Ida and family, So sorry to learn of the loss of your son and brother, I pray that God will comfort and sustain you through many good memories during this time of sorrow. Love and prayers.

Mary Alice La Rue - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Miria and Family,
We love you guys and we are sorry for your hurt. We know that Hal is not lost you know exactly where he is. He is with out a doubt with Jesus. We love you and if you ever need anything just call and we will be there.

Love,

Billy, Tanya, Will and Hannah

Tanya Douglas - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss.

David&Bernice Hennessee - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Gay I am sorry to read of your brother's passing, I did not know him but I remember you talking about your sibling at times. The DASH is what we remember not the beginning or the end of ones life its what he has left for you -----laughter, smiles or what he would do at a time like this. God never leaves us empty handed memiores and family and friends are his comforters to us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family .*

Gary & Juanita Cook - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *To Halby my love, my life, my best friend and soul mate- My life will never be the same.*
Miria

Miria Galyon - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *I was so saddened to hear of the loss of such a great man. I will never forget Hal's wonderful sense of humor, he always made us laugh in school. Our prayers are for Hal's family.*

Annette Mack-Barnett - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *I worked with Hal until I retired. He was a person you loved to be around. Always loved and talked about his family.*

Clifton Posey - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Hal's family, god bless you all.*

Becky Rzezutko - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *we lost a special person there will never be another like hal*

Willie Coleman - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Hal will be missed by many.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. God's strength be
with each of you.*

Randy Aikman - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *The world has lost a good man and friend to so many. My prayers
and love are with you all.*

Risa Toth - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM