

# *Charles Edward "Ed" Hall*



Charles Edward "Ed" Hall passed away peacefully Jan. 10, 2021 in his favorite place, Roosevelt Lake, Arizona. He was born Jan. 27, 1933 in Coolidge, Arizona to Willard and Hazel Hall. The family farmed and ranched from Coolidge to Oregon to California and back to Coolidge. He and his Dad were well known as they did Agricultural Land Leveling all over Arizona. Dad was Airman 1st Class - Field Maintenance Squadron as a Jet Engine Mechanic in Air Force in 1952 until 1956 when he married Ellen and started a family in Coolidge. He drove for Lynch Bros, was a Master Mechanic for Allis Chalmers proving grounds as well as Highway Road Construction. He even did a one year stint hauling beams for a bridge over Lake Superior in Michigan. One of his favorite stories was he told them that as soon as the snow started falling they better have his check ready...he was moving back to Arizona and he did. He raised his family of six in Coolidge and as we say on "the lake". He loved boating, fishing and skiing with Apache and Roosevelt Lakes his favorites. He moved to Mesa, AZ where he met and married Barbara, adding two more sons and started buying his own "Tonka Trucks" hauling sand and gravel. Fishing was still his favorite pastime and as Bobbie would say, "Ed, don't you need to go fishing?" After the passing of Bobbie, he finally made his dream to retire at Roosevelt Lake a reality. He met Armida and never looked back as they made their home in Roosevelt for almost 15 years, boating, fishing and off-roading while being surrounded by great neighbors and friends. And as we like to say, the best thing he did for us was to give us three of the Best Moms ever! The song, "I Did It My Way", describes his life perfectly and we were lucky to have shared "his way" with him! He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cathy; son, Don; sister, Betty; and brothers, Donald and Robert. He is survived by sister, Shirley; children, Janice (David), Wesley (Dawn), Mike (Kaylynn), Virginia (Mark), Susan (Felix) and Dave (Marcia); 22 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren. If you think that's a lot, add on all the spouses! We will miss you, Dad, but are glad that you are free from the ill health that you have endured with determination for many years! Keep on Truckin', Boatin', and Fishin' in Heaven. God may have you, but we will always have you in our hearts and memories. Love you, Dad, from all of us. There will be no services per his request and a private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. To share a story, email to [lovinfishin33@gmail.com](mailto:lovinfishin33@gmail.com) or send cards to 2923 E. Turquoise Trail, Casa Grande, AZ 85194. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Humane Society would be appreciated.