



# Kathryn Louise Hutcheson Hall

September 2, 1923 - April 3, 2018

Our dear, precious mother, and grandmother, Kathryn Louise Hutcheson passed away peacefully on April 3, 2018 and returned to the waiting arms of her dear husband Ralph E. Hall, her parents, and ancestors. Kay (as she was called) was married to Ralph Hall for 68 years. They enjoyed their lives immensely for the last 30 years in Midway, Utah, where they lived out their dreams to live in a beautiful home in a high mountain valley.

Kay is survived by her six children, Greg Hall, Randy Hall Christina Berg, Julie Fields, Theresa Jayne, and Vita Hall. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren, all of whom loved her dearly and will sorely miss Grandma Kay.

She was born in Dennison, Iowa and grew up in this small mid-western town where she loved to swim in the local pool and lakes nearby. She loved to play tennis and basketball, and to ice skate and sleigh ride. As far as we know she never lost a swimming race. She later became a life guard and swimming instructor at the old Deseret Gym. She taught all the kids in the neighborhood to swim.

It must be said that Kay Hall is a remarkable women and led an extraordinary life. Anyone who met Kay would invariably say, "Kay is not only charming, smart, friendly and kind, but she is also one of the most loving people I have ever met."

A significant event occurred in Kay's life when in 1943 during WWII she and her best girlfriend Bonnie decided to go to California to work in an aircraft factory. They jumped on the train to California, but when the train stopped in SLC and they looked around at the beautiful mountains and valley, (She had never seen mountains) they felt inspired to stay. A week later, Kay and Bonnie working as an A&W Rootbeer carhop, Ralph Hall drove up with his best friend Scott. A few weeks later all four eloped to Idaho and had a double wedding. Shortly thereafter Ralph and Scott were shipped off to war and would not return for two years.

Kay lived with Ralph's parents and worked as a secretary at Fort Douglas while Ralph was

serving his country. She loved to tell the story of getting off the train to meet her one and only true love, and then she would add that the other purpose was to find the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the LDS Church to which she remained extremely faithful her entire life. She served in numerous callings in Mutual, Primary, and Relief Society. Ralph and Kay were sealed in the Los Angeles Temple.

Ralph worked diligently with his Father and Brother, Ike in Hall's Candy Company in SLC from 1945 to 1960. And then he and Kay and their five children (one more would be added) moved to Manhattan Beach, California in 1960. He started a new candy company with Kay by his side—and in fact named it, Kay's Candy Company. For years Kay did the accounting for the company while raising six children. She worked in the candy factory wrapping large suckers and candy canes, but always found time to take her kids to the beach, to their sporting and dance events, and served faithfully in her church callings. She taught her young children to swim at a very early age, to shoot guns, hike, fish, play tennis, ice skate, ski, and taught them hard work and many other valuable skills. The girls became champion swimmers and runners. The two boys were on the BYU track and ski teams.

Later in life one would rarely see Kay without a book in hand. She was a prolific reader and loved to study American history. She was an authority on the Revolutionary War and spoke at DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) meetings. She wrote and published a beautiful family history book. Kay continued throughout her life to do extensive genealogy work. She loved her life and friends in Midway as she continued to serve in the church and in the community.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 10, in Midway, Utah at the River Road Chapel, at 165 N. Center Street, Midway, with a viewing at 12:30 pm in the Relief Society Room just prior to funeral services in the Chapel at 2:00 pm.

# Cemetery

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## Midway City

600 W. 500 S.

Midway, UT,

# Events

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**APR** **Viewing** 12:30PM - 01:30PM

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Midway Stake Center

165 N. Center St., Midway, UT, US, 84049

**APR** **Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear that your dear mom and grandmother has left you for a time, leaving you with your mountains to climb.  
She has shown the way with tender love.  
The way to get to heavenly mountains above.  
Please remember her and all she has done  
All the little battles and family fun  
A little note comes your way  
With tenderness, it wants to say.  
Please know our love is sent your way  
As you say goodbye to a gal named Kay..

**Gayle Gale** - April 15, 2018 at 08:13 PM

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“ Aunt Kay is a wonderful woman with loving spirit and always welcome you into her home loved her church And family we will miss her but she is in the arms of her love  
Ralph

**Jenny** - April 08, 2018 at 07:05 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn Louise Hutcheson Hall.



April 08, 2018 at 12:51 PM

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“ Kathryn, we will miss you dearly but your voice your spirit and your memory will live in us and in everything we see. It's been our pleasure to work with you and get to know you over the years. Sending our love :) Blake, Dan, Jeannie, and Elaine.

**Blake Bainou** - April 08, 2018 at 12:41 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathryn Louise Hutcheson Hall.



April 07, 2018 at 06:10 PM

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“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Kathryn Louise Hutcheson Hall.



April 07, 2018 at 06:07 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn Louise Hutcheson Hall.



April 06, 2018 at 06:06 PM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn Louise Hutcheson Hall.



April 06, 2018 at 02:25 PM

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“ Georgia Dawn and I enjoyed so much our friendship with Sis. Hall visiting her at home and at church. Georgia Dawn admired her special gifts and sweet personality. We treasure our friendship with Randy and Helen. Perhaps Georgia Dawn and Sis. Hall can be friends in the spirit world now also.

Love Dennis Clegg

Dennis Clegg - April 06, 2018 at 01:40 PM

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“ Lu/Louise/Robby purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Kathryn Louise Hutcheson Hall.



Lu/Louise/Robby - April 06, 2018 at 11:58 AM

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“ Jocelyn Hall & Wondertreats family purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Kathryn Louise Hutcheson Hall.



Jocelyn Hall & Wondertreats family - April 05, 2018 at 04:19 PM

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“ Loved Kay I worked at Kay's candy while in high school. She will be greatly missed. She was a very special angel to many.  
Darlene chorette vest

Darlene chorette vest - April 05, 2018 at 06:27 AM

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“ What a beautiful individual Kay is. We became acquainted with her when Ralph and Kay moved to Midway several years ago. We enjoyed visiting with one another when she would walk by our home. We became fast friends and I learned to listen to her because she was so interesting, kind, and loving. Kay was gentle, peaceful, yet

confident . We enjoyed being the recipients of some of their wonderful cookies. She loved coming by our dairy farm and seeing the calves in their little pens. We will always be grateful to be able to cross paths and rub shoulders with one of the greats. May you reflect on all the good and great memories of a incredible mother and grandmother. May our Father in Heaven bless you all with peace, faith, and love as the weeks and months go by.

Roy and Martha Remund

**Martha Remund** - April 04, 2018 at 11:02 PM