



Hal Tueller

June 23, 1957 - August 29, 2017

After a valiant battle with cancer, Hal Pitcher Tueller, passed peacefully on August 29, 2017. He was in the presence of his former wife Lila in the early morning hours, after spending a quiet evening surrounded by his family.

Hal was the third of seven children born to Vern and Carol Tueller. He entered this world on June 23, 1957 in San Francisco, CA. His family lived in very humble circumstances in a housing project while his dad was attending dental school.

Despite this, when his mom saw his bright eyes and personality, it seemed to her that he was saying “Look out world, here I come!” Throughout his whole life, Hal has had the most optimistic, giving, charismatic personality, which has manifested itself in his large circle of friends!

In 1961, the family moved to Concord, CA where he attended Westwood Elementary, El Dorado Intermediate, and Concord High School. He learned the value of work through many jobs including his first as a newspaper boy. That was balanced with church activity, athletic pursuits including church and school teams, swim parties, and using his singing and acting skills in plays, roadshows, and the Oakland Temple Pageant. Each summer the family cherished trips to visit grandparents in Idaho and Canada. Hal earned his Eagle Scout Award and was thrilled, due to his half-Canadian heritage, to serve a mission to Nova Scotia,

In July of 1979, Hal met Lila Rector. They began dating and were married a few months later in the Salt Lake City Temple on April 23, 1980 by Lila's father Hartman Rector Jr.

Hal and Lila were married for 34 years and are the parents of seven beautiful children: Brittney, Trent, Cade, Paige, Natalie, Abby, and Troy and four adored grandchildren: Halle, Lola and Bo Zeedik and Emery Tueller.

Hal attended college at Brigham Young University studying Public Relations and

Communications. He especially loved playing intramural tennis, and attending BYU sporting events as a true-blue fan.

His vivacious personality and his ability to connect with others was widely felt by nearly everyone he came into contact with. Although he excelled in his employment, his greatest gift was his magnetic personality and the positive and endearing influence felt by those who knew him, especially his family members both immediate and extended. That incredible influence is evidenced by the huge outpouring of love he has been receiving since the onset of his illness to the present day from family, friends and acquaintances literally all over the globe.

Hal's "special brand" of interaction and unique sense of humor was infectious... And brought a great deal of laughter and happiness to many, many people. He blessed the lives of people daily, and was an amazing power for good in the world. A deep void is felt now by his passing from our lives.

Hal was truly larger than life...and his zest for that life was evidenced by all in the way he faced his illness with optimism and strength.

Hal worried about and took care of everyone he loved, always putting his own needs at the bottom of his list.

That was the way he lived.

The way he died was no exception. He was truly only thinking of others right up to the end...Even at the care facilities he went to! ...quickly becoming everyone's "favorite patient".

His concern for his children and his willingness to try anything and everything to GET WELL FOR THEM was the driving force in his last months of life. His suffering did not go unnoticed by them and they will never forget what he did for them.

Hal is survived by his father Vern M. Tueller, sisters Carolyn Bristol and Janine Clarke, and brothers Richard, David, and Mark Tueller.

Hal's beloved mother Carol Lee Pitcher Tueller preceded him in death, as did his younger sister Julie Tueller.

We will all miss our brother, father and friend Hal P. Tueller!

Our loss is Heaven's gain 

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, September 2nd, at 11:00 am, at the Cascade 4th Ward, 1051 East 200 North, Orem, Utah, where Viewings will be held Friday, September 1st, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and prior to services on Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 am.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East

Orem, UT, 84097

Events

SEP 1 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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SEP 2 **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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SEP 2 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of Hal's passing. We've enjoyed his friendship for many years and have been blessed by his friendly, optimistic view of life. We honestly thought he would still be around when we return to Utah in three years. His greatest legacy is his children--they were so loved by him and he is justifiably very proud of them.

Hal was talented in many areas, but the one that we felt the most is his ability to convey real love and concern to others. He could turn a stranger into a friend in 30 seconds or less, and that new friend would feel like he or she was Hal's best friend. His love for people made this possible. We only wish we could have been there in person to extend our love to his family and our respect to him.

Stewart Hughes - September 12, 2017 at 02:17 AM



“ A number of years ago I was contacted by Hal. Some background: I live and work in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. I was surprised that a CEO would call me and his open nature was intriguing. Time went by and then an opportunity arose to work with Wendia and Hal. I took advantage of it. In my 38 years in the IT industry, I met and worked with a LOT of CEO's but none even close to the person that Hal was. You could not not like Hal! He was unpretentious and transparent and sincere. This took some getting used to! Let me say that if it wasn't for Hal, I would probably not have associated myself with Wendia. I learned from Hal and enjoyed him immensely and I will miss him. I hope to keep his memory alive with my actions with Wendia and I know he will be keenly interested! I know he would have raged at the dying light and didn't go quietly into the good night.

Rest well my friend, for time here is but a flutter of a butterfly's wing and all good things come to those who lived a good life, like you did.

Paul Frenette - September 06, 2017 at 02:06 PM



“ Hal, along with the rest of the Tuellers, were good friends back in Walnut Creek and Concord. The picture of him shown here is how I remember him. A big smile and happy face. He made all who knew him do the same. Much love to you all from The Knecht Family.

Eunice Kinecht - September 04, 2017 at 11:01 PM



“ I was a companion of Hal in the Halifax Nova Scotia mission for only 30 days. He most definitely influenced me for good and I felt as though I had known him for decades. The great time we experienced connected me to him and I cherish the friendship. Love you brother.

Jon Beckstead - September 02, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Tueller Family, deepest condolences.
Bryan King, Concord II Ward.

Bryan King - September 01, 2017 at 09:21 PM



“ We express and extend our sincere sympathies and condolences to Hal's family. as a young man and college student, Hal worked with me at the Missionary Training Center training missionaries assigned to English speaking missionaries. He became a supervisor and coordinator of training for these young men and women. He was superb in all of his teaching, training and leadership assignments. We are greatly privileged to have his wonderful father and great mother (now gone) as our back yard neighbors. They also became friends and associates while they taught, trained and led senior missionaries in the senior MTC several years ago. I loved and so much appreciated Hal and his association although brief. I hope that he now has rest and peace believing that he has suffered through a great ordeal.
--George T. & Debra Taylor

George Taylor - September 01, 2017 at 06:29 PM



“ Hal was number one, a good friend. He was one of my church youth leaders who I consider one of the most influential in my life growing up. He was fun to be around. His selflessness and willingness to always be present will be remembered. Love, thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Ryan Ehin - September 01, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ I worked with Hal during his tenure at Wendia. He was a delight to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.
Spencer Stern

Spencer Stern - August 31, 2017 at 11:43 PM



“ I worked with Hal at CA for many years. He made me laugh every day. My life is better for having known him. My thoughts are with the family.
Dick Smith

Dick Smith - August 31, 2017 at 12:08 PM



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Margaret Tueller - August 31, 2017 at 10:28 AM