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**James Kenneth Hall(1932 - 2012)**

James Kenneth Hall, 80, of Arlington passed away Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012. Funeral: 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, at Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home-Dalworth Chapel. Interment: with full military honors in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation: The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. James was born Feb. 22, 1932, to the late Clarence Eugene and Belva Henry Stegall Hall in Leaksville, N.C. He married Alice Lynn on Nov. 4, 1972, in Amelia, Va. James enlisted with the United States [Army](#) in August 1948. He retired after 21 years of service as E6 staff sergeant on Oct. 31, 1969. During his enlistment, James served two tours each in Korea and Vietnam, along with many other tours in the United States. He was a POW for 33 months in Korea. Honors received include [Purple Heart](#), [Bronze Star](#) for valor, POW Medal, Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Korean Service Medal with five bronze stars and Vietnam Service Medal with five bronze stars. In 1983, James also retired from Shell Oil Co. Upon retirement, James spent 25 years volunteering at the Dallas [Veterans](#) Hospital. He was preceded in death by his brother, Wade Hall and sister, June Cox. Survivors: Those left to cherish his memories are his wife of 40 years,

Alice Hall; children, Deborah Harper and husband, Murray, Kenneth Hall and wife, Melinda, and Leigh Martin and husband, Clint; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sisters, Sherron Davis and Faye Kirkman.

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