



## John Gall Jr.

May 12, 2020

John Gall, Jr., 97, of Woodbridge, VA, formerly of Stafford Springs, CT, returned to his heavenly home on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, just nine days after the passing of his beloved wife of 54 years, Irene J. (Wells) Gall. He was born in Uniontown, PA, on November 4, 1922, to the late John and Katherine (Andrizal) Gall. He grew up on the family farm in Willington, CT. The farm was always a revered memory for John. He referenced it often in stories of his childhood, like a character in its own right, probably one reason that he loved watching the "Waltons" whenever it was on T.V. He loved collecting little cars and trucks, although tractors were always his favorite. "I'm like a kid", he used to say with a laugh and a big smile. He loved to draw and share his drawings with others; these will forever be treasured. He was famous for his mashed potatoes, playing his accordion, loving Polka music, drives in the country, and making people laugh. John retired from B.P. Cooley and Co., Stafford Springs, in 1984. He and Irene moved to Virginia in 1998 to be closer to their daughter and grandchildren. John is survived by his daughter, Jo-Ellen Benson and her husband Granger, and three step children who he loved dearly, Georgianna Lee (Millard) of Harmony, NC, William Bryan (Marie) of Tolland, CT, and Kathy Hodgson of Sarasota, FL; ten grandchildren, Fawn, Chrystal, Robert, Sonya, Dawn, Stephanie, Susan, Joseph, Samantha, and Scott; 18 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, Joseph Gall, Emil Gall, John Bacha, Steve Bacha, and Andrew Gall; and by his sisters, Anna Choma and Helen Gall. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 2 P.M. at Willington Hill Cemetery, Tolland Turnpike, Willington, CT. Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., Stafford Springs, CT, has care of the arrangements. The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff of the Birmingham Green nursing facility for all the wonderful care and support they gave John during his stay. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Birmingham Green Foundation, 8605 Centreville Rd., Manassas, VA 20110. To leave a condolence online for the family, or for directions, please visit: [www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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## Willington Hill Cemetery

Tolland Turnpike

Willington, CT, 06279

# Events

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**MAY** **Service** 02:00PM

**21**

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Willington Hill Cemetery

Tolland Turnpike, Willington, CT, US, 06279

# Comments

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“ Millard Lee lit a candle in memory of John Gall Jr.



Millard Lee - May 14, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Paul Bradnan - May 14, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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“ You have my deepest sympathies. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sonya Amartey



Sonya Amartey - May 13, 2020 at 01:57 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear about your parents.  
May knowing they are together and in the loving arms of our Lord and savior bring peace and comfort to you.

Bryan and Leigh Mandak Maxa

Bryan and Leigh Mandak Maxa - May 13, 2020 at 01:48 PM

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“ Jo-Ellen and family...I never thought that I would be sending condolences on your dad within 9 days of your mom's passing. They are now happy in heaven together. May they both RIP. My prayers are with you Jo-Ellen. Don't be a stranger now.



Kay Warren - May 13, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Thank you Kay.

Jo-Ellen Benson - May 13, 2020 at 01:23 PM

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“ I will always have the memory of you getting me to ate your mashed potatoes. Because I hated mashed potatoes. I love uncle john rest with the angels.

Mary - May 13, 2020 at 12:42 PM

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“ Mary lit a candle in memory of John Gall Jr.



Mary - May 13, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Jo-Ellen. There are no words to express how very sorry I am for the loss of both of your parents in such a short amount of time. May it bring you peace to know that they are together again.

**Jill Moulton (FERENCE)** - May 13, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ Thank you Jill.

**Jo-Ellen Benson** - May 13, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers-so hard to lose both parents only a few days apart. May the Lord wrap you in his arms.

**Jane Beyer** - May 13, 2020 at 07:21 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



**Jo-Ellen Benson** - May 13, 2020 at 10:19 AM

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“ Dianne Pallo lit a candle in memory of John Gall Jr.



**Dianne Pallo** - May 13, 2020 at 09:14 AM