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## Richard Hall, owned poultry farm

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PELHAM - Richard L. Hall, 77, passed away peacefully Friday, April 13, 2012, at Baystate Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

Richard was born Nov. 14, 1934, in Ware, and was the son of the late Lester and Frances Hall. He later moved to Amherst, where he graduated from Amherst Regional High School and then Stockbridge School of Agriculture. In 1957, Richard and his wife started and operated Hall's Poultry Farm and Food Service.

He served in the U.S. Navy on the carrier USS Leyte during the Korean War and was a member of Boston VFW Post 462. He also was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox here and at spring training in Florida.

He was predeceased by his son Peter C. Hall and granddaughter Chelsey Hall. Richard is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jeannette Jean Magdycz Hall; a son, Richard M. Hall and his wife, Laura; his daughter-in-law, Susan L. Hall; and four grandchildren, Jason, Stephen, Courtney and Shelbey Hall; his brother-in-law, Albert Magdycz, and his wife, Helen, of Erving; his sister-in-law Caroline and her husband, Edward Wykowski, of Whately; sister-in-law Helen Magdycz of Hatfield; and several cousins and extended family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Brigid's Church, Amherst. Burial will follow in Quabbin Park Cemetery, Ware. Calling hours are Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Douglass Funeral Service, Amherst. Obituary and memorial register at [www.douglassfuneral.com](http://www.douglassfuneral.com) <sup>[1]</sup>.

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