



## Denny E. Hallam

December 13, 1960 - August 26, 2024

Denny E. Hallam,

Denny died peacefully on Monday, August 26, in California, while surrounded by family after a long painful battle with cancer. Denny was born on December 13, 1960 in Indianapolis to Lucy Hallam and the late Richard Hallam. He graduated from John Marshall High School in 1979. He attended Ball State University, where he played varsity volleyball, and graduated from IUPUI with a degree in accounting and finance. After graduation, he worked for Merrill Lynch where he eventually transferred to L.A. He then changed careers after attending Antioch University in L.A. where he obtained a master's degree in psychology. While serving his apprenticeship in psychology he worked at Santa Monica High School as a School Counselor. He was eventually promoted to the Title One Bilingual Coordinator and Teacher on Special Assignments at Beethoven Middle School 17 in L.A. He was an avid tennis player and his daily itinerary always included working out.

Denny is survived by his partner of 28 years, Ed Curry; mother, Lucy Hallam; siblings Ken (Diana) Hallam, Kerry (Matt) Schlimgen, Gary (Dino) Hallam, Mike (Amy) Hallam, and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death was his father, Richard Hallam; sister, Kimberly Ann Hallam; maternal grandparents, Jack and Mildred Malone; and paternal grandparents, Ron and Garnett Hallam.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, September 21st from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., followed by a memorial mass at 1:00 p.m. at St. Simon Catholic

Church located at 8155 Oaklondon Road, Indianapolis, IN 46236. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Simon Catholic Church or Colorectal Cancer Alliance at <https://colorectalcancer.org/get-involved/give/donate-now>.

What a guy! Denny will be sadly missed by those who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Simon the Apostle Catholic Church  
8155 Oaklandon Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46236

## Memorial Mass

SEP 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BD

“ I met Denny on New Year's Eve in 1980 at Ball State University where my life changed that very moment. What an incredible individual and I cherish the memories & time we had together. His laugh, his smile, his entire life force was hypnotic and enchanting. He was blessed with such an incredible & magnificent mother & and one hilarious and fun-loving father not to mention his wonderful siblings. I know he wouldn't have had it any other way. You are dearly missed by all and have left an amazing impact on many. RIP my dear friend!

*Brian D.  
Boynton Beach, FL*

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**Brian Dillmon** - January 10, 2025 at 03:40 PM

DE

“ Denny lit up a room with that smile and positive attitude. I met him at the Y and he was the "only" thing that made the Y fun! I am so glad he found a second career with children. They were so blessed to have him and we were all blessed to know him. May he live on forever in all our hearts. RIP, my friend

*Denise, Ana and Bob*

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**Denise** - September 20, 2024 at 05:36 PM

LG

“ Linda Schlimgen and the "Shipp" Girls purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Denny E. Hallam.



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Linda Schlimgen and the "Shipp" Girls - September 20, 2024  
at 02:31 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - September 18, 2024 at 02:40 PM

LG

“ Denny always had and always will have a special place in my heart. He was also so full of joy and positivity. He was always smiling. Just the best guy.  
RIP brother Eugene. Love, Fran 🥰



My heart, love, and prayers go out to his entire family. Love, Lynne  
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Lynne Gossett - September 10, 2024 at 08:09 AM

KH

“ Karen Hervey lit a candle in memory of Denny E. Hallam



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**Karen Hervey** - September 09, 2024 at 07:02 PM

KM

“ Lucy- I am so sorry to see that your sweet son passed away, tho I am glad he is at peace after such a horrible illness. Much love to you and the family!

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**Kyle Myers** - September 09, 2024 at 02:23 PM

MG

“ Michele Gentry lit a candle in memory of Denny E. Hallam



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**Michele Gentry** - September 09, 2024 at 01:53 PM