

## Fr Henry Hall

**BIRTH** 16 Apr 1925

Ballymacoda, County Cork, Ireland

**DEATH** 20 Jul 2005 (aged 80)

Escondido, San Diego County, California, USA

**BURIAL** Saint Peters Catholic Cemetery

Fresno, Fresno County, California, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 11426340



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The Rev. Henry Hall was born in Ireland but brought his ministry to California, where it grew from Central California all the way to North County, San Diego. "He had an Irish charm, and, obviously, an Irish accent, but he also taught himself Spanish," recalled his nephew, Vincent Hall.

Father Hall died on July 20, 2005, at the age of 80.

Vincent Hall, whose middle name is Henry in honor of his uncle, said Monday that the Roman Catholic priest had a famous sense of humor that often made itself known from the pulpit and in public. "He just loved corny jokes," Vincent Hall said. "He used humor and he kept the people attentive." However, the nephew was quick to note that his uncle's sense of humor did not indicate a progressive attitude toward Roman Catholic theology.

"He was very much in sync and unwavering in his religious dogma," Vincent Hall said. "But he was such a kind and friendly person that it never offended anybody. He could sit down and talk to anybody, whether or not they shared his religious views."

Ft. Hall was born and raised in Ballymacoda, County Cork, Ireland. He graduated from All Hallows Seminary in Dublin and was ordained on June 20, 1948. After becoming a priest Hall was assigned to the Diocese of Monterey-Fresno in Central California, where he served as an associate pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Merced. For 24 years Hall led the congregation of Holy Trinity Church in Greenfield.

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In 1992, Hall retired and moved to Escondido. He continued to minister to North County Catholics, holding mass in numerous churches in the area, including St. Mark's Church in San Marcos, Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside and St. John's Catholic Church in Encinitas. After five years in Escondido, Hall moved west to an apartment in Encinitas.

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After his uncle passed away, Vincent Hall said he discovered evidence of the lives he touched inside his Encinitas apartment. "I've had the job, over the last three days, of going into his apartment. Every room of his apartment has a neat pile of correspondence from not just every part of North County, but the whole nation and the world. Not one of them was more than a year old."

## **Gravesite Details**

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