



## Hugh Howell "Happy Hal" Stinson

June 19, 1949 - August 20, 2021

Hugh Howell "Happy Hal" Stinson, age 72, of Decatur, died Friday, August 20, 2021, at Madison Hospital. His family will host a private service at a later date. Shelton Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Mr. Stinson was born June 19, 1949, in Hartselle to Calvin Stinson and Lillie Mae Robertson Stinson. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, and one sister. Happy Hal loved music and frequently played at the Priceville Palace. He enjoyed singing Hank Williams songs, was a huge Elvis fan, and rolled with the Crimson Tide. His love of family was first and foremost.

He is survived by one sister, Nancie Campbell of Decatur; one niece, Gina Doran (Woody) of Decatur; two great-nephews, Trent Doran (Ali) and Cole Doran, both of Decatur; and great-niece, Macon Doran of Decatur.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Happy Hal was a true friend, always smiling, and a joy to know. Once on my birthday he did an appearance on a morning show and he told me to watch because he had a surprise for me. He wished me a happy birthday on television. After Hack passed away he would periodically call to check on me. I loved playing the drums while he sang and singing songs he requested of me. You will be missed my friend. You did make this world a better place just by being yourself. We should all learn the lesson you taught, just be happy! Loronda Sparkman



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**Loronda Sparkman** - August 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ I work in the Jordan-Neill building. Happy Hal was always the bright spot of my day when I saw him. He had such a good sense of humor. I loved his smile and that laugh. He was a pleasure.



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**Donna Gibson** - August 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hal was so sweet and and big part of our family for years. He and my sister, Linda, were best of friends. I never saw anything but a smile on his face. He was a great guy.



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**Vivian Stone. My sister was Linda Harrison.** - August 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will miss Hal at the dances where we play. I always got him up to sing and he always sang, Folsom Prison Blues. Our band and I will miss you. Fly high my friend. Wayne Shirley and the Solid Gold band.



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**Wayne Shirley** - August 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hal, we will miss your happy, smiley face as we walk our halls. You always had such a vibrant Hello.



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**Carolyn Cameron** - August 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM