

Don D. Hall

1915 - 1972



Ossian native, Don Hall, began his business career when his education at Indiana University had to be cut short upon his father's death. Hall quit school to return to Fort Wayne and take over the family meat market. It did not take long for Hall to add five meat markets and two frozen food lockers to his father's original shop.

In 1955, Hall purchased the former Gas Company at 305 E. Superior and transformed the dilapidated building into one of Fort Wayne's finest restaurants, The Gas House. The Hall's family chain now includes 15 restaurants and employs 860 people.