



Henry "Hank" R. Hannah

December 16, 2017

On December 16, 2017, Hank Hannah, age 75, passed away in his home in Portsmouth. He was predeceased by his parents, Jack and Ella Hannah, along with two brothers, David and Donnie, and a sister, Margie.

He served his country honorably in the U.S. Army, and then became a firefighter for the City of Portsmouth. He subsequently worked for the federal government as a firefighter at Craney Island in Portsmouth, and retired from the federal government as an Assistant Chief after twenty years of service. In earlier years, he enjoyed playing golf and coaching his children's little league baseball and football teams.

Hank is survived by his partner of many years, Dorothy Nordan, and his children, Andrea Begley of Chesapeake, Kevin Hannah of Chicago, and Karen Atanacio of Portsmouth. He is also survived by his three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Kristen Lowery of Fredericksburg and her son, Knox, and Hannah and Laurel Atanacio of Portsmouth. He is also survived by four of his siblings, Peggy, Tommy, Bobby, and Patsy, along with a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20, 2017, at Loving Funeral Home, located at 3225 Academy Avenue, in Portsmouth.

Per his wishes, a funeral service will not be held, as he will be cremated and have a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Please leave a message of comfort for the family.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Hank gave me my first job with the federal government as a firefighter Sept 1980. We was a great guy and always looked after his guys. Hank was a good friend for years after i left Cranny island. Rest in piece my good friend .

Kenny Stephens - December 19, 2017 at 06:16 PM

PM

“ I lived 74 years with Hank being my youngest "older brother". We played together, fought over who would sit next to Mom and who would get to lick the spoon from her homemade fudge. We went though school together sharing many friends. Hank was always popular due to his looks and his personality. We both married, had kids and our kids played together. I remember all the grandchildren gathered at Nana's house for the holidays. The house was bursting at the seams with all the kids and adults having a good time. As time passed by quickly, we didn't get together as often until our Mother's older years. We always enjoyed her birthday parties each year and it gave us all a chance to enjoy each other. We have shared lots of good memories with Hank and his family and he will be missed by everyone. My condolences to Dorothy, Karen, Kevin, Andrea and all the grandchildren.
Patsy

Patsy Hannah Martin - December 19, 2017 at 04:57 PM

KH

What a thoughtful and sweet commentary, Aunt Patsy. Thank you.
Kevin

Kevin Hannah - December 26, 2017 at 12:09 PM

PM

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Patsy Hannah Martin - December 19, 2017 at 03:39 PM

FH

“ *Uncle Hank always had a smile and he brought smiles to many. I will always remember him for his sense of humor and the playful competition as to who was most handsome between him and his brothers. My prayers are with the family.*

Dinky

Frances (Dinky) Hailwood - December 19, 2017 at 10:32 AM

MA

Deepest sympathy to Dorothy and all of Hanks family. I met Hank Dorothy and so many other of their friends in High school. Hank was a lot of fun and so kind and nice in the good ole days. Haven't seen him in years. Rest In Peace Hank. Deepest sympathy to the family and to all who knew and loved him. Marsha Redfearn Atwood

marsha atwood - December 19, 2017 at 12:09 PM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy to Dorothy and Hank’s family. I first met Dorothy and Becky when I moved to Oregon Acres when I was in the 6th grade. I later met Hank and his sister Patsy in junior high school. Friends often go in different directions but hold on to memories of the past. May our Lord bless you with peace during this difficult time.
Sandra Stublen Shelton



Sandra S Shelton - December 18, 2017 at 11:30 PM

JS

“ Hank will always be remembered for his cooking skills. I would see him most days in the Food Lion at Elmherst Square. Your prayers will be in my mind and heart for days to come. He will be missed by many.

Judy Smith - December 18, 2017 at 07:24 PM

SB

“ Uncle Hank has always been my favorite Uncle always and even though I’m extremely sad because of his passing, I take comfort knowing he’s with his parents, brothers, sister, Kitty Sue and my mom. RIP Uncle Hank you’re loved and will be missed!

Sandi Hannah Bright



sandi hannah bright - December 17, 2017 at 09:20 PM