



Henry "Hank" Jelinek

September 26, 1945 - November 17, 2017

Henry "Hank" J. Jelinek, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed peacefully away with family and friends at his side on November 17, 2017. Henry was born to Betty (Saric) Jelinek and Henry Jelinek in Gary, IN on September 26, 1945. As a proud American, Hank served in the United States Navy from 1968 to 1971. On February 15, 1965, Hank met Judith Bessler, and they married February 15, 1969, resulting in 48 years of meaningful memories. Hank helped Judith raise two children. Jeffrey (Amy) Jelinek reside in Oldenburg, IN with their children Henry, Margaret, and George Jelinek. Dr. Kimberley (Leonard) Jelinek-Allen reside in Lebanon, IN with their child Olivia Allen. Hank was known as "Pop" to his four grandchildren. When venturing to the farm, Pop's grandchildren loved for him to take them on tractor and four-wheeler rides and journeys in the yellow 1954 Chevrolet pick-up truck. Henry retired in 2006 from International Mill Service as a maintenance supervisor. In memory of Hank, donations can be made to All Saints Catholic Church in San Pierre, IN or the National Rifle Association.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 PM CT Monday, November 20, 2017 at the O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc. There will be a 7 PM Rosary Service. Funeral Mass will be held 10 AM CT Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at the All Saints Catholic Church, San Pierre, Indiana. Burial will be in the San Pierre Cemetery with Military Honors conducted by North Judson American Legion Post 92.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Heartfelt Sympathy , Rest in Peace Hank. Prayers and love to Judy and her family.

Rhonda&James Cannon - June 11, 2018 at 10:30 AM

JE

“ Words cannot express our sorrow for the life of Hank. We love all of you. Jack and Gayl

Jack Elam - April 29, 2018 at 07:43 AM

LS

“ Sending my love and prayers to comfort you during this time. God Bless.

Linda Ostrom Simmons - April 29, 2018 at 07:43 AM

TB

“ Remember calling Hank out of the blue to wish him a happy birthday since we share the same day and talk about our home town. Rest in Peace.

Tony Betz - April 29, 2018 at 07:43 AM

JF

“ Hank will be missed. Keeping his family in our prayers during this tough time.

Jeff Fuller - April 29, 2018 at 07:43 AM

EH

“ Our deepest sympathy, Hank was a loving husband, father & grandfather. He was a loyal friend & supporter of American principles. He will be missed. Let Perpetual Light shine upon him.
Bob & Elaine Hawkes, Sean & Katie Hawkes, Eric & Jennifer Hawkes, Chris & Laura Fossett

elaine hawkes - April 29, 2018 at 07:43 AM

SS

“ Im at a lose for words ! Im sooo sorry Judy ! Hank was a very good man ! Please send my condolences to Kim also. He will be greatly missed !! I think of you guys often. Again my condolences. My prayers will be with you and your family!

Susan Stafford - April 29, 2018 at 07:43 AM

LM

“ I will always remember His booming voice, and sense of Humor.

Linda Molenda - April 29, 2018 at 07:43 AM

MP

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. I considered Hank a good friend and a great guy to work with.

Mike Patrick - April 29, 2018 at 07:43 AM

AA

“ Hard working Hank . Lots of good times at work , Rest In Peace . God bless his family . Just found out of Hanks passing .

Andy Anderson - April 29, 2018 at 07:43 AM



“ *Dear Judy, Just wanted you to know my prayers are with you and your family. Dr. Vanessa Allen McCloud*

November 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM