



William E. "Bill" Hansen

November 23, 1936 - August 1, 2017

Rye - William E. "Bill" Hansen, 80, of Rye, passed away peacefully on August 1, 2017 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

He was born in Portland, ME on November 23, 1936 a son of the late Earl and Teresa (Qualey) Hansen. He was the oldest in a family of eight boys. In 1941, his family moved to Bangor, ME where he attended John Bapst High School. He was a graduate of the University of Maine – Orono (Class of 1959).

His first job out of college was with Beloit Iron Works in Beloit, WI. It is there that he met Barbara and married in May of 1960. Following three years in the US Army, Bill and his family returned to Beloit in November of 1962. In 1971, he moved his family to Norwood, MA where he was employed by Butler Automatic. Bill moved his family to Rye in June of 1982 and finished his career at IMC Magnetics and Thompson Central Arms.

He is survived by Barbara, his wife of 57 years, and his five children: Mary and her husband Jeff Nawrocki of Newcastle, Bill and his wife Patty of John's Creek, GA, Margaret and her husband Bob Dullea of Brentwood, Joe and his wife Tammy of Gorham, ME and Karen and her husband Larry Berrigan of Westford, MA. Bill was blessed with fifteen grandchildren: Ryan, Nathan, Sean, Madison, Taylor, Nora, Ryker, Rachel, Alexx, Marika, Molly, Grace, John and Joey. He is also survived by his seven brothers: John, Jim, Peter,

Dick, Bob, Greg and Paul.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 PM on Sunday, August 6, 2017 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Monday, August 7, 2017 in St. Theresa Church, 815 Central Road, Rye Beach, NH 03870. Burial will follow in the Central Cemetery, Rye. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Generation, 368 Portsmouth Avenue, Greenland, NH 03804.

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *William E. "Bill" Hansen*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William E. "Bill" Hansen.*



August 04, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *Jeannette M Ward purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William E. "Bill" Hansen.*



Jeannette M Ward - August 04, 2017 at 03:04 PM

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“ When my husband Paul and I were both deployed to Iraq in 2004, my brother Bob and his wife Margaret (Mr. Hansen's daughter) took on the challenge of caring for our 4 boys. The Hansen's received our 4 sons (Matthew, Michael, Christian, and Gideon) like additional family members without any hesitation and were very generous! Mr Hansen left a lasting impression on their lives. Thank you Grandpa for all those happy times!
Respectfully,
Paul and Jeannette Ward



Paul and Jeannette Ward - August 04, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William E. "Bill" Hansen.



August 04, 2017 at 12:12 PM