



Sigmund Hanke

August 29, 2022

On August 29, 2022, Sigmund Hanke lost his battle to an extended fight against multiple medical issues. He has proceeded on to join his wife, Martha Hanke of over 50 years of marriage, and his son, David Hanke. Both have passed before him to help on his journey home. Sigmund has one living son, Donnie Hanke, five grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. He was born on January 2, 1939, in Warsaw, Poland to Bronislaw and Maria Hanke. His sister, Josephine Long, brother, Bruno Hanke, along with his dad and mother are Holocaust survivors. He was 10 years old when they left the concentration camp, migrated to New York with \$20 and a footlocker of all their belongings and made their way to Morrilton, AR. It was here his father worked at a meat packing plant to set up his home stead.

Sigmund, a Veteran of the United States Army, served as a Staff Sargent, E-6. He went on to pursue his career with the United States Army Corps of engineers as a Civil Engineer in Nashville, TN. He created a secure and successful life for his wife, Martha, and boy's, David and Donnie. He leaves a legacy of a truly loving and supportive solid man for his family and whole heartedly devoted man of God, serving as a Fourth Degree Knight of Our Lady of Lake Catholic Church Knights of Columbus in Hendersonville, TN. He traveled the world for both his occupation and personal travel, seeing many different cultures and lifestyles, enhancing his priorities and perspective on life. His travel destinations included many countries such as, Egypt, Germany,

Mexico, and Porta Rico. He became fluent in several different languages.

Sigmund leaves behind his son and daughter-in-law, Donnie and Terrene Hanke of Pooler, GA; his five grandchildren and spouses, Erica and Ryan Dujardin, Steve and Samantha Hanke, Sydney Richardson, Gracie Richardson, and JoJo Howard; seven great-grandchildren, Steven Hanke, Jr., Austin Hanke, Andrew Hanke, Amber Hanke, Sullivan Hanke, Johnathan Dujardin and Zoey Hanke.

Sigmund will be laid to rest in St. Vincent Cemetery beside the love of his life, Martha. Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 3, 2022 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Vincent, AR followed with a rosary and service at 11 a.m., the same church he and his wife were married in over 50 years ago.

Pallbearers were, Steven Hanke, Ryan Dujardin, JoJo Howard, Ronnie Hartman, Jimmy Hartman, and Robert Hartman.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

2041 Highway 95
Hattievile, AR 72063

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
11 Kaufman Ln.
Hattievile, AR 72063

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sigmund Hanke*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Sigmund Hanke.*



September 01, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ *I met your dad when we went through orientation at The Family Ministry Center where we both exercised. We also were both members of Our Lady of the Lake. He introduced himself as ‘Hank’ and I would see him regularly when we both went to exercise. I also had the pleasure of meeting Martha. Please know how deeply sorry I am for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Judy Kerr

judy Kerr - September 01, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *Sigmund and I were classmates in high school at Sacred Heart. I remember him as a sincere and caring person. Always fun to be around. So glad we connected back up a few years ago. May the Peace of Christ be with you Sigmund.*

James Bilgischer - August 31, 2022 at 09:50 AM

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“ *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
Prayers for peace and comfort for the family.*

Ray & Nancy Moix - August 31, 2022 at 09:23 AM