



Neil J Hankes

August 15, 1932 - October 16, 2019

Neil Allen Hankes, age 87, of Park Forest, Illinois, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. Neil formerly lived in Riverdale and Chicago, Illinois. He is survived by his daughter: Dana (Keith) Erickson; grandchildren: Craig & Megan Erickson; his son, Christopher Hankes; granddaughter: Stephanie (Robert) Hankes; and his great-granddaughter: Charlotte. Neil is also survived by his nephew: Mike Mackin; and his dear friend, Darlene Hatfield, as well as many other friends and family. Neil was preceded in death by his mother, Elzetta Hankes; a favorite cousin: Nanci Hankes; niece: Debby Kennedy, nephew: Neil Mackin; as well as his best friends: Bill Gross and Don Krizek.

He was loved by many with his mischievous smile and quick wit. His love was unwavering and forever present and he would give you his last penny if it helped you or made you feel better. He was honest and selfless, not caring about material possessions, but instead chose to spend time with those he loved and adored.

Neil was a veteran of the US Air Force. The family is requesting that donations be made in honor of Neil to the following organizations: Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org; American Lung Association, www.lung.org; and American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana. The Memorial Service will begin at 11:30 a.m. immediately following the visitation. You may contact the funeral home at (219) 322-2050. www.memorylanepark.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Memory Lane Funeral Home
6305 W. Lincoln Highway
Crown Point, IN 46307
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info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Neil J Hankes*



Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - November 16, 2019 at 02:19 PM

TS

“ *Terri Schneider lit a candle in memory of Neil J Hankes*



Terri Schneider - November 08, 2019 at 01:45 AM

TS

Dana, my prayers and thoughts are with you, so sorry for your loss.

Terri Schneider - November 08, 2019 at 01:46 AM



Hi Terri, sorry for the delay... I am not sure how you know my dad, but thank you for your condolences, Dana

Dana Erickson - December 01, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neil J Hankes.*



October 31, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ *Nick And Thea Camel And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Neil J Hankes*



Nick and Thea Camel and family - October 30, 2019 at 10:23 PM



Thank you so very much Nick and Thea... I so appreciate it!

Dana Erickson - December 01, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *The Kolodziej Family lit a candle in memory of Neil J Hankes*



The Kolodziej Family - October 30, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Neil J Hankes.*



October 30, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Neil J Hankes.*



October 25, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ *Neil was such a lovely person. May your memories of him comfort you during this time of grief.*

Claudia Maru

CM - October 25, 2019 at 03:00 PM



Thank you Claudia- it was so very nice to finally meet you. Thank you for coming, Dana

Dana Erickson - December 01, 2019 at 03:07 PM

JM

“ *Jan Mills lit a candle in memory of Neil J Hankes*



Jan Mills - October 17, 2019 at 10:39 PM