



HAROLD "HARRY" J. HAKANS

June 23, 1942 - May 9, 2021

VISITATION:

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021

4PM TO 8PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

10AM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RC CHURCH

5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD

OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

PRIVATE FINAL DISPOSITION

Harold "Harry" J. Hakans, 78 years of age, of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away on Sunday, May 9, 2021 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on June 23, 1942 in Bronx, New York to the late Janet (nee Neill) and the late Gustave Hakans.

Harry married Judith A. Tedeschi in 1969 and resided in Parsippany, New Jersey, moving in 1974 where they raised their family in the Oak Ridge section

of Jefferson Township, NJ, until his passing.

He proudly served in the US Army, stationed in Germany, from 1964 to 1966 in the 51st Infantry and received a medal as an Expert (Rifle M-14).

Harry, also known by many as “Double H”, was a hard working man and spent most of his career as a machinist between Lembo Machine, Diamond Industrial & Finishing, and Lentron Corporation.

Most mornings were spent enjoying coffee with his better half Judi and their everyday talks at 12:15pm for as long as they could remember. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, attending their softball games and all of their family vacations; as well as hunting and fishing with his lifelong friends.

He will best be remembered for his dynamic smile, being one of “The Guys”, his quick wit and his timely one-liners, unknowingly being the coolest guy in the room and most of all for the love of his grandchildren.

Harry is survived by his beloved wife Judi; his loving children Erik Hakans and his wife Sandy, and Nicole Skrek and her husband Frank; his cherished grandchildren Lucia and Kylie Hakans, and Kama and Karys Skrek; his loving sister Elizabeth Mangine; his dear sister-in-law Judith Tedeschi; his dear nieces Annmarie Scorzo, Lisa Beirne, Leanor Steiner, Gina Fulco, and Mary Ann Sahoury; and his dear nephew Anthony “Tony” Mangine.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, May 13, 2021 from 4pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltész Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

The funeral mass will take place on Friday, May 14, 2021 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ

07438.

Final disposition will be private.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

(973) 697-6700

info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church

5635 Berkshire Valley Road

Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

(973) 208-0090

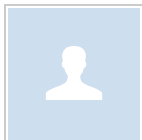
Tribute Wall



“ My Condolences to Mrs Hakans , Erik & Nicole and their family's. I wonder if our dad's are swapping military stories from their time in Germany 🇩🇪. Thank You Mr Hakans for your Service!



Walter Endlicher - May 13, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of HAROLD "HARRY" J. HAKANS.



May 13, 2021 at 07:38 AM



“ William J Umbach Jr purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of HAROLD "HARRY" J. HAKANS.



William J Umbach Jr - May 12, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of HAROLD "HARRY" J. HAKANS.



May 12, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of HAROLD "HARRY" J. HAKANS.



May 12, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of HAROLD "HARRY" J. HAKANS.



May 12, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ Dear Judy and family It is with sadness to hear about your wonderful husband, father and grandfather's passing. I can still see his great smile and hear his laughter. He so loved his family, and especially his grandchildren. May he rest in peace. Prayers and hugs to you and yours Pat and Jim Gilbert

Pat Gilbert - May 12, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of HAROLD "HARRY" J. HAKANS.



May 12, 2021 at 08:23 AM

RS

“ We send love and prayers to you Judy and your family at this most difficult time. Harold was blessed with a wonderful life and a family that he adored. His legacy will live on in each and every one of you. Blessings and strength to all who were blessed to have him in their life. Our sincerest condolences, Rose and Dan



Rose Drechsel/Dan Sherwood - May 11, 2021 at 05:57 PM

RS

“ Rose Drechsel/Dan Sherwood sent a virtual gift in memory of HAROLD "HARRY" J. HAKANS



Rose Drechsel/Dan Sherwood - May 11, 2021 at 05:49 PM

LJ

“ Love Sue and Jay purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of HAROLD "HARRY" J. HAKANS.



Love Sue and Jay - May 11, 2021 at 03:48 PM

RF

“ Judy and family
We are so sorry to know that Harold has passed.. We have shared many family gatherings with all of you.. May he Rest In Peace in heaven with our Risen Lord.
Love and prayers, Richard and Janice and family

Richard and Janice Cannataro and family - May 11, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of HAROLD "HARRY" J. HAKANS.*



May 11, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *Russ and Heidi Neill purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of HAROLD "HARRY" J. HAKANS.*



Russ and Heidi Neill - May 11, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Russ and Heidi Neill purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of HAROLD "HARRY" J. HAKANS.*



Russ and Heidi Neill - May 11, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with Judy and family. He will be dearly missed but has left behind wonderful memories. His memory is a blessing to all who came to know him. Cousin Russ and Heidi*



Heidi Neill - May 11, 2021 at 11:59 AM

EO

“ Dearest Judy, Nicole, Eric and Family,
Please accept my deepest condolences in
your recent loss! I am so saddened to have
learned of Harold’s passing! I’m sending you
much love, my most heartfelt prayers and
powerful, healing thoughts to hopefully provide a bit of comfort, at
this most difficult of times! With my deepest Sympathy, Ellen Olivieri
🙏🙏🙏



Ellen Olivieri - May 11, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family
of HAROLD "HARRY" J. HAKANS.



May 11, 2021 at 09:41 AM

JT

“ Rest In Peace to my Brother-in-Law Harold! A kind man who loved
his family! Love Sister-in-Law Judy 💙💙 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Judith Tedeschi - May 11, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the
family of HAROLD "HARRY" J. HAKANS.



May 10, 2021 at 11:05 PM

CL

“ Dear Judy, Eric, Nicole and Family,

Warmest condolences and holding you All in my heart during this time of sorrow. Hal was a loving husband and a terrific father, a wonderful grandfather and a dear friend to so many. He will be solely missed and will forever live in our hearts.

May you find peace, strength and comfort celebrating the memories and the love you've shared throughout your life together. Blessings and thoughts with All!

Carmen Di Leo



Carmen Di Leo - May 10, 2021 at 10:57 PM