



HENRY J. BOONSTRA

April 26, 1938 - November 2, 2021

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN
HENRY'S NAME TO:

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL
501 ST. JUDE PLACE
MEMPHIS, TN 38105-9959

AND TO

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP PBA LOCAL 190
1032 WELDON ROAD
OAK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY 07438

AND TO

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY # 1
162 MILTON ROAD
PO BOX 487
MILTON, NEW JERSEY 07438

AND TO

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
PO BOX 22478
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73123-1718

VISITATION:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021
4PM TO 8PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS: LIVE STREAMED AT:

<https://www.facebook.com/StsThomasJohn>
OR

<https://venue.streamspot.com/71cd47d1>

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

10AM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH
5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD
OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

INTERMENT:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CEMETERY
ADJACENT TO THE CHURCH

Henry J. Boonstra, 83 years of age, of Oak Ridge, New Jersey, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at his residence with his family by his side.

He was born on April 26, 1938 in Paterson, New Jersey to the late Lydia (nee Krueger) and Henry Boonstra.

Henry proudly served in the US Army from 1961 to 1963.

He married Theresa (Negrotto) in 1961 and resided in Paterson, New Jersey. In 1962 they moved to Georgia while Henry served in the US Army and where they started their family. They moved again to West Paterson, New Jersey and in 1968 they made their last move to Oak Ridge, New Jersey where they remained until his passing.

Henry was a police officer for many years with the Jefferson Township Police Department until his retirement in 1997. From 1997 to 2016 Henry volunteered for the Jefferson Township Fire Department as the Fire Police. While residing in West Paterson, New Jersey Henry was the Quater Master for the Royal Aires Drum and Bugle Corp. and while in Oak Ridge, New Jersey Henry was a member of the Golden Age Club of Milton.

He will best be remembered for his patriotism and his craftsmanship as a carpenter. In his spare time he enjoyed trains and spending time with his family on cruises and trips to Disney World.

Henry is survived by his beloved wife Theresa, his loving children Karen DiTacconi and her husband Jim, Richard Boonstra, and Stephen Boonstra and his wife Mollie-Ann; his cherished grandchildren Ryan Boonstra and his wife Samantha, Anthony Boonstra and his wife Nicole, and Tyler and Eliana Boonstra; his cherished great grandchildren Jackson, Scarlett, and Wyatt Boonstra; and his dear sister Ruthann Rider and her husband Anthony.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, November 4, 2021 from 4pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, New Jersey 07435.

A funeral mass will take place on Friday, November 5, 2021 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438, live streamed at: <https://www.facebook.com/StsThomasJohn>.

Interment will follow at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Henry's name to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 and to Jefferson Township PBA Local 190, 1032 Weldon Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438 and to Jefferson Township Fire Company # 1, 162 Milton Road, PO Box 487, Milton, NJ 07438 and to American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 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

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Interment

NOV 5. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Tribute Wall

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“ Henry was always so nice to me. He took me to see his trains and was so happy to share them with me. Later when we brought our kids out to see him he shared his trains with them. He loved his grandkids and we all love and miss him.

Nicole, Anthony, Jackson, Scarlett, and Wyatt

Nicole Boonstra - November 05, 2021 at 11:07 AM



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Nicole Boonstra - November 05, 2021 at 09:11 AM



DD

“ Donna Demarest lit a candle in memory of HENRY J. BOONSTRA

Donna Demarest - November 04, 2021 at 07:08 PM



GC

“ Gary Davieau, Atlantic Communications purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of HENRY J. BOONSTRA.



Gary Davieau, Atlantic Communications - November 04, 2021 at 10:32 AM

JD

“ Joyce Donkersloot lit a candle in memory of HENRY J. BOONSTRA



Joyce Donkersloot - November 03, 2021 at 09:30 PM

MH

“ We will always cherish the many wonderful memories we have of Henry ! He was a kind,soft spoken man who always had a smile to share. May you now Rest Easy Henry in the arms of Our Lord .

Frank and Marge Hasko

Marge Hasko - November 03, 2021 at 04:37 PM

SH

“ Sincerely, Marge and Frank Hasko purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of HENRY J. BOONSTRA.



Sincerely, Marge and Frank Hasko - November 03, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of HENRY J. BOONSTRA.*



November 03, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Terry, With thoughts of Sympathy to you and your family. In the love that surrounds you, may you find strength...In the memories you cherish, may you find peace. Rest in peace Henry*

Debbie & Foster Crum - November 03, 2021 at 10:03 AM