Lawrence Glenn Hansel

August 8, 1932 - December 23, 2022

On Friday, December 23, 2022, we sadly lost a well-known and loved community member. Lawrence Glenn Hansel “Larry” passed away peacefully while in the care of Talbot Hospice of Easton, MD, after a short battle with cancer.

Larry was born August 8, 1932, to the late William R. Sr and Ethel M. Hansel (Wood) in Brooklyn, MD. He graduated from Southern High School (Baltimore) and soon after enlisted in the US Marine Corps. After boot camp, he was deployed to fight in the Korean Conflict. He was wounded in the Battle of Hill 812 and spent nine months in Bethesda Naval Hospital. As a result of his wounds, he received a Purple Heart.

After his release from the hospital, Larry worked various jobs, eventually rising to upper management in the Jewel Tea Company and taking promotions throughout the country. Larry moved back to Maryland with his three daughters and later purchased and operated Queen Anne Marina on Kent Island for almost 20 years. While there, he met and married his soulmate, Mary Jane (Guzik), and became a beloved father to her two young daughters. Larry and Mary were together for 44 years.

Larry was well known for being a great friend to local watermen and boaters. He was also known to many young people, both as an employer and

neighborhood friend, many of whom still refer to him as “Mr. Larry.”

During their time together Larry and Mary had many adventures while taking cruises, visiting resorts, trail-riding in the American southwest, and, even for a time, owning and racing thoroughbred horses.

In his later years, and after selling his business, Larry kept busy with part-time work at Fisherman’s Seafood Market and retired from Easton’s Acme. He was proud to be a founding member of Chapter #570 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, through which he presided as its Commander for several years, building an active chapter serving the larger veteran community. Additionally, he served a term as Maryland’s State Commander for the MOPH. Larry was a true friend to our veterans and if you knew him, you know he never stopped being a Marine.

Larry had a great zest for life. He made friends and knew people everywhere. If you had a while to talk, he was your man. And if asked about his grandchildren, he knew everything that was going on in their lives. He was a proud “Pop” and will be missed.

Larry is predeceased by his brother, William R. Hansel, Jr., and survived by his wife, Mary Jane (Guzik); sister, Trudy Hoxter; daughters, Melody Sciarratta (Mark), Susan Walters, Cindy Hansel, Denise Grover (Patrick) and Angela Busch (Brannan); and grandchildren, Rose Wallace (Adam), Brennan Ewing, Cooper Sciarratta, Hunter Grover, Connor Grover, Luke Busch, Colin Grover, and Hannah Grover.

Services will be held on January 10, 2023, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 200 North Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601. The family will receive guests from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. with a service beginning promptly at noon. There will be a reception to follow with details to be announced later.

Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to Chapter #570 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, P.O. Box 305, Wye Mills, MD 21679

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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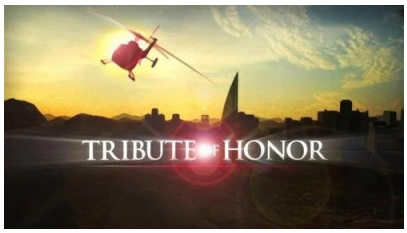
Tribute Wall

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Glenn Hansel



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 09, 2023 at 11:44 AM

WM

703-994-0784 waltermamayberry99@gmail.com
WALTER M MAYBERRY CALL ME

WALTER M MAYBERRY - January 04 at 12:25 AM

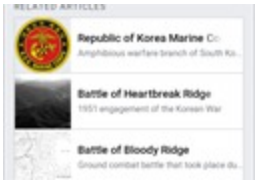
WM

I AM NOT PAYING THE TAXES FOR YOUR DADDY BOAT RENTAL COMPANY AND I WANT YOU TO SHOW YOUR FACE CINDY T HANSEL SO YOU STILL HAVE A LOT OF MONEY YOU OWE BULL SHIT ONLY TO MY SWEET BABY DAUGHTER SARAH MARIE MAYBERRY KING OF LAKE MANASSAS DO NOT CALL ME GOD DAM SWEET HEART YOU PROSTATE AND INDENTY THIVES F YOU CINDY T HANSEL SIGN MY NO FAULT DEVOICE DEREE UNDER LAW NONE 4439367789

WALTER M MAYBERRY - June 13 at 05:05 PM

WM

6 files added to the tribute wall



Walter Mayberry - April 21, 2023 at 01:40 AM

WM

15 files added to the tribute wall

Walter Mayberry - April 20, 2023 at 11:12 PM

WB

5 files added to the tribute wall

WALTER M MAYBERRY BROOKS - February 17, 2023 at 12:12 PM

WB

Dear Larry My God bless you and your family always in heaven I tried to find Cindy my sweet missing Cindy I paid the best to take care of beloved Shara your wonderful Grand daughter by Cindy T Hansel with her big Coal Black eyes My Queen My Queen she was I am so sorry drafted again when sweet Shara your wonderful Grand daughter was born You and the horses will be missed forever and for me so will my girl Cindy who the flame of her will never end wherever she went God bless you and your family LOVE WALTER M MAYBERRY /BROOKS

WALTER M MAYBERRY BROOKS - February 17, 2023 at 12:06 PM

Mr. Larry was a fixture of my childhood. I enjoyed him teasing me when I would stop into the marina store, and he was always kind. I was reminiscing with another now adult Captain just a couple months ago about how much we liked and remember Mr. Larry. Very sorry to hear that he passed.

Steven Hardesty - January 25, 2023 at 07:01 AM

TF

The Upton Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Lawrence Glenn Hansel.

The Upton Family - January 06, 2023 at 01:00 PM

CJ

Charles And Judy Joy lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Glenn Hansel

charles and judy joy - January 04, 2023 at 07:19 PM

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Glenn Hansel.

January 04, 2023 at 01:21 PM

Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lawrence Glenn Hansel.

January 04, 2023 at 10:53 AM

I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Larry on numerous occasions during our times as members of the Loyal Order of the Moose. He was a good person and I was proud to call him my friend. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this sorrowful time.

John Payne - January 03, 2023 at 07:54 PM

GM

George/Kathleen Middleton lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Glenn Hansel

George/Kathleen Middleton - January 03, 2023 at 04:59 PM

GM

Great neighbor and friend. You will be missed!

George/Kathleen Middleton - January 03, 2023 at 05:01 PM

LW

Mary and family so sorry for your loss. We have so many memories with you and Larry at Queen Anne's marina couldn't possibly pick just one. Will Remember always
Lou & Dot

Lou wachter - December 30, 2022 at 09:37 PM

DS

Mr. Larry was a wonderful person always smiling. I'm sorry for the family's loss.

Dolly Starkey - December 29, 2022 at 11:16 PM

MT

Martin Tolley lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Glenn Hansel

Martin Tolley - December 29, 2022 at 05:16 PM

SO

Sol lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Glenn Hansel

Sol - December 29, 2022 at 11:42 AM

LO

Lou lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Glenn Hansel

Lou - December 29, 2022 at 11:16 AM

CS

Cynthia S.Dill lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Glenn Hansel

Cynthia S.Dill - December 29, 2022 at 11:01 AM

We enjoyed talking with Larry on so many subjects. We will miss him … dear friend and soldier. Willard and Kathy

Kathy Strunk - December 29, 2022 at 10:12 AM

MW

The first thing that comes to mind is Larry's smile. It never left his face. What a blessing he brought to everyone. I will miss him; my friend and neighbor.
Mary Wilson

Mary Wilson - December 29, 2022 at 01:32 AM

MW

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Mary Wilson - December 29, 2022 at 01:12 AM

MW

In memory of a wonderful friend and neighbor. He will be missed.

Mary Wilson - December 29, 2022 at 01:14 AM

RJ

Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Glenn Hansel

Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - December 28, 2022 at 08:20 PM

LC

Larry's enthusiasm for supporting veterans was an inspiration to all members of Maryland's Military Order of the Purple Heart. His ideas for recruiting news and serving veterans at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home and the VA MD Medical Centers was unending. Bless you, Larry, for all the good work you've accomplished.
Lee

Lee Chambers - December 30, 2022 at 11:14 AM