



Melvin Norman Hantman

February 2, 1937 - February 23, 2013

Mel Hantman of Chester, MD, age 76, passed away on Saturday, February 23, 2013, at University of Maryland Medical Center. He was a beloved spouse, father, grandfather and friend to all.

Born on February 2, 1937, in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Albert and Molly Hantman. He attended Fort Hamilton High School where he graduated and then joined the Navy in 1955. Originally stationed in Norfolk, VA, later he was a member of the Destroyer, U.S.S. Henley where his primary time aboard the ship was in the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal. He was later stationed in Annapolis, MD, where he met his wife of 52 years, Eva Jane Baldwin Hantman. Together they had four children, John Hantman and his wife Sharon of Milford, DE; Lori Hantman and her husband Paolo Palumbo of Chester, MD; Charles Hantman and his wife Amy of Queenstown, MD; and Chris Hantman and his wife Lisa of Bear, DE. He also had eight grandchildren, Tiffany Hantman, Joshua Hantman, Ryan Hantman, Matthew Dlabich, Anne-Marie Hantman, Gabrielle Hantman, Alex Hantman, Sarah Hantman; and great grandchildren; and a cat, Raisin.

Mel loved to bowl in his Wednesday night league at Bowl America in Glen Burnie, MD, where he served as League President for over 15 years. Before retiring, he worked as an Allstate Agent in Glen Burnie for 35 years and earned numerous Allstate distinguished Honor Rings throughout his career.

He especially loved spending time with his children and traveling. Mel enjoyed watching the Washington Redskins but was also an avid Baltimore Ravens fan and was thrilled with their Super Bowl win.

Services will be private. Contributions may be made in his name to the Queen Anne's County Humane Society, 201 Clay Drive, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Norman Hantman* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Melvin Norman Hantman* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Melvin Norman Hantman* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I will always keep you in my heart!* ”



Hank Smith - March 03, 2013 at 09:18 AM



“ *Thad & Cheri Gerardi lit a candle in memory of Melvin Norman Hantman* ”



Thad & Cheri Gerardi - February 26, 2013 at 07:28 PM

MA

“ We were very saddened to hear of Mel's passing. He was a very wonderful and caring person. He was our cousin and we will miss him very much. You could talk to him about anything from politics to the Little A'lien Inn.

Marcia & Alan - February 26, 2013 at 02:59 PM

SH

“ Sharon Hantman lit a candle in memory of Melvin Norman Hantman



sharon hantman - February 26, 2013 at 08:47 AM

BB

“ Bob & Sue Bigelow lit a candle in memory of Melvin Norman Hantman



Bob & Sue Bigelow - February 26, 2013 at 05:38 AM

PM

“ PHYLLIS MARTIN lit a candle in memory of Melvin Norman Hantman



PHYLLIS MARTIN - February 25, 2013 at 03:04 PM

DM

“ I will miss you a great deal, Mel. You always made me laugh with your tales of serching for E.T. in Area 51, and left me with a smile even on the worst days working at the Chester Post Office.....Danny Mayes

Danny Mayes - February 25, 2013 at 02:17 PM

DF

“ David.E Wenck Jr & Family lit a candle in memory of Melvin Norman Hantman



David.E Wenck jr & family - February 25, 2013 at 05:12 AM

GK

“ We have lost a truly good and wonderful man with the passing of Mel. Our hearts go out to Jane, their children, and all the Hantman family. It was a joy being Mel's neighbor and we will miss him dearly. Gloria & Bob Knotts

Gloria & Bob Knotts - February 24, 2013 at 04:11 PM

MZ

“ I am so sorry to hear of my cousin Mel's passing. He will be most fondly missed and we will hold very special memories of our many, past happy times with him. Michael Zorfass Cousin to Mel His mom and dad were my aunt and uncle through Fanny/Harry Eisenberg

Michael Zorfass - February 24, 2013 at 01:43 PM

EH

“ *Our deepest sympathy in your loss. Tim,
Edie, and Hillary*



Edie Hibbard - February 24, 2013 at 06:27 AM