



Hans J. Happek

June 12, 2015

Hans Happek, age 77, devoted husband, father and grandfather, passed away June 12, 2015. Hans enjoyed watching and playing golf. He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Mary Jane Happek of Albuquerque, NM; his children, Anita Ford of Albuquerque, NM, Tracy Happek of Albuquerque, NM and Steven Happek of Stephen City, VA and his grandchildren, Cody Polyard and Cayla Ford. He is also survived by his brothers, Roland Happek, Eddie Werner, Louis Bordowitz, Jr and sister, Marlene Kelly. He also leaves many cherished aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Also touching Hans's life were Herbert and Nanette Skipp and Bill and Doris Stubbs and Dudley and Viola Vines, and his special friends from Honeywell that he met for lunch occasionally on Wednesday's. Hans was preceded in death by his parents Heinrick Happek and Erna Happek Bordowitz. A Visitation will be held Friday, June 19, 2015 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Wyoming with Rosary to follow at 6:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Shrine of St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 11509 Indian School Rd. NE. Memorial contributions may be made to National Military Family Association at www.Militaryfamily.org. Please visit our online guest book for Hans at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Wyoming)
7121 Wyoming Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
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Rosary

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Mass

JUN **20**. 6:30 PM (MT)

Shrine of St. Bernadette
11509 Indian School Rd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Tribute Wall



“*"Hoppy" was always smiling whenever we would see him.... Many happy times spent with him and his family at BBQ's at MJ and Hoppy's house... You will be missed deeply. Sending our condolences to the family. Love always, Doris & Bill Stubbs, Robert and Brenda Stubbs, Thresa & James Hakeman, Michael Stubbs and all of our family who had the honor to meet this wonderful Man!*



Thresa Hakeman - June 20, 2015 at 04:48 PM

MG

“Hoppy has been a second dad since I was a small child. There were three families, Pyells, Gates and Happeks, that met in California, Edwards AFB, where the dads were in the US Air Force together. Our parents square danced together and we eventually all relocated to Albuquerque together. One of the earliest pictures of the Happeks I remember shows even Anita in a square dancing outfit (she was older than the rest of us :)). We spent a lot of time on Zimmerman and Georgetown Rds in ABQ playing while our parents cooked or played cards. We picked up locust shells, played in the water, rode bikes / skates, tried to see how close we could get to our parents without them seeing us and acting like we weren't doing anything silly when they caught us. Even though we drifted in and out of each other's lives, I stayed the closest with the Happek kids. Mary Jane and Hoppy always picked up right as though no time had lapsed - you are always family if ever a friend. I am so glad that my husband and daughter got the chance to meet Hoppy. He and Earl just sat and talked and he entertained our young daughter just as easily as he did me when I was her age. Hoppy and Mary Jane were very close to my Grandma as well and took such good care of her until her passing November 2013. Now they both can watch over us all. I will always treasure my memories of Hoppy and carry him in my heart always. I love you very much - thank you for everything! Mary Jane aka Mom, we send so much love and hugs your way. Anita, Tracie, and Steven - we are so sorry for the loss of your dad. We are here for you always. We wish we could have been there in person but know that we are thinking of you all and love you all very much.

Melanie, Earl, and Erin Grant, 6.18.15

Melanie Grant - June 18, 2015 at 08:03 PM

NA

“ Words I would use to describe Hans:

Innovative - always found the solution to any problem

Hard Working - you could count on him to do whatever it took to get the job done

Admired - his dedication to his family, coworkers and Country were found in all his actions

Nat Arrieta,

Nat Arrieta - June 18, 2015 at 03:12 PM

LW

“ *Hans always had that "mischievous little boy" smile on his face. I could always tell he loved his work here at Honeywell as well as the people he worked with. He will be missed by many of us but we are happy he is in a better place now. Someday we will join him and see that smile once again! Larry Watson, Honeywell FM&T/NM colleague.*

Larry Watson - June 18, 2015 at 03:06 PM

DV

“ *Dudley and Viola Vines purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Hans J. Happek.*



Dudley and Viola Vines - June 18, 2015 at 10:22 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Hans J. Happek.*



June 18, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ *We met the Happeks about 25 years ago on a snowy day when our husbands each drove us to work due to the bad roads. Mary Jane and I proceeded to the elevator and engaged in a conversation that sparked a new friendship. Over the years we enjoyed many breakfasts, lunches, dinners, parties, picnics and trips together. Hoppy was a great cook, a joker, and table game player. He had a wonderful sense of humor and always made us feel welcome. We celebrated many birthdays, holidays and anniversaries. We will truly miss you my friend and know that you are now at rest and we will see you again one day. May the Holy Spirit bless you and your family. In Gods Grace and much Love, Dudley and Vi.*

Viola Vines - June 18, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Larry Conte - June 17, 2015 at 01:33 PM