



Harry Strickland Hanes

August 16, 1925 - September 6, 2018

Harry was born August 16, 1925, son of Paul E. and Harriet (Strickland) Hanes in Libo, (Kanawha City), West Virginia. He graduated from Huntington High School in Huntington in 1943, and attended Purdue University until he was drafted into the Army. Harry served in the 36th Infantry Division during World War II, serving in the European Theater: Italy, France and Germany. He was wounded in combat in October 1945, and discharged in January 1946 after serving 26 months. Upon his return to the US in 1946, he enrolled in West Virginia University and graduated in 1950, at which time he was hired by Owens Illinois Glass Company. He began work in Clarion, Pennsylvania, transferred out to Toledo, Ohio, then eventually was transferred to Bridgeton, New Jersey where he lived until 1993. Harry and his first wife had two children, Harry P. (deceased 2002) and Pam Anderson. He and his second wife Geneva started visiting Florida in 1977 and eventually moved to Leesburg permanently in 1993. Harry retired from Owens Illinois Glass Company in 1983 after 33 years with the company as Director of Human Resources. Geneva passed away in 2003. Harry met the love of his life, Phyllis Sherman, in 2004, and they resided in Leesburg until Phyllis passed away in 2015. Harry loved doing crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles and was a master of the computer game, FreeCell. Harry is survived by Phyllis' family: Nancy Phero, Kimberly (Pino) Gambo, and Grant Gauvreau, all of Venice Florida. He is also survived by Geneva's children: Linda Billingsley, Glenn Fisher, Debra Weiss, and Donna Freedman, as well as a stepdaughter from

his first marriage, Valerie Rosow.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Harry was my dad's oldest and dearest friend. He was a part of our family for over 40 years. We remember he and Geneva coming to visit each year before they retired to Leesburg. They were a presence in all of our family gatherings. We will always remember Harry for his positive outlook and being upbeat. He had a way of making people feel comfortable and getting them to open up in conversation. We loved him very much and he will be missed.

Don and Glaudia Gates - September 22, 2018 at 10:10 AM

JS

“ Pop-pop, I know you and Gramps are up in heaven watching over all of us. Your magic carpet rides will always be my favorite memory of you. You are missed and loved so much!

Jennifer Stone - September 21, 2018 at 12:39 PM

CS

“ Harry was a part of my family for many years. He was around for all the events of my life. When my daughters were born, Harry was their Pop-Pop. He added joy to all of our lives. I will truly miss him.
Cindy Stone

Cindy Stone - September 19, 2018 at 02:33 PM

JS

“ Harry is very special to my family. My sister and I call him Pop-Pop. His magic carpet rides growing up will never be forgotten. Pop-pop was the best potato peeler in town, he taught me well. I look up to him for all he accomplished and thank him for giving my family so many good memories and laughs.

Rest In Peace, Pop Pop.

Jessica Stone - September 19, 2018 at 02:59 AM

BG

“ Harry and my husband, Mac, were friends for 79 years! He and Geneva were another set of grandparents for my two granddaughters. They were part of our family and we all have wonderful memories to treasure. Harry called me "BJ" and always introduced me as his "best friend" - I was honored.

Betty Jo Gates - September 17, 2018 at 06:40 AM

FR

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Harry, my condolences to his Friends and Family. I too know the pain of losing a love one in death. What brings me great comfort is the promise from God at Revelation 21:4- "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." We will see our loves one again and death itself will be done away with. I hope this brings you as much comfort as it did me

Franklin - September 11, 2018 at 01:12 PM

JA

“ I spoke with Harry just days prior to his passing. I loved this guy. He was so sweet & always had a compliment. Gonna miss our conversations, Harry! Smooth sailing & I hope you know all of the crossword answers from here on out.

JANIS ALBERRY - September 11, 2018 at 11:19 AM

TL

“ Hey Harry, We had some great times with card games on the computers, talking about various computer operations along with a variety of religious topics which we so much agreed on... I will miss running across the street to visit you and helping out with whatever we had worked on... I also enjoyed our visits and I consider you one of my Best Friends. Tom Love

Thomas E Love - September 10, 2018 at 08:26 PM