



Henry A. Into

December 1, 1930 - March 6, 2016

Obituary of Henry Into

Henry (Hank) A. Into (85) of The Villages, formally Cromwell, CT passed away Sunday, March 6, 2016 under Hospice care after a short illness. He had suffered a stroke 23 years ago.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Frances Harrison and their daughter Karen of Asheville, NC, his first wife Ellen Chambers and their children John (Nancy Price) of Wittman, MD, Pamela of Easton, MD and Stephen (Valerie Russo) of Harvard, MA, as well as grandchildren Nicole and Kyle of Harvard, MA. He is also survived by his brother A. Norman Into, Jr. (Frances Lynn) of Youngstown, OH. He is predeceased by his parents A. Norman Into and Paula T. Siedenburg.

He was born December 1, 1930 in New York, NY and grew up in Greenwich, CT. His Christian baptism was with water from the River Jordan.

Hank served in the US Army from 1953 to 1955 as a photographer in the Criminal Investigation Lab at Camp Gordon during the Korean War. He

graduated from Yale with a degree in Industrial Administration. He worked as a firearms designer for Winchester, Sturm Ruger, Colt Firearms and Smith & Wesson. More than 16 U.S. and numerous foreign patents have been granted in his name. He was a member of the NRA and American Legion Post 347, Lady Lake.

He enjoyed shooting, watching Yale & UCONN football games, motorcycle riding, WWII history and traveling, including all 50 states and more than 30 foreign countries. He once estimated that he traveled a million miles by land, sea & air. He enjoyed many of these activities even after his stroke and kept an active life while living in The Villages. He was able to enjoy a Flightless Honor Flight last year.

A memorial service will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 11:00 AM followed by interment at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

Donations may be made in Hank's memory to: National Firearms Museum, 11250 Waples Mill Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030; Cornerstone Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162 or Villages Honor Flight, PO Box 490, Lady Lake, FL 32158

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

Tribute Wall

BF

“ You will be missed greatly by your wife and family. When one passes on to a better life those left behind suffer a great loss. Fran, you had a wonderful man and husband and it is wonderful how you honored him all these years. Take care of yourself and know you will again be together as God has promised.

Bonnie Fiendel - March 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Fran: So sorry to hear of your loss, treasure the memories.
Ron & Anita

Anita Salomon - March 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Fran so sorry for your loss. Tony and I enjoyed talking with you when we visited with the Novosels

Tony and Lynn Lach - March 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Fran, So sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. May you find sunshine in the years of memories from your lives together to fill your days. Thinking of you. Sincerely, Linda

Linda Johnson Bass - March 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

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Diana Bernard - March 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WS

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Wendy Schasel - March 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“*Dear Fran, Sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family. May the memories of your life with Hank comfort you. Hank is now at peace and in God's loving arms. It was a special honor for me to have him in my Honor Flight Squad. Diana Bernard*

Diana Bernard - March 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“*Henry A. Into*

Diana Bernard - March 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SQ

“*Fran. I am so sorry to hear of Hank's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sandee Quitter*

Sandee Quitter - March 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“*So sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. I know it's difficult. Know I am thinking of you and your family. Lynn*

Lynn Drouin Moran - March 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WS

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Wendy Schasel - March 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Henry A. Into

March 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Fran & family, I am so sorry to hear of Hank's passing. I know we haven't seen either of you for a long time but did enjoy the times we came to your place in Cromwell for the golf tournament. He was always very pleasant and kind to us. Our deepest condolences to you & the family. Remember that he will always be in your heart. Hugs, Nancy & Ray Burrington

Nancy Desrosiers Burrington - March 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the family.

Shellie Kramer - March 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To Fran and family; Hank lived a full life and enjoyed his life to the end. Keep all those special memories in mind as you celebrate his life. I will always remember his smile when we would ask him about his Honor Flight. He was a true American hero! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dick & Debbie Winters

Debbie Winters - March 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM