



Ray N. Hancock

December 12, 1941 - October 18, 2012

GROVERTOWN-Ray N. Hancock, 70, passed away Thursday, October 18, 2012 in his home. Ray was born December 12, 1941 in LaPorte, IN to Richard and Frances (Brooke) Hancock and lived his entire life in the area. Survivors include: one daughter, Valerie Andrews of Indianapolis; one son, Jamie Hancock of Indianapolis; four grandchildren; companion, Karen Hardesty-Slone of Hamlet; four step-children, Don, Laura, Lisa and Kaylee; one sister, Leann Johnson of Noblesville; his twin brother, Ron of Valparaiso and brother, Jerry of Hamlet. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Brian.

Ray was a retired employee of NIPSCO after 45 years of faithful service. He was a member of the Hamlet United Methodist Church, the Hamlet Volunteer Fire Department, the Hamlet Lions Club and was a Relay for Life Survivor. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam War, a member of the Hamlet American Legion, he was active with 4-H his entire life and was a diehard O-D Basketball Fan.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) at Hamlet United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at the Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet with military graveside services being conducted by the Hamlet American Legion. Friends may call Monday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel and Tuesday at the church one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Starke

County Relay for Life or the Hamlet United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all!! Ray was a wonderful man who always had a smile on his face!!*

Melissa (Grossman) Slater - June 18, 2018 at 11:42 AM

BD

“ *Karen and Kaylee...you are in our thoughts and prayers as you deal with this significant loss. Ray has always been such a wonderful man. He has always had something nice to say, a joke to tell or just something to make you smile. We will keep you, Jerry and the rest of his family in our prayers.*

Betty & George Dotlich - June 18, 2018 at 11:42 AM

KB

“ *Jery, we are sorry for your lose. We pray that knowing he is with God now will ease some of the pain you feel now. You will be in our thought and prayers.*
Keith & Nancy Breeding

Keith & Nancy Breeding - June 18, 2018 at 11:42 AM

ED

“ *God bless Ray and his family. I miss you a lot RAY you were a great friend for 21 years.*

Ed - June 18, 2018 at 11:42 AM

DP

“ *So sorry about this loss. Ray was a very good man. He will be greatly missed!*

Darrell &Norma Pitts - June 18, 2018 at 11:42 AM

DS

“ Our condolences to the entire Hancock family and Karen. May you all have good memories of Ray.

Don & Sandy Sinn - June 18, 2018 at 11:42 AM

JS

“ My prayers go out to Leann, Jerry, Ron and all of Ray's family. You all were great neighbors. I am sorry for your lost.

Jerry Shireman - June 18, 2018 at 11:42 AM

MC

“ Ray Ray, It was an honor to know and work with you. Our prayers go out to you and your family. May God Bless you all.

Marty Carroll - April 29, 2018 at 07:50 PM

NJ

“ Jerry, Karen, and Kaylee I'm very sorry for your loss. Anyone as kind, as funny, and as caring as Ray was, I know God has a place for him in Heaven.

Neva Johnson - April 29, 2018 at 07:50 PM

KB

“ My condolences to Ray's family and friends. So sad to hear about this loss, he was a great guy! I've known him pretty much my whole life from being around the Fire Dept. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

*For Karen, So sorry to hear about your loss. Sending you hugs from KY. :) Praying for you all.

Katie (Cooley) Belzowski - April 29, 2018 at 07:50 PM

DM

“ Valerie and Jamie,

We are deeply saddened by the death of your father. We were in Texas for a wedding and are on the way home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you both.

Dean and Millie - April 29, 2018 at 07:50 PM

JH

“ Leann, Ron & Jerry.....So sorry your brother left you so soon. Valerie & Jamie.....So sad that your dad is no longer with you.

Dear Ray.....Sorry that we lost a friend so soon and we will miss you, but you leave us with a lot of good memories. All our love from Texas...Paul & Jan

Jan Hoshaw - April 29, 2018 at 07:50 PM

CR

“ Our entire family share in your sorrow. You are all in our hearts and prayers.

Cindy & Bob Rude - April 29, 2018 at 07:50 PM

LJ

“ I am so sorry for you loss. He will be missed dearly. Prayers go out to the famjily

Linda Jensen - April 29, 2018 at 07:50 PM

CW

“ Our condolences to Valerie, Jamie and the entire family during this very difficult time. Your dad was a good man with a smile that immediatly lit up a room. Thinking of you all...

Chele Wojtowicz - April 29, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ Great friend and neighbor, may you rest in peace with Faye and Dick. Lee Ann, Ron and Jerry, may you find comfort with each other.

Elizabeth Nolan (Shireman) - April 29, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ Thinking of u today and dad. Love your baby girl

valerie hancock - April 29, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ We just wanted to wish our sincerest condolences to the entire family. I will never forget our visits to Indiana and all of the family reunions. They were very joyeous memories. I'm so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our hearts, from your family in Ontario Canada.

October 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM