



William R. Hanley Jr.

March 3, 1930 - December 29, 2015

William R. Hanley, Jr. passed away on December 29, 2015 at the age of 85. William was born March 3, 1930 in Brooklyn, New York.

William served in the United States Marine Corps, during the Korean War, as a member of the 1st Division (H-3-7). He was awarded the Purple Heart on November 3, 1951. William was extremely proud to call himself a Marine. Semper Fi. During his retirement years he found great enjoyment in attending annual reunions of the Marine Corps 1st Division. These reunions allowed he and his wife, Rosemary, to travel a majority of the United States.

After beginning his career in New York, William spent 35 years in the Defense Industry working for a number of companies all across the United States.

William and Rosemary eventually moved to Lompoc, CA where he retired as a Finance Manager from Lockheed Martin. In retirement William and Rosemary were fortunate to have been able to travel overseas on several occasions and visit the many places they had dreamed of.

An avid sports enthusiast, William was always ready to talk about any sport, professional, college or local high school. Of course his favorite sport was baseball and surprisingly for being a Brooklyn boy, was a die-hard Cardinals fan.

William is survived by his three children, Kathleen (Barton) Bader, Kevin Hanley, Keith Hanley, and his only grandchild, Kelly Bader.

His mother, Mae Hanley, father, William R. Hanley, Sr. and sister, Teresa Hanley preceded him in death. Rosemary Hanley, William's loving wife of 58

years passed in June 2015. They are together again in heaven.

After Rosemary's passing in June 2015, William moved to Santa Barbara. The family extends a heartfelt thank-you to the staff of The Samarkand. Although a resident for a very short time, William was happy and felt he had gained a second family. He was safe, comfortable and well taken care of during his time residing there.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations in William's honor be made to the Casting the Light of Faith fund at St. Mark's University Parish, 6550 Picasso Rd. Isla Vista, CA 93117.

Cemetery Details

Goleta Cemetery

44 South San Antonio Road
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93110
(805) 967-3608

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Mr. Hanley was a dedicated husband, great father, and loving Poppa. It was a pleasure to know him. Loving thoughts and prayers of support go out to his family. ~Jeanie Tyler and Eric Tuttle.*

Jeanie M. Tyler - January 03, 2016 at 01:28 AM

LN

My favorite memory of Bill: The look in his eyes was all the love in the world, while he tried to reassure 3 year-old Kelly (and simultaneously keep from laughing out loud) that there would be no clowns in church the day her parents renewed their wedding vows. I will never forget that moment in time. - May peace be with all the family and friends he left here on Earth. ~Laura Nordin

Laura Nordin - January 03, 2016 at 10:15 AM

KB

Oh goodness that moment was hysterical, we were all trying not to laugh. Thank-you for sharing.

Kathleen Bader - January 03, 2016 at 07:16 PM

CH

Kathy, Bart and Kelly- so sorry for both of your losses this year. After a brief time, I know your dad has joined your mom (grandma) in heaven.

Cynthia Hooper - January 08, 2016 at 02:17 PM

MP

I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I didn't know until today (1/20/16) since I do not receive the Lompoc Record. It was so good to visit with him at Rosemary's service. He will always hold a special place in my memories. God bless you all as you continue your lives without your mother and father who departed this earth so close together and left a big hole in your hearts and family. In His Love, Marty Pruett

Martha Pruett - January 20, 2016 at 05:22 PM