



Henry "Hank" C. Houck

October 17, 2017

Henry "Hank" Curtis Houck, 80, Canal Winchester, OH, died on October 17, 2017 surrounded by family at the Pickering House.

Weary of reading obituaries noting someone's courageous battle with cancer, Hank wanted it known that he died as a result of being stubborn, refusing to follow doctors' orders, and raising hell for more than eight decades. He was a Renaissance man who enjoyed cooking, gardening, plumbing, bird watching, and driving across the US multiple times.

Hank was born July 6, 1937 in Falling Waters, WV to John and Arbutus Houck. He served as an Electronics Technician in the US Navy from 1956 to 1959. Following his military service, Hank worked in Quality Assurance. He first retired in Laurel, MD. Unable to sit still in retirement, he became a school bus driver. After 13 years, Hank retired a second time to Canal Winchester, OH.

He is survived by his wife, Vanessa; sons, Steve (Marianne), Mike (Michele), Greg (Carrie), and Miles (Samantha); daughter, Becky (Bruce); grandchildren, Shawn (Brittany), Megan (Cody), Reid, Riley, Jonathan, Joey, Josh; great-grandchild, Ivy. Hank was preceded in death by parents, John and Arbutus, and first wife, Sue.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, November 4, 1:00 pm at the Lithopolis Cemetery in Lithopolis, Ohio.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lithopolis Cemetery
4365 Cedar Hill Rd. NW
Lithopolis, OH 43136

Tribute Wall

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“*condolences to everyone: Hank was a straight up guy who was also my boss at Rixons calibration lab, my first job straight out of the army, 1968. He, frank and I were also on the company softball team. Hank was a mentor and taught me a lot on the newest test equipment...*

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