



Henry "Hank" Blaszczyk

August 6, 1929 - March 17, 2014

Henry "Hank" Blaszczyk, age 84 of Wheatfield, IN passed away on March 17, 2014 in Mishawauka, IN. He was born on August 6, 1929 in Chicago, IL to Stanley and Helen (Malinowska) Blaszczyk, both deceased.

Hank was a lifetime resident of Wheatfield, IN and graduated with the Wheatfield High School Class of 1948. He then proudly served in the National Guard. On July 14, 1951 in Wheatfield, IN he married the love of his life Patty Green, and she survives. Hank was a member of the Local 150 Operating Engineer, district 7. Hank was a member of the Wheatfield American Legion, Wheatfield Lions Club and the DeMotte Bowling League. He was also a member of the Wheatfield Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church. In his spare time, Hank enjoyed being an amateur inventor, professional tinkerer and an avid fisherman.

Hank is survived by his loving wife; Patty and children; Jill (Kirk) Kozak of Wheatfield, IN, Mark (Jill "Beanie") Blaszczyk of Valparaiso, IN, Terri (Kenny Miller) Kerns of Wheatfield, IN, and Tim (Rachelle) Blaszczyk of Kouts, IN. 8 Grandchildren and 7 Great grandchildren.

Hank is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers; Casimer and Frank Blaszczyk

Friends may call on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 from 4:00-8:00 PM at Jackson Funeral Service in Wheatfield, IN. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 8:00 PM with Reverend Father Paul Cochran officiating at the Jackson Funeral Service in Wheatfield, IN.

Also see www.jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of Wheatfield

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry "Hank" Blaszczyk



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Well the new season opened at the lake and we all miss seeing the "Mayor" cart every day coming up the yard. Roger went down in early April to check things out and rack leaves. He said it was sad because as he was racking it seemed strange because he knew Hankster should be pulling up on his cart anytime. He will always be there in spirt watching over all of us. You are really missed down there. My prayers are still going out to the whole family at the loss of our Hank??

Roger & Kathy Ferguson - May 22, 2014 at 09:19 PM

NK

“ Nancy And Gordon Klockow lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Blaszczyk



Nancy and Gordon Klockow - March 20, 2014 at 08:15 PM

NK

Dear Jill and Kirk, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Nancy and Gordon

Nancy and Gordon Klockow - March 20, 2014 at 08:17 PM

LA

“ *LuAnn Allen lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Blaszczyk*



LuAnn Allen - March 20, 2014 at 04:51 PM

Tonia
Hawn

“ *Prayers Go Out To Hank "The Mayor" You were a VERY Special Person & will be Missed!!!*



Tonia Hawn - March 20, 2014 at 11:16 AM

RC

“ *Blessed was anyone that got to meet Hank.*

Rick Bailey Ponderosa Camp - March 20, 2014 at 05:33 AM

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EG

“ *Emily Green lit a candle in memory of Henry "Hank" Blaszczyk*



Emily Green - March 19, 2014 at 08:50 PM

FK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Pat and the family.
Sincerely Roman, Francine (Blaszczyk)
Koziol*



Francine Koziol - March 19, 2014 at 05:10 PM

SH

“ *Sheila Hanewich lit a candle in memory of
Henry "Hank" Blaszczyk*



Sheila Hanewich - March 19, 2014 at 09:17 AM

SH

Jill and Family,

So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Prayers for all of you.

Sheila Hanewich - March 19, 2014 at 09:17 AM

JL

“ I would first wish the family the most sincere sympathies from myself and the Longstreth family. Hank was a big part of our lives on the farm and in the shop with the go-carts, mini bikes and just about anything else that needed attention along with teaching me how to tinker with things that did not run!!!! Second I would like to share a story when i was probably 10 or so and we assembled a mini bike made up of a new 5 horse Briggs and Stratton engine with a torque converter on it which made it a direct drive; depending on the engine speed. One day when I was not to be on it yet because it had no brakes, no shut off and the throttle stuck because it had no return spring---we tried it out and when Hank started the engine and opened the throttle it was like a rocket and jumped out from underneath him and up on our work bench, bounced back away from that, hit him and jumped right back up on the bench and turned around at us with him holding the handle bars trying with all he had to get it turned off and yes the only way to turn it off was to choke it!!!! We did get it stopped and shut off and with all the scratches and bruises we both laughed like kids and never told Dad or Jim this had happened or we would have never got to ride that rocket again. With this story I would ask everyone to remember Hank's laugh these next few days and share those great times with each other!!!! Hank was a great man and good friend that I will miss dearly!!!!

Jack Longstreth

Jack Longstreth - March 19, 2014 at 12:27 AM

OB

“ Our sincere sympathy, Jerry and Donna Blaszczyk purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Henry "Hank" Blaszczyk.



Our sincere sympathy, Jerry and Donna Blaszczyk - March 18, 2014 at 10:59 PM

DT

“ *Uncle Hank heaven will not be the same with you and dad together again. Patti and family, you have our deepest sympathy. Love,
Debbie and Duke*

Debbie Thornton - March 18, 2014 at 09:48 PM