



## Harold C. Heckendorn Jr.

January 15, 1934 - July 16, 2024

Harold "Hank" Cordes Heckendorn, Jr. passed away peacefully on July 16, 2024, in Port Huron, MI, surrounded by his loving family. Hank's life was a testament to dedication, service, and love for family and community.

Born on January 15, 1934, in Oceanside, NY, the only child of Harold and Helen Heckendorn, Hank honorably served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War, demonstrating his bravery and commitment to his country. He was immensely proud of his service as a Marine, a chapter of his life that he cherished and spoke of often with great pride.

Following his military service, Hank trained at the Brooklyn Navy Yard as a commercial diver, specializing in underwater welding. His expertise took him around the United States and the world, working on major projects including sea walls, bridges, and ocean platforms. Ultimately, Hank settled in Michigan, where he became a proud member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Pam Heckendorn of Port Huron; his two devoted sons, Joe Heckendorn (Jennifer) of Ann Arbor, and Scott Heckendorn (Angie) of Jeddo; and his four cherished grandchildren, Jake, Jula (Payton), Ciara (Bruce), and Jane, in addition several nieces and nephews.

Hank's pride in his family was evident to all who knew him, and he found immense joy in family gatherings, holiday celebrations, and simple moments spent together. His grandchildren were a particular source of joy, and he delighted in watching them grow and succeed.

Hank will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His memory will live on in the hearts of those he touched, and his life will continue to inspire those who follow in his footsteps.

Semper Fi

Private family services will take place.

In lieu of flowers - memorial contributions can be made to - Disabled Veterans of America.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Heckendorn Family.

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# Tribute Wall

EB

“ I remember Hank Henkendor, he lived in Bridgeport Ct at the time. I was a young girl in awe of his work. May he rest in peace.

Ellen Bean - November 03, 2024 at 10:57 AM

GS

“ We are so very sorry to read of Hank's passing. It was truly a pleasure to coach both Joe and Scott in Hockey. You could always count on Hanks' encouragement and positive support. We have so many great hockey memories with the Heckendor family. A bright light has left, may you find peace during this sad time. Gary and Bev Sadowy

Gary Bev Sadowy - July 23, 2024 at 10:24 AM

SS

“ I'm so very sorry to learn of Hank's passing! Much love to all family, Sharie Schoenberg (Carl)

Sharon Schoenberg - July 21, 2024 at 07:23 PM

SC

“ I would like to give my sincere condolences to the entire Heckendor Family. Hank Heckendor was a true definition of a man wise powerful, and all about taking care of his family and friends. i've had the pleasure of being friends with the entire family for over 32 years and I thank them for allowing me to be a part of their extended family. I love you all dearly.  
Sincerely, Sam Catanzaro

Sam Catanzaro - July 21, 2024 at 07:34 AM