



Harvey Buffalo,

November 10, 1939 - November 16, 2012

Harvey Alexander Buffalo, Jr. (Hank) 73, of Nokesville, VA, died Fri., Nov. 16 after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. Hank was born on Nov. 10, 1939 to Harvey Alexander and Suzan McCabe Buffalo in Little Rock, AR. Hank began his career working for the US Civil Service but quickly moved into the U.S. Foreign Service, following in his father's footsteps. He enjoyed a storied career with the Department of State, serving in London, England, Bonn, Germany, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Moscow, Russia and Paris, France. He also served as the director for the US Bureau of African Affairs, director for the U.S. Foreign Buildings Office and served as a Senior Investigator for the U.S. Inspector General. In addition to his Foreign Service postings, Hank served as an advance team manager/member for each US President from Lyndon B. Johnson to William J. Clinton. Hank was a very competitive athlete, playing squash, tennis golf and darts. During his posting in the former Soviet Union, Hank put together the team that ended the 30 year dominance of the British Embassy in the Inter-Embassy Dart League. He was also an avid sailor, holding a master yawl handler's license from the U.S. Naval Academy. He owned several sailboats over the course of his lifetime. Hank is survived by his wife of 45 years, Susan Hanback Buffalo; two children, Harvey A. Buffalo III (Jennifer) of Tampa, FL and Sasha Sanders (Eric) of Nokesville, VA and 9 grandchildren: Hannah Shannan, Alexander McCabe, Ailidh Arwyn, Penelope Aiofe and Emmett Albert Buffalo and Aedan Alexander, Regan Ashley Ann, Tiernan Christopher and Shane Jackson Wayne Sanders. He also leaves

behind his younger brother, Robert Burns Buffalo (Holly); their two daughters and two grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held on Fri., Nov. 23, at 12 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery with military honors. In Lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to: Parkinson's Research Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Buffalo family,
I worked with Harvey on the Washington Conference on Global Humanitarian Demining in 1998. He was the conference coordinator, and spent several months in our office pulling everything together for us. He was a pleasure to work with, and always had great stories to share. I'm so sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Stacy Bernard Davis
U.S. Department of State

Stacy Bernard Davis - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

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“ In 1980-81, as a member of the Seabee Team Moscow, Harvey was a member of our Broomball team and I remember many a cold day was spent batting a ball around on the ice. Even though I spent another twenty- two years in the Navy Seabee's, playing broom ball alongside Harvey has always been a fond memory.

Keith R. Olson - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

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“ Although we lost touch I never forgot my boss in Moscow and FBO - Harvey Buffalo. Moscow was not the easiest place to work, however Harvey made going to work fun. He was a great boss, and being with him and Susan at social occasions was always enjoyable. My wife Jeannine and I were on his dart team, fond memories indeed. Our thoughts go out to his family, and he will be in our prayers.

Jim Doane - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM