



Henry Numa Azais

August 20, 1936 - January 17, 2016

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Henry Numa Azais age 79, of Manassas, Virginia passed away Sunday, January 17, 2016 in Manassas, Virginia.

Henry was born on August 20, 1936 and raised in Los Angeles, California by his parents Jose Numa Azais and Desideria (Lela) Apodaca. He attended Cathedral Catholic High School, enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp where he retired as a Master Sargent serving from 1954-1977. Henry then entered the restaurant business following in his father's footsteps. He subsequently moved to the Washington D.C./Virginia area to pursue other ventures. He was the Chairman of the Hispanic Task Force, Prince William County, Manassas and Manassas Park 1992-1993, Commissioner of the Prince William County Human Rights Commission 1993-2002, served eight years on the Virginia State Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Henry is survived by his wife, Lorraine L. Langan, his former wife, Sandra Kay Barnard; three children, Dwayne Cherry and wife Pat of Gardnerville, NV, Brian H. Azais and wife Sherri of Culpeper, VA and Anthony D. Azais and girlfriend Danielle Kestner of Manassas, VA; two grandchildren, Brandi Shiffer and husband Michael and Mason B. Azais; two sisters, Mary Hellen Agbayani of Hisperia, CA and Sylvia Addis of Smyra, TN.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 PM Sunday, January 31, 2016 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, February 1, 2016 at the All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA. Burial with military honors will be at Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Wounded Warriors or the National Museum of the Marine Corp in Quantico.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall

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“ It was an honor and pleasure to have known Hank. We shared a lot of laughs. He always volunteered to help by taking pictures at our functions at the Legion. Funny he had gotten a new camera and had a hard time working it. Nothing was wrong with the camera, more operator error. We had a good laugh about that. Boy he loved his food. His favorite event in Old Town was the Latino Festival. He couldn't wait to eat all the foods he grew up on. You will be missed.
Tom and Jayne Ramirez

Tom Ramirez - January 28, 2016 at 04:03 PM

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“ My brother-in-law Hank will be missed by the entire Langan family. I enjoyed spending time with him because he was genuinely a kind and decent man. I will remember him for his smile and his overall gentle demeanor.
RIP Hank,
Andrew Langan

Andrew Langan - January 27, 2016 at 11:05 PM

DS

“ What a special man he was, and I am grateful for knowing him. We had fun and interesting conversations. He was very supportive, and offered great advice. I helped him set up his fit bit when he got it, at first he was very excited to have it! He will be missed.

Dawn Savoca - January 25, 2016 at 03:53 PM

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“ I met Hank at the American Legion about 3years ago. He loved to listen to everyone sing. He gave the best hugs and kisses. To his family I wish you all pease and love along with your beautiful memories. Thank you for your service as military family. Hank you will be missed. Xoxo

Donna Navarro - January 22, 2016 at 06:38 AM



“ Henry was one of my favorite cousins. We grew up together at our family get-togethers in the 1940s which there were many. After he retired from the Marine Corp (I didn't hold that against him as I was an Army man) we would get-together periodically. After he moved to the east coast we spoke via telephone & would see each other on his trips westward. I will miss Henry. He was a really good man. God be with you Henry.
Oscar Apodaca

Oscar Apodaca - January 21, 2016 at 12:18 PM

MC

“ Hank was a great man in every way. A real gentleman who was always ready to help the most vulnerable. His love for the Hispanic community was unremarkable, he was always involved in protects that benefit the young kids. We have lots a great man, a good friend and an exceptional human being. Me and my children are going to miss you Hank. Rest in peace in the presence of God and the Virgin Mary. We love you.

Margarita Carrillo - January 21, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Hank was a man that always had a smile and seemed to enjoy our singing at the American Legion. You will be missed and thanks for the applause.*

Al Lam - January 21, 2016 at 05:15 AM



“ *I really enjoyed Hank, He always came to the American Legion with a smile. He like to people watch, and listen to the karaoke singers and drink his diet coke. He also liked taking the picture for the post. Hank, you will be truly missed by all.*

Kim Pierson - January 19, 2016 at 10:02 PM