



Mr. Jan Hayes Tasker

October 2, 1941 - March 14, 2022

On March 14, 2022, Jan Hayes Tasker, of Manassas, VA, unexpectedly passed and went into the loving arms of our Lord while surrounded by his family. Jan is survived by his adoring wife Barbara Mae Tasker, four children Jennifer Thompson (Donald Deloid), Kelly Neiman (Dean), Marc Tasker (Denice), Stephanie Schutter (James), nine grandchildren Chase, Jordan, Danielle, Rhett, Jessica, Emily, Bryce, Dylan, Luke, and one great-grandson Grayson. Jan is also survived by a brother Ronald Tasker (Sandra), and sister Karen Anderson.

Jan was born on October 2, 1941, and raised in Columbia, Connecticut where he attended Columbia Elementary and Wyndham High School. At the age of thirteen, he met Barbara, the love of his life, after she asked him to the Sadie Hawkins dance. Following high school, Jan attended the Rhode Island School of Design, where he laid the foundation of a 45-year career (thirty-five with Ellerbe Becket) in Architecture, specializing in medical design. Jan raised his family in Occoquan Forest where he was actively involved in the neighborhood gourmet club and instant theater group and was a second father to many of the neighborhood children. After nearly 40 years in Occoquan Forrest, Jan and Barbara downsized to the Gatherings at Wellington. At both locations, they are fortunate to have made lifelong friends, many of whom joined them as they traveled the world. Jan was fiercely devoted to his family and beloved by his grandchildren who affectionately call him PeePaw. He had a passion for gardening, the arts, music, the beach, and

donuts.

The family will receive guests on Thursday, March 24 from 5 pm-8 pm at Pierce's Funeral Home located at 9609 Center Street in Manassas, VA 20110.

A funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, March 25 at 1:00 pm at All Saints Catholic Church at 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA 20110.

Additionally, the family will hold a reception following the funeral Mass on Friday, March 25, at the Center for the Arts: 9419 Battle Street Manassas, VA 20110, from 2:30-4:00 pm

For those so inclined, in lieu of flowers, the family has selected the American Diabetes Foundation and the INOVA Health Foundation for donations.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas,, MA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Reception

MAR **25**. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Center for Performing Arts
9419 Battle Street
Manassas, VA 20110

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Barbara, I'm so sorry to hear this bad news about Jan. My condolences to you and your family. please contact me, 310 592 8142 . Samira Haddad*

samira tamer - July 26, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Mr. Jan Hayes Tasker.*

March 27, 2022 at 02:56 PM

CF

“ *I met Jan on May 12, 1979, when I joined Ellerbe Washington, DC as an electrical engineer. Although I had designed several hospitals before with other architects, Jan made me a better engineer. From Washington County Hospital Maryland to Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center North Carolina he was a truly integrated team member. He provided me all the necessary medical planning information to help with the successful implementation of the engineering systems into the facilities. Jan knowledge, expertise and mentorship directly contributed to my successful 50-year career as a healthcare engineer.*

My sincere condolences to Barbara and his family.

Charles C. Franklin

CHARLES FRANKLIN - March 25, 2022 at 10:39 AM

ET

“ Barbara and Family, sending my deepest condolences on the passing of Jan. Echoing the thoughts of my colleagues from Ellerbe Becket, he was a foundational influence in my career - I am so grateful to have had the privilege of working with him for close to ten years. He was a great mentor who led by example and taught me lessons that I still think about and apply today. His legacy will certainly survive in the hearts of all who knew him.

Ellen Talbot-Yashar - March 24, 2022 at 10:08 PM

VR

“ Met Jan in 1984, when I started with Ellerbe. Enjoyed our chats, his kind, gentle and humble nature. He was very knowledgeable and willing to share his knowledge with others. He remained loyal to the Architectural donut club, even though we offered him as a guest to the engineering donut club 😊. Enjoyed meeting his family and such warmth from all the family members. My prayers go out to Barbara and all the family. may God give you all His strength, courage, comfort, and peace as you walk through your mourning of your wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

virginia “Ginny” Reed - March 24, 2022 at 05:14 PM

SF

“ SMG Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Jan Hayes Tasker.



SMG Family - March 24, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jan Hayes Tasker.*



March 24, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Schutter and Tasker families. May the memories you have get you through this difficult time. Sincerely, Betsy and Toi Laitinen*

Toi Laitinen - March 23, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jan Hayes Tasker.*



March 23, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jan Hayes Tasker.*



March 22, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jan Hayes Tasker.*



March 22, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *My condolences on your loss - Jan was a wonderful person and generous in sharing his knowledge. I learned so, so much working with him on the various hospital projects at Ellerbe Becket. His depth of knowledge was immense and he was always available for any questions - no matter how uninformed. He will truly be missed.*

Sharon Heiman - March 22, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *Barbara and Family: You are very much in my thoughts and prayers as we transition into a world where Jan is not with us in person - but remains with us in spirit. Jan's influence on me and others at Ellerbe Becket has frankly been life changing. He approached every interaction with grace and humility, and never let a teaching moment go by without notice. The impact of Jan's guidance and mentoring lives on with me today, and I am forever grateful for having the opportunity to spend many of my formative years with such an incredible person. May Jan rest in peace with our maker and those who have gone before him. He has earned a special place in eternity. With much love to the family, Adrian Hagerty*

Adrian Hagerty - March 22, 2022 at 11:35 AM

EL

“ So sad to hear. I'm fortunate to keep good memories of Jan's during the EB years. We were desk neighbors at the G Street office. He was a knowledgeable, kind and elegant presence at medical users meetings. Enjoyed working with him on the VA Chicago Hospital project. It was a pleasure to get his early morning greeting (did he get there at 5 AM? =-) If Friday donuts were not there early enough you could see him and Al Winchester pacing around waiting for them.

Will miss you, Jan. R.I.P.

Eliana Lamadrid

Eliana - March 22, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jan Hayes Tasker.



March 22, 2022 at 10:38 AM

RL

“ To Barbara and her family Cheryl & I send our deepest condolence's.

Jan was the best of the best in the field of medical architecture. He was a mentor to countless members of the Ellerbe Becket team over many years. He was also a personal mentor to me for at least 30 years. He taught me compassion for our teams and an ironclad commitment to our clients. His teachings served us all well.

Rest well, Jan,

Rick Lincicome & Cheryl Flota

Rick Lincicome - March 22, 2022 at 10:27 AM

LL

“ Elizabeth and I were sadden to hear about Jan's passing. I first met Jan in 1966 when we both worked for the USN in Arlington, VA. Later on in the 1970's we became neighbors in the Occoquan Forest Development in Manassas, VA. After they left our development we continued to see them at the Hylton Performing Arts Center in Manassas, VA. Jan was such a nice gentle person who loved his family. He will be missed.

Elizabeth and Larry Lussier

Larry Lussier - March 21, 2022 at 11:44 AM

MT

“ I left Ellerbe in 1983 to emigrate to the UK. I remember Jan as a kind and positive mentor to a rather junior trainee architect, and I send all his family my sincerely condolences on his death.

Mary Thum - March 21, 2022 at 11:38 AM

AS

“ *Jan was a wonderful person and conversationalist. He was always willing to share his vast knowledge, for which I am thankful. While at one of Ellerbe Becket's client dedication ceremonies, the photo below is of Jan and me.*



Angela Shirley - March 21, 2022 at 10:37 AM

PZ

“ *Jan was an outstanding individual who was always searching for the good in others and typically found that his search resulted in the best outcome for all. His good heart and deeds touched all who knew him.*

Paul Zugates - March 19, 2022 at 02:17 PM

IA

“ *Ivan & MobilityWorks of Alexandria purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Jan Hayes Tasker.*



Ivan & MobilityWorks of Alexandria - March 17, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jan Hayes Tasker.



March 16, 2022 at 07:06 PM



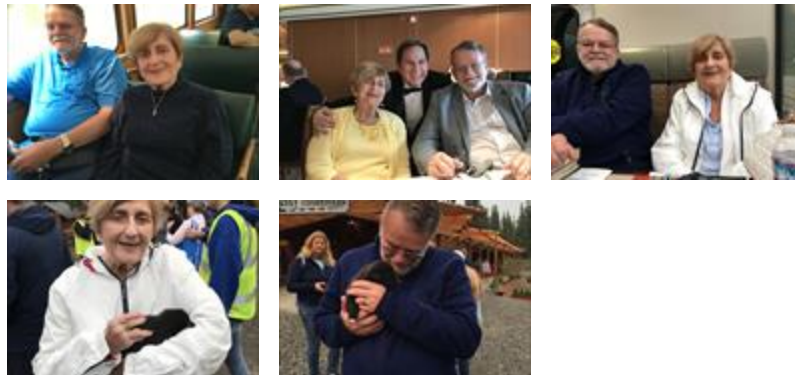
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jan Hayes Tasker.



March 16, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Warren and Peggy Hayes - March 16, 2022 at 11:04 AM

LF

“ Love, *The Collins Family* purchased the *Serenity Wreath* for the family of *Mr. Jan Hayes Tasker*.



Love, The Collins Family - March 14, 2022 at 03:50 PM