



## Russell Dillard Hancock

November 1, 1930 - March 25, 2019

Russell Dillard Hancock, 88, of Manassas, VA joined his Lord in Heaven on Monday, March 25. He died at his home of 54 years surrounded by loved ones.

Russell was a devoted father, grandfather, uncle, neighbor, and friend. He was a moral man of integrity who influenced the lives of many. An avid and gifted outdoorsman, he generously shared his love of fishing and hunting with his family and all who showed interest.

He was a proud veteran, having served active duty in the US Navy aboard the U.S.S. 779 DH Foxx. In 1958, Russell began his 56-year career with NOVEC. He began his vocation as a Lineman and retired in 1994 as District Manager. He is a celebrated 64-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

As a long-time member of the Manasseh Masonic Lodge, Russell was raised to the rank of Master Mason on May 3, 1971. A Masonic funeral service will be held at the start of his planned memorial service and all Master Masons are invited to attend.

Proceeded in death by his wife of 58 years, Patricia Marie "Patsy", Russell is survived by his children Russell A. "Rusty" Hancock of Drewryville, VA, Ed

Hancock of Franklinton, NC, Cheryl Hancock of Manassas, VA, and Suzi Smith of Stephens City, VA; one sister, Mary Delores Gold of Abingdon, MD; 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson.

Memorial services will be held at Buckhall United Methodist Church, 10251 Moore Drive, Manassas, on Saturday, March 30, at 11:00am followed by a graveside service at Buckhall Cemetery. A reception to celebrate his life will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following interment.

Memorial contributions may be made in Russell's honor to Buckhall United Methodist Church or Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

## Cemetery Details

### **Buckhall Meth. Ch. Cem.**

Manassas, VA

## Previous Events

### **Service**

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Buckhall United Methodist Church  
10251 Moore Drive  
Manassas, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ A great friend of our family going back many years. He was especially kind to Polly Robinson for not only friendship but looking after her during the years she was alone on the property. He helped everyone and added joy whenever he stopped for a visit. Never pushy in his offering of advice which usually came just before one of us was about to do something bordering on dangerous or ill advised. A great friend who will be missed by all of us....the Frain and Cochran families.

Henry and Betty Frain - March 30, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ Best fishing buddy ever! you will be so missed.Love, Ann Baker

Ann Baker - March 29, 2019 at 08:22 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kristina Williams - March 29, 2019 at 05:51 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Russell Dillard Hancock.*



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March 28, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Dillard Hancock.*



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March 28, 2019 at 06:05 PM

Jenni  
Hallin

“ I have a lot of very vivid memories of Grandad. One of my favorites was the summer of the stick horses.

*All through our childhood, a passel of the grand-kids of the same age ended up a "nanny camp" running around like wild children and having a super fun time. I'm not actually sure, now that I am a parent, how Nanny and Granddad didn't go crazy. :) From the moment Granddad's car pulled in the driveway after work, there were kids climbing all over him (waiting by the mailbox) demanding attention.*

*Anyway. The summer of the stick horses, Granddad took each of the kids individually out into the woods and we picked out a sapling that he cut down for us. He then sat with us to "design" our horse -- mine had polka dots and a blaze -- and drilled a hole through to create us some rope reigns. The whole wild herd of use spent that summer (and several others) galloping around on our stick horses, stabling them for the night in their personal garage bay, tying them to the porch while we paused for lunch or Popsicle.*

*It was a simple, personal gesture, indicative of the incredible man Granddad was and only one of many fantastic memories.*

*Love you, Granddad and we will miss you. Until we meet again - Jenni, Dan, Norah & Charlotte (who now have their own stick horses in our garage).*



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**Jenni Hallin** - March 28, 2019 at 11:38 AM

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“ *YOUR DAILS HOME CENTER FAMILY purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell Dillard Hancock.*



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**YOUR DAILS HOME CENTER FAMILY** - March 28, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell Dillard Hancock.*



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March 28, 2019 at 11:19 AM

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“ *3 files added to the album Tribute Wall*



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**Cheryl** - March 28, 2019 at 09:18 AM