



William Joseph Heck, Jr.

March 1, 1937 - March 14, 2009

William Joseph Heck, Jr., of Dacula, Georgia, formerly of Mountaintop, Pennsylvania died peacefully at home March 14, 2009 surrounded by his devoted family. Born March 1, 1937 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he graduated from Coughlin High School and attended Pennsylvania State University. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Keppler. An accomplished pilot, he served as past president of the Wyoming Valley Pilots Assn. He was the owner of Wm Heck Constr Co., Inc of Wilkes-Barre, Pa and was currently serving as Safety Director for C.A. Murren and Sons Co., Inc. He is the son of the late William Heck, Sr. and Julia Hannon Heck of Wilkes-Barre. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Jeannette (Jan) Osticco Heck of Dacula, Ga; Son: Atty. William J. Heck, III of Henderson, NV; Daughter: Lisa Heck Walters and Son-in-law: Charles Walters of Dacula, Ga; Grandchildren: Jean-Marie, Charles Nicholas, Lauren Michele and Mia Jeannette Walters of Dacula, Ga; Brother: Thomas E. Heck of West Wyoming, Pa and devoted Sister: Judie Heck Borucki and Brother-in-law: John Borucki of Loganville, Ga and several nieces and nephews. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family at St. Mary's Cemetery in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest book at www.stewartfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *William Joseph Heck, Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Hi Aunt Jan, Judy, Billy, Lisa, sorry I couldn't get down. I do have some sentiments I'd like to share regarding a gentleman who had a profound effect on my life and choices I made.

On the business end, I have to thank Uncle Bill for sending me back to college. I had failed out of Wilkes, and was making more money than I knew what to do with (double the minimum wage). He noticed I was comfortable working in the heated shop and figured I'd learn more with road crews. I learned (quickly) that winter in Pennsylvania means the first three feet of dirt are as hard as concrete. The lesson I took was that maybe I didn't want to spend the rest of my life fighting for a jackhammer to stay warm.

I don't think Uncle Bill ever fired me like the Chief or my Dad did every few months. He sure did send me on the right way though.

On the recreational side, Uncle Bill taught me to ride dirt bikes, and I remember going hill climbing with Billy, and the occasional foreman (Ralph Smith comes to mind?). Lisa, you rode too but I remember you losing interest. You were smart.

It turns out making it up the hill is the easy part; thankfully Uncle Bill knew this too, and made sure I knew how to get back down. I still remember, "Put it in second gear, forget the brakes, forget the noises from the motor, and hang on."

I never stopped playing with the dirt bikes, and today there's about a dozen in the garage and I bought my house where I wouldn't have to haul bikes to ride.

As I write this I realized how much more I could say. The Duck, polo in the field, and things that fly come to mind.

I got to spend time with Uncle Bill a couple years before (grand)Mom's funeral. I was visiting W-B , having moved to Harrisburg perhaps 15 years before, and ran into him behind the

motel. We talked for about two hours and I remember how it seemed like only a half-hour, and sure enough we were both late for something by the time we noticed.

Please accept my condolences and know that you are all in our thoughts. Take care....Tommy (50 in June).##imported-begin##Tommy##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 11:43 AM



“ *Dearest Jan, Billie and Lisa:
So sorry to hear of your loss. You and Bill were here when I needed someone. I wish I could be there for you. Love Maryann.
3235 St. Ave. Wellsville, N.Y. 14895##imported-begin##Maryann Ostrander##imported-end##*

March 25, 2009 at 06:46 PM



“ *Willaim and Family Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your famil as you grieve the loss of your dad, husband and family member.
God Bless
Susan and Brittany*

William if there is anything I can do for ou or your family please don't hesitate to call: 570-609-5071 Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Susan and Brittany##imported-begin##Susan & Brittan Pavlinchak; Montross family##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 06:43 PM



“ Dear Jan , I am so sorry to hear about Bill you may not remember me I am the granddaughter of the late Leona and John Brandt and the Devoted Daughter of the late John and Marlene Brandt my dad was Bills cousin my dad passed in June 2003 and mom passed Febuary 2008 I still remember the roast beef you made when Grandma passed Iwish I could make it like you but doesn't come close. Our prayers are with you and your family. love the Brandt Lewis and The Krosky Families From PA###imported-begin###Marlene Carol Brandt Lewis###imported-end##

March 20, 2009 at 12:49 PM



“ We would like to extend our condolences and sympathy for the loss of Bill. May our prayers comfort you through these difficult times. We wish we could be there for you

Love ; Bea and Jim McCarroll###imported-begin###Jimmie and Beatrice McCarroll###imported-end##

March 18, 2009 at 04:09 PM



“ To my darling Bill, my heart goes out to you and the ones you love. G*d bless your mother. Susan.###imported-begin###Susan G Trautmann, Esq.###imported-end##

March 18, 2009 at 12:01 PM



“ Dear Jan,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Sincerely,
Barbara and Stephen St. Hilaire
(Verna Heck Dougherty, Kidder St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)

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March 17, 2009 at 11:41 PM

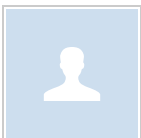


“ Jan,

Our deepest sympathy to you and the children. Our prayers are with
you.

Love,
Cousin Joe & Vanessa##imported-begin##Joe Osticco##imported-
end##

March 17, 2009 at 09:54 PM



“ Dear Jan, Bill Jr,Lisa,
Deeply sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you and your
family.

Bob & Pat##imported-begin##Bob Frankelli##imported-end##

March 17, 2009 at 01:05 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy.*

Dan and Helen August##imported-begin##Dani and Helen August##imported-end##

March 17, 2009 at 12:22 PM



“ *Lisa,*

I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Gayle Golumbeski-Mauch##imported-end##

March 17, 2009 at 10:23 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Jan and the entire family. We remember the good times, both social and business, with both of you and know how much Bill will be missed.##imported-begin##Marshall and April Jacobson##imported-end##*

March 17, 2009 at 08:37 AM



“ *Jan, Lisa & Bill;*

My deepest regrets for your loss. I will always fondly remember the years we spent together.

Best wishes; Butch Frati##imported-begin##Attilio "Butch" Frati##imported-end##

March 17, 2009 at 07:24 AM