



Mr. Henry DiAngelo

October 31, 1930 - January 30, 2021

Henry “Hank” DiAngelo passed away at the age of 90 at Crown Park Nursing Home in Cortland, New York on January 30, 2021 of natural causes. He was born in Cortland to Joseph and Rose DiAngelo on October 31, 1930.

He was married to Barbara Ann Dillon who predeceased him in 1983. He was also predeceased by baby brother Anthony, and adult siblings Helen Riccardi, Richard DiAngelo and Shirley Kane.

He is survived by his sons, Stephen (Yuko) of Tokyo, Japan and Michael of Cazenovia, NY. His youngest son Joseph died in 2010. His daughters are Karen (David) Eldridge of Potomac, Md, Mary Beth (Michael) Catalano of Cortland, NY and Barbara (Douglas) Grobbelaar of Albany, NY. Hank had 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Hank served in the U. S. Marines. Early on he raised horses and participated in rodeos. He enjoyed skiing at Greek Peak with friends. With a growing family he started his own successful building business. Hank could fix just about anything and he made a knockout pasta sauce.

Ever the joker and quick with a one-liner he was a real prankster. Once he convinced his young grandchildren that money grew on trees. He did this by hanging dollar bills with bread wrapper ties on one. The kids’ just stared wide-

eyed and soon began picking. He liked to entertain the kids by feeding peanuts to two squirrels, which he named Luigi and Pasquale. He kept his sense of humor up to the very end.

There will be no calling hours. There will be a private burial for family only. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in memory of Hank at the St. Jude's Children Hospital at 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN. 38105. Please note in your contribution that your donation is in honor of Hank DiAngelo. The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of Crown Park and the Veterans Hospital in Syracuse for their care and compassion. Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y. www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Just heard of Hank’s passing. So sorry to the family, Karen and all. He was such a nice man. Remember him remodeling the office and occasionally stopping over my house to visit. He appeared one day and asked if I made meatballs. He could smell them. I said “sorry, I did, but I ate them all! How many he asked? I replied “12” and he laughed like hell. RIP Hank, I’ll always remember you.

Becky Bonacci - February 10, 2021 at 03:15 PM

BF

“ So sorry to hear about your father. We had many years of laughter, fun and many Spagetti dinners. He was a bit of prankster, one that comes to mind is while camping he put apples in my mother in laws bed.
Our Deepest Sympathy to all of you. Pete & Barb

Barbara Falso - February 05, 2021 at 02:52 PM

CF

“ Charles Brackett & the Brackett Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Henry DiAngelo.



Charles Brackett & the Brackett Family - February 05, 2021 at 11:49 AM

AH

“ Marybeth, Mike and Family:

So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.

Ann and Ed Hotchkin - February 04, 2021 at 04:01 PM

RP

“ So sorry for your loss
I enjoyed working with Hank and being his neighbor
I had many good times with Hank
May the lord give you all peace
Robert Potts

Robert Potts - February 03, 2021 at 07:14 PM