

Robert "Bob" T. Hanson



December 26, 1947 ~ July 27, 2021

Robert "Bob" T. Hanson, age 73, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 27 with his loving wife by his side.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, Bob was the son of the late George and Elizabeth (Mullen) Hanson. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Villanova University and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Old Dominion University. Bob was a proud U.S. Navy Veteran serving as a combat pilot from 1970 to 1976 during the Vietnam War and in the U.S. Naval Reserves from 1976 to 1993. During his time in the Navy and Naval Reserves, he worked in telecommunications as a Command Center Watch Officer and Emergency Action Officer.

Before retiring in 2015, Bob spent his career as a sales and business account manager in telecommunications with several companies. Most recently, he worked as a Senior Business Development Manager for Verizon, where he managed the U.S. Army account. Previously, Bob was a Global Account Manager with Siemens Enterprise Networks, AT & T and Verizon.

Bob was past commander of Atterbury VFW Post # 3420 in Newark and past president of the Susquehanna Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). He was also a member of the Delaware Photographic Society, where he enjoyed nurturing his love of photography. Bob was also an avid fan of the Philadelphia Eagles and Villanova University basketball.

Through the years, Bob enjoyed traveling with his wife, Nancy. Their passion for wine sparked their quest to find the best wines and wineries all over the country and world. Some of their favorite trips included traveling to Colorado and the West Coast to visit Sonoma and Napa Valley, as well as Oregon. They enjoyed traveling through Europe, the British Isles, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Ireland, Scotland and St. Thomas. Bob and Nancy were always planning for the next exciting destination to travel to.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 28 years, Nancy K. Martin Hanson; his daughters, Tara Elizabeth Hanson Brouda and her husband, David of Chalfont, PA and Emily Rachel Hanson of Baltimore, MD; his granddaughters, Leah Pearl Brouda and Naomi Jordan Brouda; his step-mother, Florine Hanson of Florence, OR; his brother-in-law, Ron M. Martin and his wife, Debra E. of Tewksbury, MA; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Carol Ross.

A committal service will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, August 9 at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Rd, Bear, DE 19701. A Celebration of Bob's Life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Faithful Friends, 12 Germay Dr., Wilmington, DE 19804 or Forgotten Cats, 4023 Kennett Pike, Suite 422, Greenville, DE 19807.

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