



James Hansen

March 19, 1925 - May 16, 2008

James Marshall Hansen was born in Muskegon, Michigan on March 19, 1925 and passed away on May 12, 2008. Mr. Hansen graduated from Muskegon Heights High School in 1942 and attended Michigan State College (now University), graduating in 1947 with a Bachelor of Science degree. His years at Michigan State were interrupted by service to our country during World War II. Mr. Hansen served in the United States Navy from 1943-1946. He further served during the Korean Conflict from 1950-1951. Mr. Hansen was employed by Dresser Industries as a regional sales manager in Michigan and Illinois as well as Texas from 1956 to 1983. He moved to Elkins Lake in Huntsville, Texas in 1983 enjoying a retirement of golf, family visits, and many friendships. Mr. Hansen is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Carolyn R. Hansen; his children, James M. Hansen, Jr. and wife, Shirley of Hesperia, California, Robert E. Hansen and wife, Barbara, of Grosse Ile, Michigan; daughter-in-law Adriana Hansen of St. Louis, Missouri; his grandchildren, Jennifer (David) Herman, Douglas (Jacque) Bransen, and Caitlin Hansen; his brother Thomas Hansen and wife Norah of North Muskegon, Michigan; as well as nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Emanuel and Edna Hansen and his son Paul D. Hansen. A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 16, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Dr. Ken Huggins will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials could be made to National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016 , kidney.org, or the charity of your choice.

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Hansen*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Its been years and I still miss Mom and Dad so very much... and my Paulie too. :(*

Nina Hansen - May 22, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *I met Jim 26 years ago, he was the Dresser salesman who called on our company in Houston. We became friends and I guess Jim really changed my life. One day he asked me to have lunch, we went to Steak and Ale near the Astrodome for a liquid lunch (Although I could not keep up) and he told me that he was going to retire soon and That he thought I would be the perfect replacement at Dresser Crane and Hoist Division. Well I applied for the job and on July 1, 1983 I started my new career. In a few weeks I will celebrate my 25th year with the company that was Dresser. I have thought of Jim many times over the years and we last talked about 5 years ago. I am so happy that he had 25 years of golf and family, he was a good man and a mentor to me. Rest in peace friend*

Gerry Dodgen - May 20, 2008 at 09:48 PM

LS

“ *Dearest Carolyn and Family: When I read in The Muskegon Chronicle about Jim's death I was so saddened. Time marches on and unfortunately we all lose touch. I know you kept in touch with my parents through Christmas cards every year but with their deaths that ended. The times I spent with you in Muskegon and then visiting you in Illinois were very special to me and I still have fond memories of all of that. May God watch over you and your family in this difficult time. Love, Linda*

Linda Schamber Schultz - May 20, 2008 at 02:12 PM

MG

“ Jim & Shirley

I hope you remember me. I spent Thanksgiving with you on one of my trips to visit Paul in the early 80's. I can't believe it has been that long. I found out that your Dad passed away while searching for information about Paul. I recently learned of Paul's passing through a web posting by Steve Johnson, an old room-mate of Paul's. Since find out about Paul, I have spent quite a bit of time trying to find out more information about his passing. Paul and I had lost touch in recent years. The last time I saw Paul and Nina was about 10 years ago when they visited us. Our kids were about 7 or 8 at the time.

I met your Dad around 1980-81 when Paul and I spent the night at your folks place during one of our trips to Chicago. I remember that your Dad did not want us to go downtown. When he asked Paul what our plans were, Paul replied, "We are going to get Pizza". Your Dad told Paul, "I don't want you guys going downtown". So of course, that is exactly what we did. we spent the night and the next morning your mom made us breakfast and we were on our way.

I remmeber Paul telling me about your Dad meeting Johny Carson in the Navy and about your Dad helping out Paul's friend Pat with a bunch of tools from Dresser when Pat started working for NW AirLines. Paul spoke of your Dad often. I think Paul was a lot like him. I am sure they are playing a round of 18 as we speak.

I regret not staying in closer touch with Paul and think of him often. Any information you could share about his passing and where he is buried, would be very much appreciated.

Thanks and god bless you and your entire family

Mike Glaske

Mike Glaske - May 20, 2008 at 11:01 AM

RW

“ *Mrs. Hansen and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing when Diana called us. He was such a sweet man. Just know he is no longer in any pain. May God give you the strength to make it through this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Robert & Lisa Warren - May 16, 2008 at 08:42 AM

AM

“ *I pray you will find comfort knowing that others are holding you up in prayer. Love, Ann and Clif*

Ann Martin - May 15, 2008 at 09:17 PM

JV

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Jim's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, David, Joyce, Stephanie, Ashley and Thomas*

Joyce Vitek - May 14, 2008 at 07:02 PM