



## Herbert "Herb" F. Hansen

July 10, 1942 - November 11, 2013

Herbert "Herb" F. Hansen, age 71, of Sextonville died Monday, November 11, 2013 at the Richland Hospital. He was born on July 10, 1942 in Washington State the son of Herbert & Genevieve Hansen. On May 25, 1991 he married Ruth Ann Frank at the Rockbridge park. Herb was enlisted in the United States Navy. He was a fine example of the program Alcohol Anonymous and continued his sobriety for 25 years. He was proud to be a sponsor to many other members of AA. Herb enjoyed spending time with his family, an avid Packer fan, and riding his motorcycle with Ruth traveling near and far. Herb was a part of the Woodstock generation and enjoyed many concerts like Steve Nicks, Pink Floyd, Fleetwood Mac and many more.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years Ruth Hansen of Sextonville; 3 children, Christina (Paul) O'Neal of Lone Rock, Denis (Tammy) LaRocco of Reedsburg, Delora (Hugh) Schavier of Wisconsin Dells; a close granddaughter Amber Eng and 16 other grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; a brother Don Hansen of Washington State; a very close best friend Jerry Renaud Jr.; along with numerous other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 6:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center, Wisconsin. The Local Military Honors Unit will provide military services at 5:30 PM. Friends may call

at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 5:00 PM until the time of services.

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort continue to be with you and your family during this difficult time. We all look forward to a time when death will be no more-Rev 21:4. Our prayers are with you.

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**Boyd Family** - December 08, 2015 at 07:57 AM

SF

“ I met Herb for the first time last week when I visiting my grandfather at Pine Valley. I thought I recognized him, but wasn't sure. He certainly made a big impact on my father and myself, having been associated at one time with our family's business, Koch Tractor, Inc. How sad we both were when one day we saw him, and the next day he was not there. It was only when we asked the nurses the next day that we learned of his passing. What a man, so upbeat in the face of his obstacles. I will never forget the empty feeling we both felt when we learned why his place at the dinner table was empty. Rest in peace, Mr. Hansen, we will miss you.

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**Shelle Koch - Nuremberg, WI - friend** - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ From the first time that I met Herb in the rooms, he instantly became my friend. I will never forget his kindness, sincerity and hospitality, and I will sorely miss the times that we will never get to share. A good soul never dies, but lives on forever in sweet memories.

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**Nora - Urbandale, IA - friend of Bill's** - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Herb will be missed by many! My thoughts and prayers to Ruth and family.

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**Danielle - Des Moines, IA - Friend** - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Herb helped raise me which I started at Central Tractor in 1979. He survived so much and shared what he learned to make life easier for others. Ruth and family you gave Herb his softer side. He really shined once you were in his life. I hope you know how proud he was of each of you and how much you were all loved. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Herbie, I'll miss seeing you and will always be watching for your on 2nd and Euclid!*

*Sue*

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**Suzi Sand - Des Moines, IA - Central Tractor** - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *I miss you my friend*

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**Pat Huffman - Des Moines, IA - Friend** - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Jayson says to say " Rest in Peace, Uncle Herb"*

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**Judy Wallace - lakewood, WA - my son was his great nephew** - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Ruth and family my heart goes out to you at this time of sorrow.*

*May God be with you.*

*Herb had a great sense of humor, and I learned a lot from him in the years we worked together. When I started at CT I shared an office with him known as "The Penthouse", it was an portable room located above the other offices.*

*He had a string of Christmas lights in the shape of M & M's. He put those up all the years I worked with. We worked together from 1996 to 2007.*

*It was always fun to see him and his motorcycle when he would stop by after he had retired.*

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**Chuck Burket - Grimes, IA - coworker at CT/Vaku-Bilt** - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Herb's family. He was an amazing man and will be missed greatly.*

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**Tom Connolly - Ankeny, IA - friend** - November 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ To the family of Herb Hansen,  
I worked with Herb at Central Tractor in Des Moines, Iowa. He was  
always a  
friendly fella and a personable fella. He will be missed as I just  
recently found him on face book.

Please accept my condolences for the loss of this wonderful man.  
He proved he  
had a heart of Gold and now he is walking the streets of Gold with  
no pain and  
being the gentleman that he was. I will miss seeing all the pictures  
he posted of his rides with you and the pictures of all his special  
family. Love to all of you and may God help you through this  
sadness.....

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**Connie Capehart - Des Moines, IA - Friend** - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ Herb was my friend, my teacher, and my guide in this new life of  
mine. He came walking into my first AA meeting in Feb. 1994. He  
was the real deal and I could see that. I started listening to his  
advice and things got better. I could call him when life got difficult  
and always felt more in control afterwards. I cried when I got the  
word on Monday. Grown men DO cry. We knew it was coming but  
somehow knowing doesn't help. My health needs would cause so  
many problems that I know I can't go Saturday. But I'll be there in  
my heart and mind and Herb knows that. Goodbye for now my  
brother. See you when I get there.

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**O. D. "Bud" Overton - Des Moines, IA - Long time friend** - November 12, 2013 at  
12:00 AM

FF

“ *Herb came into my life 25 years ago and I knew he was going to be a winner. He gave the best hugs. You couldn't help but smile and laugh when he was around. He faced his cancer with dignity and grace. Now he is pain free and in a better place.*

*My thoughts and prayers go out to Ruth and his family during these times. I know what it feel likes to have a father and husband pass and can only say that you will never forget him...but your memories will always be there.*

*Thanks for sharing him with us--Frannie Quirk*

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**Frannie Quirk - Des Moines, IA - Friend** - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ *To the family of Herb Hanson...*

*My heart just aches for all of you. You have my sincerest sympathy. I know he meant the world to all of you.*

*He is at peace now.*

*If there is anything I can do for any of you please let me know.*

*So so sorry.*

*I will be there Saturday night.*

*Love to you all.*

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**Linda and Frank Wastlick - richland center, WI - Friend of the family for years. -**  
November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I remember the day I was up at your moms and I told her that I was going to have my baby this was July 10 1986, and she said oh. No you are not I said oh yes I am and guess what I did so you and her shared a birthday together a time or two I will always remember the time we had. And the time we talked on the phone. And the last time you and Ruth came to Kansas to see us cuz I will miss you so much ,:( I love you cuz. Love you cuz Rose

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**Rose Hawkins - Plainville, KS - Cousin** - November 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Herb's family and loved ones. He was a wonderful example of strength and compassion.

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**Michelle Wonders - Des Moines, IA - friend** - November 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ May you rest in Peace now our dear friend in the hopes of rising again.

*Dave and Sarah Papich*

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**David Papich - Norwalk, IA - Friend** - November 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for all of Herb's family and friends in this time of sorrow.

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**Tina Bates Selsor - Indianola, IA - Worked With Herb At Herschel** - November 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM