



Ted E. Hahn

January 1, 1947 - April 18, 2013

Formerly, from the Thurmont, MD and the Frederick, MD area, Ted was a quiet and humble hero, he quietly served many folks in his days on this earth and remained humble. Ted, passed peacefully and went to meet the Lord on Thursday, April 18, 2013.

He was the best friend and husband of his wife, Sandy. They resided in Raleigh, NC. He was a best friend and father of his son, Timothy, and his daughter-in-law, Sharon, who he always considered his daughter. If you had a friend in Ted, you were a rich man. He will remain in our hearts as he was in our lives: loving, funny, generous, and well respected. He was a giving husband, father, and friend.

The son of Agnes Six Hahn and Paul V. Hahn, Sr. Born on a cold New Year's Eve night in Keymar, MD, he recalled fondly many times over, being born on the family farm in Carroll County. He recalled summer days on the farm with his two brothers Paul and Philip. He remembered the fresh fruit from the orchards and the aroma of good homemade cooking. Ted grew up in the town of Thurmont, MD, where he lived his entire life until he joined the Navy in August 1964. As a young man, he attended one building his entire 12 years at Thurmont High School. He recalled many times the Presidents were in town for the weekend and that meant placing their homegrown vegetables out front for sale. His first job was his paper route through the town. His second job was at Trout's Supermarket till his graduation. Ted told many stories of his childhood playing in the woods in Thurmont with his brother Paul near the railroad tracks. He spent many hours in his Uncle Charlie Baker's cabinet shop where he learned to love woodworking.

Ted joined the United States Navy after his graduation in 1964. He later attended a two year program for the U.S. Navy Nuclear Power Program. He also served four consecutive tours in the waters of Viet Nam on the USS Long Beach and the USS Oriskany. Ted had toured much of the world passing the equator twice. Nothing touched his heart like the sound of the national anthem.

Ted had a motto he lived by: to make each place he lived or touched more beautiful than he found it. Ted loved nature and music and found gardening a joy. His home was always filled with the likes of all. Ted loved to golf, but to him it was more about the beauty that surrounded him. There was nothing he could not touch without increasing its beauty. Ted loved cars and racing. He was a spiritual man who loved his faith. He became a member

of St. Johns Catholic Church, Frederick, MD and later St. Raphael Catholic Church, Raleigh, N.C. Ted also loved the beach and headed to Myrtle Beach when time permitted. Ted was also a beautiful woodworker starting at age 16 to create beauty in wood. Ted was a great gardener. Growing up he worked in his fathers garden many years. There was nothing much Ted could not do and do well. He fit the mold perfectly as the master of many trades and modeled beautiful work ethic.

Ted was employed 38 years with the Federal Government, most of which was served in the US Navy and Fort Detrick, Frederick, MD. After retiring, he later attended Central Carolina Comm. College in CAD design and worked for his son for many years with Trinity Designs.

Ted was a member of the American Legion, St. Raphael Catholic Church, and Habitat for Humanity. Ted had Won Maryland's Federal Supervisor of the Year and over Thirty Excellence Awards. His greatest award was the Iron Man Award given by the Commanding Officer at Fort Detrick, and the award for achieving years of improvement in Utilities Operation Division at the Frederick Base.

Ted is survived by his wife, Sandy of Raleigh, NC; his son, Timothy, and wife, Sharon of Raleigh, NC; his older brother, Paul V. Hahn of the Martinsburg Veteran Center, and wife, Jody of Thurmont, MD; and sister-in-law, Susan of Gordonsville, VA. Also, Ted leaves a sister-in-law, Bonnie K. Harris of Ventura, CA; mother in law, Dolly Burch of Raleigh, NC; and his extended family, the Howerton's of Roxboro, NC.

Ted was predeceased by Baby Christopher, Baby Alex, Baby Jordan Hahn, and brother, Philip Hahn. He will be missed by so many loving friends in Raleigh, Maryland, and US Navy friends throughout the United States.

A Catholic Mass for the celebration of this man's loving life will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church in Raleigh on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to the Wounded Warrior Project woundedwarriorproject.org or P.O. Box 758517 Topeka, KS 66675.

Events

APR **Service** 12:00AM - 12:00AM

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Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church

2718 Overbrook Drive, RALEIGH, NC, US, 27608

Comments



“ Dear Sandy and Tim - We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We have fun and fond memories of our Sunday School class many years ago when you were here in Frederick. Ted will be surely missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Love, Jon and Becky

Jon and Becky Oyhus - May 09, 2013 at 04:42 PM



“ Sandy & Timothy,

I was shocked and saddened to learn of your recent loss. I worked with Ted for many years at Fort Detrick as we were in the same division. When I replaced Joyce Rowe as reports control assistant, Ted was instrumental in teaching me about procedures, reports, time lines, etc. Without his guidance, assistance, mentoring, and especially patience, I would not have been able to perform the job.

Ted always spoke of his family with love. He talked about how lucky he was to have such a kind and loving wife, and he spoke with pride of Timothy. I can still hear his voice as he spoke about Timothy, his "rugrat."

With deepest condolences. Linda Spears

Linda R.. Spears - May 08, 2013 at 10:27 AM



“ Tim and Sharon,

I was so sorry to learn of your dad's death. You both, and your mom are in my prayers.

Sincerely, Judi Reid

Judi Reid - April 29, 2013 at 07:52 PM



“ Chris and I were so surprised and saddened to read of Ted's passing in the Our Lady of Lourdes bulletin. We shall always remember his smiling face and helpful hands at the Catholic Coalition Habitat projects. Now he is joyously with the Great Carpenter preparing a place for the rest of us (John 14:2). We will keep your family in our prayers.

Chris and BarbaraQuinby - April 29, 2013 at 02:35 PM



“ Randy and I will certainly miss the smiling face of our friend and neighbor Ted. Randy and Ted liked to joke with each other. In fact the next time Randy hears a car horn blow on our street, I'm sure he will laugh out loud and think of Ted. All of us that had the privilege to know Ted, knew him as a kind spirited, giving, humble gentleman. May you rest in peace. Love, Randy and Pattie

Pattie Johnson - April 26, 2013 at 03:39 PM



“ My dearest Sandy and family:

So very sorry to read about Ted's death in our Frederick newspaper. I too remember when you guys met. Your love has stayed strong for many, many years. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. In the photos, Ted is always smiling and I know that he is smiling down on his family now. I pray for strength and comfort for all of you. God bless you.

Anne Colbert Dayhoff & Paul - April 26, 2013 at 01:15 PM



“ Dear Sandy & Family,

I want you to know how much I sympathize with you at the loss of your dear Ted. I was remembering the first time I met him at your home in Walkersville. In these pictures, I still see that wonderful smile. Always remember the good times. Those are so important in helping one to feel the presence of a loved one. May God comfort you now and in the future.

Love,

Kay

Kay Clem Corun - April 26, 2013 at 01:11 AM



“ Sandy

You were and are still are married to one of the best men to walk this earth. I have a heavy heart, but enjoy my memories of Bare and our teenage years. From the day Ted introduced you to me, I knew this was a forever couple. I'll pray that Ted will check in on my Dad and Uncle Phil. My Dad was one of Ted's Sunday School teachers and he relayed several great stories of golfing with Uncle Phil.

My thought are with you and your children.

Dale Zentz

DALE ZENTZ - April 25, 2013 at 11:40 PM



“ We were so stunned when we read of Ted's passing. Words cannot express how sorry we are. We hope that your faith and your memories of how great you two were together will carry you through this trying time. We will cherish the good times we spent with you two when you were here in Frederick. You will forever be in our thoughts and prayers.

Phil & Janice Larkin - April 24, 2013 at 09:11 PM



“ Sue and I were very to see of Ted's passing...at way too young an age. I recall him as always smiling and happy. You can take comfort in the many great years together and having a wonderful son.

Jay and Sue six

Jay and Sue Six - April 24, 2013 at 07:52 PM



“ Sandy, Tim and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Ted's passing. I enjoyed working with Ted years ago at Detrick. My thoughts are prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. All the wonderful memories you have is what will help get you through this. May God Bless you and look after you and your family. I will continue to pray for you and the family during this difficult time.

Tami Allnutt - April 24, 2013 at 02:06 PM



“ Sandy, our hearts go out to you and your family for your lose. We know how much you love Ted and that he was a very good and loving man. I know how he love you and your family and his country and flag. He will be missed by all. Love Patsy and Jerry Soper.

Gerald Soper - April 23, 2013 at 09:29 PM



“ I will miss Uncle Ted a lot because he was so so special. I will remember all the good times, especially when he showed me the Christmas lights. There will always be a place for him in my heart as I will always miss his smile. Aunt Sandy, you may come back to CA and we'll save you a room. Tyler and I adore you & we can let you do anything in our house. All of us are sad too. Please give Grandmother, Uncle Tim & Aunt Sharren our love because we miss them too.

Dylan Haines - April 23, 2013 at 08:59 PM



“ I feel so blessed to have met such an incredible man. May God bless you all during this time. I know Ted is in heaven and will become your new Guardian Angel, Sandy. He stood by your side and always will be there still. I will always have the last memory of sitting near him at our Book Club dinner on Saturday, April 13, 2013.

Jennifer Velasquez - April 23, 2013 at 05:24 PM



“ Sandy, My wife and I are sorry to learn about the passing of Ted. We would like to extend to you, Tim, Sharon and the rest of your family our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. I hope that it comforts all of you to know that others care and share in your sorrow. May God bless and comfort each and everyone of you during this most difficult time. I will miss my wonderful friend and great golfing buddy immensely especially his large warm smile!!!! Hopefully I can see you soon.

Don & Linda Swan - April 23, 2013 at 01:25 AM



“ May it be a comfort to know that we were so very sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dee Rippeon & Ron Layman - April 22, 2013 at 08:42 PM



“ Sandy, Tim, Sharon, and family. I am so sorry to hear this sad news. We would like to extend to you and your family our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. May God bless and comfort each and everyone of you during this most difficult time. You are such a special family and I feel very blessed to have crossed paths and connected with each and everyone of you. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Melissa Turner - April 22, 2013 at 12:04 PM



“ May the love you feel for Ted lessen your sorrow. My Love goes out to you and your family.

Chris (Horner) Beard - April 22, 2013 at 05:41 AM



“ Sandy,
I was surprised to see Ted's obituary in the Frederick paper this morning. Thinking of you has brought back lots of memories. I am sorry we lost touch and would love to catch up on what has been happening and how you are. I cannot tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Ted was a great guy and you were a great couple. I miss you.

Sandi Coblentz - April 21, 2013 at 07:55 PM



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Ronnie and Cindy West - April 21, 2013 at 05:46 PM



“ Mrs. Hahn, Tim, Sharon and family - I was so saddened to read about Mr. Hahn this morning. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Deborah Judd - April 21, 2013 at 09:42 AM



“ I went to Thurmont High School with Ted. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I remember his smile and laugh and I enjoyed his company. My sincere sympathy to your family.

Lee Ott - April 21, 2013 at 08:20 AM



“ Dear Sandy, Tim and Sharon,
I will never forget how lovely Ted was to me always. He always had a hug for me and a word of encouragement. He always seemed to know when I needed that kind word or hug. There are very few times that I ever saw him where he was not smiling. I will remember him by his smile - it lit up a room wherever he went. Whenever I played at church, he always gave me a kind compliment.

I will always remember the Thanksgiving I spent with your family and how kind and loving everyone was to me.

My prayers are with you at this very difficult time. May God surround you in love and peace. May he fill your hearts with the peace that surpasses all understanding.

Much love - many hugs,

Martha

Martha Hayes - April 21, 2013 at 07:58 AM