



Roy S. Hansen

September 19, 1942 - March 16, 2023

Roy S. Hansen, Sr., of Palmyra, NJ, passed away on March 16th, 2023, at the age of eighty. Roy was born in Brooklyn, NY, to the late Roy Hansen and the late Ester Hansen (nee Speizio). Beloved husband to Rosemary (nee Raiguel). Loving father to Roy Hansen, Jr. (Susan) and Steven Hansen (Linda). Cherished grandfather to Roy III, Blake, Grant, Steven Jr., and Victoria. Cherished brother to Denny (Joann) and the late Carol.

After leaving Brooklyn, Roy's family settled in Medford, NJ. Roy served in the United States Navy from 1963 through 1967, earning the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Service Ribbon and Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. After his honorable discharge from the Navy, Roy returned to Medford and married Rosemary in 1968, and had celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this past February. His working career after the Navy began by working alongside his father and brother in the drywall and construction industry. Roy later transitioned into the air freight industry in a sales operations role before moving into sales. He finished his career at Morrison Express where he managed international air freight as their National Sales Manager, a role that enabled Roy and Rosemary to travel internationally making many great memories. Upon his retirement from Morrison Express, he worked for the Cinnaminson School District driving school buses for approximately 15 years, where he made lasting friendships. But according to Roy, the best part of that job was interacting with so many children over those years, becoming affectionately known as "Mr. Roy."

Roy had a few passions. He was very handy and could fix just about anything (if he got around to doing it). He was lifelong New York Giants and New York Mets fan (this was tough in Southern New Jersey) and passed his love for the New York Giants on to both of his sons. Roy also enjoyed camping with Rosemary. There were numerous family camping trips over the years to many different places, locally there were many trips to Turkey Swamp in Freehold, NJ. Additionally, for several years they would tow the camper and spend about a month during the summers in Thousand Islands New York. It is no surprise he was able to develop friends that they would look forward to seeing each summer.

Family and Friends are invited to visitation on Friday March 24th from 4:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., at Givnish Funeral Home, located at 1200 Route 130 North in Cinnaminson, NJ. Following the visitation there will be a Memorial Service starting at 6:45 p.m., also at the funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating in Roy's name to American Lung Association

<https://action.lung.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 4:45 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

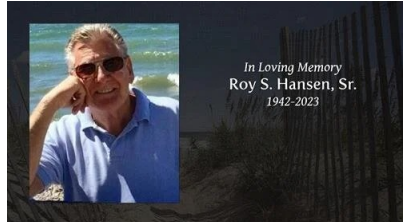
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Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy S. Hansen*



Givnish Funeral Home - March 23, 2023 at 11:12 AM



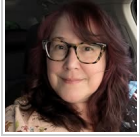
Mr Roy was truly salt of the earth. I've been back in Cinnaminson for 10 years now and he was definitely one of the nicest kindest souls I've met here in town... One day my son gets off the bus and starts singing fly eagles fly on the road to victory. I said where did you learn that song he said from Ms Donna and Mr Roy. The next day I approached the bus and said don't teach that eagles chant to my son he's a Giants fan. Both Ms Donna and Mr Roy said so are we. Sure enough the Eagles won the Superbowl that year. RIP Mr Roy you truly were a shining light for all those kids you treated like grandkids. That kid from Flatbush turned out to be one helluva a human being. God Bless you Mr Roy

Tim Driscoll - April 17, 2023 at 02:16 PM

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“ *Mr. Roy was my son's bus driver for a few years. My son has special needs and Mr. Roy was always so patient and caring. He almost never took a day off and even brought things to the house that my son would forget on the bus. We would always joke about his NY sports teams and Philly teams. Class act guy all around. Definitely will be missed.*

chrissy k. - March 22, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear the news of Mr. Roy's passing. He really was the kindest man. He was my son's bus driver for several years. He made every little kid on that bus feel special and and like what they said was important. My son often told me he couldn't wait to "tell Mr. Roy...". He would even come to see the kids preschool shows. Of course, this also made him a Rockstar to all us Mom's! Truly one of the best! We're so lucky to have had a chance to know him, even just a little.
Keeping his family and friends in our prayers.

Beth Valkenburg - March 22, 2023 at 06:02 PM

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“ Our prayers are with Roy Sr and the entire Hansen family. Roy Sr. was a very nice, kind hearted man and will be sadly missed. May he R.I.P.
Bruce & Donna Bennett



Donna Bennett - March 22, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roy S. Hansen.



March 22, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *I will always cherish my memories of my Uncle Roy. He was always so much fun at every family gathering. I will miss his fun loving attitude.*

Kim Raiguel - March 21, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy S. Hansen.*



March 21, 2023 at 07:51 AM