



## Mr. Hans B. Hagg

February 23, 1938 - August 15, 2014

Mr. Hans B. Hagg, age 76, went to the arms of the Lord and our Blessed Mother as he passed away on Friday, August 15, 2014 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Lindenberg, in Bavaria, Germany on February 23, 1938, Hans was the son of the late Gebhart and Anna Hagg. He immigrated to the United States at the age of 16 and acquired his English speaking skills through his own initiative. On July 23, 1966 he wed the former Angela "Angie" Sosso with whom he shared 48 years in a mutually devoted relationship that respectfully honored their marriage vows.

Hans worked as a Machinist and Inspector at the UNIVAC Corporation for 20 years. He subsequently held a position at the Pettibone Corporation, and lastly at Custom Tools and Manufacturing retiring in 2000. Hans was a hardworking man of many aptitudes and talents. He will be remembered as a polite, quiet gentleman, and although he was not publically affectionate, he had a tender way of touching the hearts of many. God blessed him with a spirited soul, intelligence, determination, and a sense of humor. He loved life and exuded pride and enthusiasm in all his endeavors. A steadfast and supportive husband, father, grandpa, and brother-in-law, Hans was a loving patriarch, protector, and provider for his family. He loved bowling, gardening, cooking, and caring for his home, not only in Utica, but also in Las Vegas, a wonderful period of time in their lives. Christmas was a special season for Hans who found happiness in decorating his house "from top to bottom". For

relaxation, Hans appreciated the genre of country music and was moved by the vocals of tenor Andrea Bocelli. He was also a fan of NASCAR racing driver Dale Earnhardt, Jr. One of Hans' special accomplishments was obtaining a private pilot license in 1966. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where he volunteered his time at the annual Church Festival.

Hans is survived by his wife, Angie; his children, James "Jimmy" and Lisa Hagg of Phoenix, NY, Hans and Jennifer Hagg of New Hartford, and Ann Marie and Bob Martin of Syracuse. Always close to his heart was the memory of his son, John, who passed away in 1990. He also leaves his grandchildren, Alexis, and James Hagg; Nina Hagg; Bobby J., and Angelica Martin; Johann and Stacy Hagg, and Amy Hagg Taylor and her husband Randy; and his 13 great-grandchildren. His extended family includes several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sisters-in-law, Philomena Sosso, and Gertrude Hagg. He was blessed with many friendships, with special mention of Joe and Lorraine Tartaglia and their children, longtime friends who were loved as family. He was predeceased by his brother, George Hagg, on April 26, 2010.

The family is grateful to Dr. Fred Talarico and Nurse Practitioner Pat Rosati for their medical expertise; the staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Special Care Unit and the Intensive Care Unit who were so comforting and genuine in their loving and respectful care; Dr. Kevin Mathews for his palliative advice and comfort; and Rev. Mark Kaminski and Deacon Bill Dischiavo for their constant spiritual support and prayers.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Hans' funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday at 12:00 noon from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Hans B. Hagg.*



August 18, 2014 at 01:22 PM



“ *Patty Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hans B. Hagg*



**patty sanders** - August 18, 2014 at 08:24 AM



*DEAR ANGIE AND FAMILY SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS I ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM TO BE SUCH A GENTLEMAN AND KIND MAN I HAVE A DRS APPT THIS EVENING AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND BUT WANTED YOU TO NO HOW SORRY I AM TAKE CARE AND GOD BLESS*

**patty sanders** - August 18, 2014 at 08:30 AM



“ *Hans,  
So glad you were part of this family and enjoyed all the good times we had.  
Rest in peace "Big Hans" you will be missed!,  
Love MaryJo & Danny*



**mj** - August 18, 2014 at 06:57 AM

KT

“ Angie and Family,  
Hans was a wonderful caring man, so sorry to  
hear of his passing. He will be greatly missed  
by all who knew and loved him...so many  
wonderful memories I will always hold dear.  
We love you Angie.



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**Keri and Antonia Tartaglia** - August 17, 2014 at 08:16 PM

EL

“ Angie and family, I just found out about the passing of Hanns. I am  
very sorry. He was a great person and I remember being at the Blue  
Sox's games and bowling with him. May he rest in peace.

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**Ed Landesman** - August 17, 2014 at 07:46 PM

EL

“ Ed Landesman lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Hans B. Hagg



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**Ed Landesman** - August 17, 2014 at 07:43 PM

SR

“ Angie, Hans & family....you are all in my thoughts & prayers. May  
you find comfort in each other.

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**Sue Robinson** - August 17, 2014 at 07:10 PM

AP

“ Anthony Tartaglia & Angelina Papa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hans B. Hagg



Anthony Tartaglia & Angelina Papa - August 17, 2014 at 04:49 PM

YP

“ YOUR NEIGHBORS DEBBIE & JOHN PINKOS purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Mr. Hans B. Hagg.



YOUR NEIGHBORS DEBBIE & JOHN PINKOS - August 17, 2014 at 12:53 PM

GF

“ My heart goes out to all of the family my prayers are with all of you in your time of need.from ann Martin sister Gina



gina filicia - August 17, 2014 at 12:51 PM

AH

“ Amy Hagg-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hans B. Hagg



Amy Hagg-Taylor - August 17, 2014 at 10:43 AM

LK

“ *Lisa Klein lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hans B. Hagg*



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**lisa klein** - August 17, 2014 at 06:11 AM

TF

“ *The Sniezek Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hans B. Hagg*



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**The Sniezek Family** - August 16, 2014 at 03:32 PM

SF

*Adrienne, Rob, Olivia and Evan extend our condolences for the loss of a wonderful man.*

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**Sniezek Family** - August 16, 2014 at 03:33 PM