



Mr. Henry C. "Hank" Klenotiz

March 17, 1946 - January 12, 2025

NEW HARTFORD – Mr. Henry C. “Hank” Klenotiz, age 78, self-proclaimed “suave, debonair, handsome dude,” went to heavenly rest on Sunday, January 12, 2025.

Born in Utica on St. Patrick’s Day in 1946, Henry was the son of the late Albert “Bill” and Antoinette “Ann” (Mazzucco) Klenotiz. Raised in Utica, he was a proud graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1964.

Hank was extremely proud of his decades in law enforcement. Beginning in 1967, he served as an Oneida County Sheriff’s Deputy and Investigator. He then became a State Investigator with the Insurance Fund and Office of Professional Medical Conduct. Additionally, his summers were spent with the New York State Park Police, prior to his retirement in 2001.

Hank followed his son to Las Vegas, and for the next 18 years, he loved living the Viva Las Vegas life! He relocated back to the Utica area in 2018. Hank was the best friend you could ever have! He could be a PITA to those he loved but was an extremely devoted father and provider. He loved his casino time and free casino swag!

A lifelong fisherman, Hank was also a muscle car enthusiast, especially those GTOs! He enjoyed listening to Neil Diamond, watching westerns, and

everything about Christmas. We will miss the many childhood stories he would tell, particularly those of him growing up on Leeds Street in East Utica with his Italian grandparents.

Hank is survived by his son, Robert Klenotiz, New Hartford. He cherished in his heart the memory of his son who preceded him, William Joseph Klenotiz. He is further survived by his ex-wife, Cheryl Mondì, who delivered countless homemade meals to him; canine granddaughter, Sophie, or as Hank called her, "the baby;" brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Patty Klenotiz, Sauquoit; special nephew, Bill Klenotiz, Jr.; and lifelong friends, Jerry Graham, Vito Sparace, and Dave Buono. Hank was additionally predeceased by his grandparents, Cesare "Charles" and Annunziata "Nancy" Mazzucco.

As Hank was fond of saying, "Be careful, I don't got bail money." Rest in peace "Popster."

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the amazing caregivers at The Pines, Abraham House Rome, and Hospice, especially acknowledging Mary Holmes. You folks are all incredible and what you do is so needed in this world!

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, from 4:00-6:00, at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Henry's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at 6:00 at the funeral home. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

This tribute to Henry's life has been lovingly written by his family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KK

“ *My deepest condolences, I have good memories of Henry through the years and specially in Vegas when we visited, he would come and see us.*

Kevin kolmer - January 25, 2025 at 02:18 PM

RJ

“ *Hank was one of the nicest and most enjoyable coworkers and friend I had the opportunity to work with during my years of government employment. I also spent some leisure time with Hank fishing at the Black River in his boat, having success landing some trophy size northern pike.
Rest in peace, my friend,*

Bob Jackson

Robert Jackson - January 25, 2025 at 08:38 AM

BK

And the neil diamond concert we all went to at the carrier dome. I can still see you and dad raising your arms to song.. such a happy time.

bobby klenotiz - January 29, 2025 at 09:33 AM

SK

“ *We have fond memories of visiting with Henry during our trips to Las Vegas over the years. We enjoyed sharing a meal with him at the Buffets and spending time together in the Casinos. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Steve Kolmer & Ella Schutt*

Stephen Kolmer - January 18, 2025 at 09:10 PM

JS

“ I am sorry to read of Hank's passing. I worked with him at the New York State Health Department in the Office of Professional Medical Conduct. My condolences to his family. Judy Staffer

Judith Staffer - January 17, 2025 at 11:28 AM

BK

I remember He always spoke highly of you Judy.

bob klenotiz - January 18, 2025 at 07:35 AM

AE

“ Sorry to hear of Hanks passing. Condolences to the family.

Alun Ellis - January 17, 2025 at 10:06 AM

VE

“ Words cannot express the sadness we feel for you. Our heartfelt condolences. Velma & Jim

Velma - January 16, 2025 at 09:45 AM

BO

Thanks vegas vel. He loved u guys.

bobby - January 16, 2025 at 04:41 PM

CK

“ Rest in peace Henry

Chuck Klein - January 15, 2025 at 05:08 PM

BK

Thanks Chuckie

bob klenotiz - January 15, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Henry C. "Hank" Klenotiz.

January 15, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry C. "Hank" Klenotiz.



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