



Henry G. Knab

January 17, 2017

Henry G. Knab, 81, passed away peacefully on January 17, 2017, at his home in Amityville, surrounded by loved ones. He is survived by the loves of his life, Sandra Cassens and Barbara Knab, and his five children, Sheryl Rauch, (Mark), Henry George Knab, Jr. , Douglas Knab (Janice), Kenneth Knab, and Kristopher Knab. Also, six grandchildren; Sam, George, Doug, Kevin, Alyssa, and Matthew, one great-grandchild, Lukas, his loving brother Gus Eklund (Patricia), and was pre-deceased by his older brother, Charles C. Mehrmann. Henry, born in Freeport NY, lived a vital and fulfilling life, living and working on the waterfront as a young man, working his way up from a boat builder and carpenter, to managing, and then purchasing the company he worked for in 1965, Peter Peterson Contracting Corp. His years as a successful general contractor included projects such as renovating the interiors of the Nassau Coliseum and Shea Stadium. His passion and hobby was boating. He began his hobby of inboard hydroplane racing in 1970, traveling throughout the U.S., Canada, and Mexico with friends and family, breaking records (and some bones) in his race boats. Once retired from racing, he enjoyed deep sea fishing and cruising on his Blackfin, and then ventured around the country in his motor home with Sandra and his faithful dog Pepper after retiring from his construction business. He was a devoted father and friend, and a "one in a million guy". In addition, he is survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family, and many old friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Reposing at Hungerford & Clark Inc. Funeral Home 110 Pine St.

(Cor. So. Ocean Ave.) Freeport on Friday, Jan. 20, 2017 from 2-4 pm & 7-9pm. Religious Service Friday eve. 7:30pm. Cremation Private. In lieu of flowers contributions to Stjude.org or Animalleague.org would be greatly appreciated.

Tribute Wall



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“ Good News posted a condolence I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible gives a hope that we will soon be reunited with our loved ones again. “Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.” John 5:28, 29 (NWT)

Good News - November 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe Costantino, S.J. posted a condolence When sinking while swimming, Henry put out enough line to make the save pulling us into the boat and getting us to shore. Our God surely has in turn put out enough line now to draw Henry safely into the boat leading to the dwelling place prepared for him in heaven. Thanks for that save and for all the hidden ways you helped to save so many of us. You will be very much missed.

Joe Costantino, S.J. - January 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ The family of Henry G. Knab uploaded a photo

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“ *Barbara Knab uploaded photo(s)*

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