



Henry M. Hanson

Henry Morley Hanson

July 3, 1924 - March 8, 2017

Born in Warren, MN

Resided in Waverly, IA

Obituary

Henry M. Hanson, 92, of Waverly, Iowa passed away on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at the Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community in Waverly.

Henry Morley Hanson was born on July 3, 1924, the son of Henry Martin and Olga Marie (Bjorsness) Hanson in Warren, Minnesota. He was baptized and confirmed in Warren, Minnesota. He graduated from Warren High School and then attended St. Olaf College. He enlisted in the V-12 program while at St. Olaf and was transferred to Navy V-12 at the University of Dubuque. Henry then went on to medical school at Northwestern University. On November 13, 1948, he was united in marriage to Joan Kessler in Chicago, Illinois. After medical school, he was inducted into the US Airforce and served from July 1, 1951 until June of 1953. He practiced medicine at Rohlf Memorial Clinic from 1954 until his retirement in 1994.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly. His practice was his greatest passion and he enjoyed growing tomatoes.

Survivors are his wife, Joan Hanson of Waverly, Iowa; and two daughters, Jean Hanson of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Joan Hanson of White Bear Lake, Minnesota; niece, Anne Ditmanson and her husband, Damian Bursill-Hall; nephew, Mark (Janet) Ditmanson and their children, Alexander and Daniel; great niece, Amanda (Tyler) Wycoff and their children, Elliott and Brady and great niece, Laura Peterson and her husband, Hollis Roads. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Harold Ditmanson; nieces, Barbara Ditmanson and Mary Peterson and great niece, Stacy Peterson.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 1:00 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly, Iowa with Pastor Arthur Bergren officiating. Burial will follow in Harlington Cemetery in Waverly. Friends may call from 12 Noon until the time of the service on Thursday at the church. Memorials may be directed to either St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community and online condolences for Henry may be left at www.kaisercorson.com.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home of Waverly, Iowa is assisting the family with arrangements. 319-352-1187

Guestbook



Linda Eytcheson
Created : Mar 24, 2017

Jean and Joan- I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. We were all like family growing up on the hill. :) And I have such fond memories spending time at your house. You are in my prayers- wishing you peace and comfort. Much love, Linda Eytcheson



Marilyn Jarchow Ellwanger
Created : Mar 17, 2017

I worked with Dr. Hanson at the hospital for many years and he was also my family's physician. I had the utmost respect for him! He was very professional and was a wonderful doctor! He did have a genuine smile! My sympathy to all of his family! God Bless you all at this sad time and always! Marilyn Jarchow Ellwanger



Sharon Cashman RPh
Created : Mar 13, 2017

I have many good memories of this wonderful physician/surgeon. He had a calm demeanor and dry sense of humor. You would see Henry and Joan together at the grocery store, something not many couples do together. Heaven gained a great man! Say Hi to Jim R , William H. and Shirley B. from the Clinic. Sharon



Dan and Paulette Norton
Created : Mar 12, 2017

Thoughts and prayers to you Joan, Jean and Joan at this very difficult time.
. . . Henry will be missed but not forgotten. His memory will live in our hearts forever. With deepest sympathy, Dan and Paulette Norton We are out of town and will not be able to attend the funeral service. But we definitely will be with you in spirit.



Joe & Cathey Avery
Created : Mar 12, 2017

Joan and Jean, we're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your mother.



Dean Schilling
Created : Mar 10, 2017

Dr. Hanson was a very dedicated physician and surgeon, and performed at least one surgery for me. He always maintained a very calm disposition, and readily answered any questions. I had a most memorable visit a few years ago with him and his wife at the Bartel's facility, reminiscing. Our thoughts & prayers for the family, Dean & Betty Schilling



David MacMillan, MD
Created : Mar 10, 2017

Dear family, Henry was my partner at the Rohlf clinic for 20 years. He was a dedicated and talented physician. My office was directly across the hall from him so over the years I appreciated his advice and his dry sense of humor. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Photos



Services

Visitation

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

112 2nd Ave. NW
Waverly, IA US 50677

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Thursday, March 16, 2017
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church- Waverly

301 1st Street NW
Waverly, IA US 50677

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Thursday, March 16, 2017
1:00 PM

Cemetery

Harlington Cemetery

1001 1st Street S.W.
Waverly, IA US 50677

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