



Albert Hansen

January 12, 1935 - October 12, 2011

Albert Ernest Hansen, 76, of North Fort Myers, Florida passed away October 12, 2011 with his loving family by his side.

He was born January 12, 1935 in Fort Myers, Florida the son of Albert and Louise (Goldie) Hansen.

A native of Fort Myers, Ernest was the third generation owner of Hansen Marine Ways on the Orange River. He loved his community and was actively involved in many organizations during his lifetime. He was a charter member of the East Fort Myers Rotary Club and an Elder at Alva Baptist Church. He also proudly served his country in the United States Army National Guard.

Ernest leaves behind a legacy of love and family including his beloved wife of 56 years, Frances Hansen, 2 children, Jennie (Bill) Hoke and Chris (Teri) Hansen, brother, Thomas (Betty) Hansen Sr., 4 grandchildren, Jonathan (Stephanie) Hoke, Jenell (Keith) Spano, David (Emma) Hoke, and Anna Marie Hansen, 4 great grandchildren, Guy Hoke, Aubree Hoke, Walker Hoke, and Keigen Spano, and many nieces and nephews. Ernest was preceded in death by his parents, sister Christine Daeger and his brother Edward Hansen, Sr.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 1-2 p.m. with a memorial service beginning promptly at 2:00 PM at Crossroads Baptist Church, 10721

Palm Beach Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33905.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to either Hope Hospice Fort Myers or First Baptist Church of Alva.

Funeral arrangements are being handled under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at www.gendronfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Albert Hansen*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Albert Hansen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Frances,*

I am so sorry that I did not stay in closer touch. Life is so short, I had such good memories of having worked for him and his father and I just think people are going to be around for ever. It just does not work that way. God bless you & take care.

For ever, Bill Brown

WILLIAM BROWN - July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I really cannot express how much Mr. Hansen meant to my Grandy, Dan C. Meeks. In turn the love and friendship they built over 20 years-has trickled down to me, Grandy's granddaughter. I'm now 28 years old, married and Grandy walked me down the aisle. But every summer vacation, since I was 2-we'd visit Grammy & Grandy, on their houseboat, docked at Hansen's Marina. I cannot begin to count all the pictures of the houseboat, 'Rejoice.' Learning to swim, catch fish, watch manatees surface, see Anhingas drying their wings.. seeing alligators! My Grandy loved Mr. Hansen.. and he was so good to my Grandy. The best friend you can always count on. They would go out for the 'men's lunch,' it was something Grandy would look so forward to. My Grandy passed away Jan. 11, 2010. Mr. Hansen-I just wish I could have told you how much you meant to my Grandy.. and how much you still mean to me. Thank you. The world has lost another good man. Mrs. Hansen, thank you for sacrificing your time, with Mr. Hansen, so that he could be such a great friend to my Grandy. My mom said maybe you both are together, again..

Laurel Purdy (Maiden name-Wood) - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Chris and Family*
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tamara Edmonson Agrusti - October 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. But in hearts we know Ernest is at peace and no longer suffering. Love Joe&Judy Maier*

Hansen Family - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I have always remembered Ernie as having such a sweet smile.
God Bless you Frances and family.

mary anne young foryst baker - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Ernie was a perfect example of a Christian, husband and father. He was a very special man who made everyone around him feel love and kindness. I will always remember him with loving memories and an happy that I had a chance to know this very special man. He will live on through his family. I know that I will see him again one day.

CJ Butler - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to a friend or relative of Albert Ernest Hansen.

October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We Were Blessed that God allowed Ernie to be even a small part of our lives. A wonderful Man.May God ease the pain of your loss.
God Bless.

Jo An Huff - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Mrs. Hoke and family,

Deepest sympathy at this time of sadness. Your memories will last forever. God Bless you.

Christa & Rylan Matos

Christa Matos - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dear Hansen Family,

You are all so blessed to be a tight-knit group to help each other through the loss of your patriarch. While Mr. Hansen is celebrating his Heavenly Birthday, he will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! God Bless you. The Ray Chuffo Family

Lora-Lynn Chuffo - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Jennie, Bill, & Family,

I am very sorry for your loss. Know that your entire family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

"God Called You Home"

God looked around his garden and He found an empty place.

He then looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace Be Thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.

For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Cathy Reese - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ my prayers for your family.

Chuck Cole - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Miss Frances and family. Ernie was a Christian gentleman who we all liked very much. He will be missed by all, but God has welcomed one of his own.

John & Rita Moss

John & Norita Moss - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dear Frances & family, We are saddened by your loss. The loss of a wonderful husband, father & friend is never easy. We pray your fond memories of life on earth together will give you comfort in the days ahead. As long as we hold on to our memories our loved ones are with us always. Heaven is rejoicing over their new saints arrival and we can have joy & peace knowing we will meet again one day. You are in our thoughts and prayers. You are loved muchly, Ron & Debra Wood

Ron & Debra Wood - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I loved Bro. Ernie Hansen. He was such a kind man. He was always very loving and gentle. He will be missed by so many.

Donna Tate - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Just want you to know that I am thinking about you. Praying that you will know God's peace in this time of sorrow. Bro. Ernie will always hold a special place in the heart and mind of everyone he came in touch with.

Desiree Edwards - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ We would like to express our sympathy to David, Emma and the Hoke family for their loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lenore and Larry Weinig - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ One of my first memories of Mr. Hansen was when he took me on my first boat ride. It was on the Aunt Jemima and I was probably about 8 or 9 years old. What a sweet, sweet man! He will be greatly missed.

Beverly Nobles - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I remember many trips to the Hansen/Hoke Farm where I was always welcomed as part of the family lead by Mr. Hansen. I love his family dearly and he will be truly missed. He is walking with his Savior now. My thoughts and prayers go to you all.

Adam Hanners - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I will never forget Mr. Hansen and his gentle yet firm, loving spirit and how he willingly sacrificed to help and bless anyone in need; how he loved to teach others and pass his wisdom on to the next generation. Some of my fondest childhood memories are of the Hansen boatways...the smell of diesel, manatees floating under the docks, Thanksgiving celebrations and Easter egg hunts. I hope he knew how much he was loved and respected and what a difference he made in the lives of so many. Although he will be greatly missed, the joy comes in knowing that he is with Jesus and that we will join him soon!

Karen Silva - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am a better husband, father, and son for having known and loved Mr Ernie. We love your family and grieve your loss as we rejoice in heaven's gain.

Mike Hanners - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Chris...My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of great loss.

Vicki Fewell - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Francis & family,
So sad to hear of your loss but joyful that heaven has a new saint!!!
Praying for you to have the joy of the Lord in this time of loss. You are loved.
Pam

Pam Parker - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ When I think of Ernie I always remember how kind he was.

Susan Chastain - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Heaven is a little brighter now that your father is there. Ernie's life was a model for all of us to learn from. It was a pleasure just being in his company. He will be missed. Our hearts go out to you and your family.

Mark Hanners - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM