



Victor Jennings Hancock

May 29, 1923 - September 13, 2018

Victor Jennings Hancock 5/29/1923 – 9/13/2018 Victor Jennings Hancock laid down his working tools and went to rest early Thursday morning, September 13th, 2018 at the age of 95. Victor, a WWII Veteran who served as a Bomber Pilot in the 321st Bomb Group, 445th Bomb Squadron of the 57th Bomb Wing of the United States Army Air Corp, was a long time Mason, Shriner and Rotarian. He was currently serving as President of the Top of Dallas Shriners, served as past president of the High Noon Club and was an Honorary Member of the Hella Shrine Flying Fezzes. He served for decades as the Editor of the Men of the 57th, a quarterly magazine chronicling WWII. He served as Chairman for the Rotary Club of Dallas' Angel Tree program of the Salvation Army. He served on the Rotary Club of Dallas' Salute to America's Veterans and in 2017, was awarded the Perot Patriot Award. He served as Director of Planning and Development for the United States Department of Housing and Development. He was very active in both the Christian Science Church and the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, both of Richardson, TX. He was an adoring husband, a doting father, and a wonderful and loving grandfather and great-grandfather. He was preceded in death by the love of his life Jo Ann Hancock, his wife of nearly 70 years. He is survived by his daughter, Victoria Hancock; grandson, Louis Hancock Daitch; granddaughters, Kara Anderson and husband, Andre, Jeri Daitch, Jamie Lynch and husband, Mark; great-grandsons, Andre Kaiden Anderson, Maison Jennings Anderson, Kimayon Washington, and Truitt Hancock Daitch; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was also the proud owner of a cat named Cat, who misses him dearly. Victor leaves behind friends from all around the globe and the saying that he "never met a stranger" was never truer. He treated everyone whom he encountered with dignity, respect and his warm smile. He prided himself in "seeing people" and believed that everyone, no matter their situation be acknowledged and greeted warmly. Victor, we all love and miss you.

Comments



“ I had the privilege and honor of knowing Victor. I interviewed him at one of our Rotary lunches where we were honoring WWII veterans. What a great experience for me and the entire club (we have it on tape). He allowed myself and my wife Bonita to read a draft of a book he wrote about his life . Great reading honoring a true gentlemen. Always gracious and just a great person to know. My life is better for it. By the way, during the interview Victor wore his flight jacket and it still fit.

Jim & Bonita Taylor - September 23, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ Margie Stephenson loved Victor and was an admirer of his service. She pointed everyone that she knew to look to Victor and what he had accomplished with his life. Margie is waiting for him in heaven and they will pick up their conversations where they left off here on earth.

Charles Stephenson - September 21, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ Uncle Vic. I have always respected you and thought highly of you. A true gentleman with a loving, caring, and giving heart. You are with our Maker now. Rest well and God Bless.

Patrick Dawson - September 20, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ Uncle Vic, I have always respected and admired you. You were a caring gentleman with a loving and giving heart. Rest well with our Lord and maker. God Bless

Patrick Dawson - September 20, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ Dad I miss you so much. I love you.

victoria hancock - September 20, 2018 at 12:47 AM



“ No one loved serving his country more nor loved it more than Mr. Hancock. As witnesses by a former HUD employee.

Annette King - September 19, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ EVERY PERSON SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE FRIEND LIKE VICTOR WAS TO ME.

Edward J Williams - September 19, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ I will miss him greeting everyone at Rotary meetings. He was a sweet, sweet man. God bless and comfort his family.

Linda Forest - September 19, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ Victor, words cannot express the love and respect I have for you. I agree, wholeheartedly, with everything your friends and family have been saying about you. I thank you again for your service to our great country and expansive communities of God's children. I've always had a hard time dealing with death, but my pain is lessened by our last phone conversation and the knowledge that you are reunited with Jo Ann and the many awesome souls that have left this earth.

VJ (Vinny) White - September 19, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ Victor was a dear friend of all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.

Richard Beebe - September 19, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ Victor was a kind, welcoming and gentle man, a beautiful example of the Rotary Motto of “Service Above Self”. For many years he rode his bicycle from their home in Richardson to his office in downtown Dallas. That exercise may have extended his life. As with many others, I will miss his engaging smile and friendly hello. May he rest in peace.

Jim and Woo Woo Struble - September 19, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ As a survivor of the London Blitz and my late wife Sophie who lived under Nazi occupation in France, I thank Victor and other WWII veterans who came and saved us in Europe from ultimate tyranny. You did your duty and we will be forever grateful for your bravery and service.

David E Huntley - September 19, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ Victor was a man of the ages. Always smiling, happy and treated everyone, family and friends alike, with great respect. He was a friend to many thousands and to me. He taught by his example and was a truly great American.

Jack R Stokvis - September 19, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ So grateful for my time knowing Victor. A true blessing to be around because of the joy he shared. He always gave sweet testimonies in church. He was always chatting with my kids especially my son who is in Boy Scouts. What his obituary says about never knowing a stranger is such a true saying. I was also touched by his desire to drive out of town often to visit a family member in need of uplift and joy. I am sure that he brought hope, love and faith with him. Healing thoughts and love for all who read this. Thank you Victor!

Rachel Cahill - September 19, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ Victor set the bar on how to live life. Humble, capable, loving and sincere.

David Cross - September 19, 2018 at 08:10 AM