



Howard J. "Hank" Lafon

October 24, 1932 - September 30, 2019

Howard J. (Hank) LaFon, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, went to be with the Lord on September 30, 2019 at the age of 86. Howard was born on October 24, 1932 in Huntington, WV to the late Gilbert LaFon and Effie Pine-LaFon, the 6th of 9 children. He is an army veteran, having served his country proudly as a Platoon Sergeant in Korea. While his children were young, Howard enjoyed volunteering his time as a Little League coach and umpire at League 8 in Rotary Park. He was an active member of the Sixth Avenue Church of Christ for many years and maintained that membership after leaving Huntington. Howard retired from Steel of WV in March, 1995, after which he and his wife moved to Palm Bay, Florida.

Besides his parents, Howard was predeceased by 3 brothers: Raymond LaFon, Carl LaFon, and Clifford "Kip" LaFon and 5 sisters: Norma LaFon-Hughes, Velma LaFon-Damron, Mary Ann LaFon-Edge, Margaret LaFon-Spauling, and Ruby LaFon. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Shirley Saunders-LaFon, his son and daughter-in-law, John and Margaret LaFon, a daughter, Allison LaFon, three grandchildren: Derek LaFon (Monica), Brooke LaFon, and Megan LaFon (Rafael), and 2 great-grandchildren: Lyanna Mora and Jackson Howard Mora, all residing in Florida.

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary 6357 East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV will oversee final arrangements. As per Howard's wishes, there will be no

viewing, visitation, or funeral. He will be laid to rest at White Chapel Memorial Gardens in the Garden of Trinity and Victory, where he will be joined by his wife at the time of her passing.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Howard's memory to the Alzheimer's Foundation at www.alzfdn.org. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard J. "Hank" Lafon*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Sending our love and prayers to Shirley and the LaFon Family. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace.*

Joyce & Steve Damron - October 13, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Ms. Shirley, I'm sorry to hear of Mr. Lafon's passing. The Payne girls send their love and prayers to you and your family. May God grant you peace during this difficult time.*

*Susan Payne
Lisa Payne Barbour
North Carolina*

Susan Payne - October 08, 2019 at 01:44 PM