



Mr. Henry Lavery

October 16, 1932 - January 14, 2022

Henry A. "HANK" Lavery, Jr., 89 of Roswell, Georgia and formerly of Upper Montclair, NJ passed away peacefully after a short illness. He was born on 10/16/1932 in Elizabeth, NJ and spent much of his youth in Philadelphia and Elizabeth with his large clan of aunts, uncles and cousins playing cards.

He graduated from Xavier High School in NY and attended Villanova University and Florida Southern University receiving a degree in Mathematics. He was a proud veteran serving in the Airforce as a KC-97 pilot, refueling airborne planes over Greenland. He also participated in the SAGE (Semi-Automatic Ground Environment) program, serving as one of many moderators for the nation's first air defense system.

Hank had a successful career as a pioneer in the transportation industry and was instrumental in the design and implementation of systems that allow data to be electronically exchanged between companies using standard formats. He joined TranSettlements, Inc., in 1979 bringing an innovative freight settlement system to the marketplace. He provided the creative, technical and managerial direction to develop one of the first EDI translators. He led the development of an EDI Network which allows shippers and carriers to interact electronically. Hank served the EDI community in various leadership positions over the years focusing on the transportation and logistics industries. For his efforts, he was awarded numerous awards including the Edward A. Guilbert Lifetime Achievement Award.

Hank was a devout Catholic. He was a parishioner at St Peter Chanel

Catholic Church in Roswell and served on the St. Vincent DePaul finance committee for a number of years. Prior to his military service he spent some time in the Seminary until meeting Edna (Faber) Lavery, his favorite dance partner.

Together they had eight children and Hank said before he left us that when he reflected on his life and what he was leaving behind, he saw eight great kids and their spouses who are successful, loving and kind people and 14 grandchildren who are raised by those loving, kind people. He feels that has allowed him to leave the world a better place.

He is pre-deceased by his wife, Edna Lavery of 62 years, his parents, Henry and Agnes (Houldsworth) Lavery and brother, Jack Lavery.

He is survived by his eight children Bob (Lori), Mary, Kevin, David (Marybeth), Michael, John (Karen), Claire (John) and Paul (Nico); 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, his sister and brother-in-law, Agnes and Bob Kelber, dear friend Margie, numerous nieces and nephews and great friends.

Funeral arrangements are pending at this time as we await a military burial. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to St Jude Children's Hospital or your local St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479-9300

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a <https://youtu.be/AK-BBYPxRD0> in memory of Mr. Henry Lavery



Northside Chapel - February 01, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ Mr. Henry Lavery

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to all who love Hank and will miss him. I enjoyed watching many Super Bowls with Hank and Edna, and the gang. I felt honored to be his friend. I will miss him.

Chuck Aust - February 17, 2022 at 01:59 AM



“ Agnes & Bob Kelber purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Henry Lavery.



Agnes & Bob Kelber - February 11, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Lavery.*



February 09, 2022 at 11:36 AM