



## Henry Fossum

May 28, 2012

Hank Fossum made his transition at home with his loving wife, Lois, and his friend, Paul on Monday morning, May 28th. His smiling face and gentle, loving nature will be missed. Hank retired from the Navy after 20 years, having been in the Pacific at Okinawa in 1943 and then serving as a medic on the U.S.S. Sanctuary which was the first hospital ship into Nagasaki in 1945. He was also a dental technician in Minnesota. He was a proud member of the Elk's Lodge in Hot Springs and loved dancing there.

He was received in death by his mother Ethyl Amelia Anderson, father Henry Fossum, daughter Jeanne, stepmother Pearl Fossum and step grandson Terrance Calvert. He was predeceased by two wives, Shirley and Greta. He is survived by his wife Lois Fossum, son David Fossum, stepson Peter Rosenthal and stepdaughters Linda Calvert and Kristen Willaman and their families.

A celebration of life memorial service with the Reverend Bea Arline officiating will be held Saturday, June 9th at 3:00 p.m. at Christway Unity Church, 300 Oaklawn Blvd in Hot Springs.

Honorary pallbearers are Paul Sullivan, John and Donna Nannemann, Fred Kelsay and Tom Brinks.

Memorial donations may be made to Christway Unity Church, City of Hot Springs Animal Services or Smile Train.

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ How do you know it's time to STOP mourning? You don't. Because you never do. It just changes. You learn to live with it day to day. And as each day passes THINGS that remind you of HIM become fewer and farther apart. Then you begin a different mourning and remembrances of HIM become chronic rather than acute so you can live your life. Later, with the passing of time instead of THINGS that remind you of HIM, you remember just HIM. Forever. Marlee DuBourg

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**Marlee Dubourg & Efrain** - June 08, 2012 at 12:13 PM

RK

“ Dear Lois, We send our blessings and love to your families during this time of transition for your dear husband. May your sorrows and tears be filled with loving memories of the dear soul called Hank, and may you find strength in knowing that he is now in the most loving and protective hands of God.

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**Robert & Donna Klaesson** - June 04, 2012 at 05:37 PM

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“ So sad to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May the soul of Mr. Fossum rest in peace! Like a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memories survive in time of sorrow.

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**Meg ,PT** - June 03, 2012 at 06:14 PM

JM

“ Our prayers, thoughts, and intentions are with you Lois and Hank at this time. Only best wishes and intentions in all matters. Journey well, Hank...Jerry MatlockJohn Stuckey

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**Jerry Matlock** - June 01, 2012 at 09:02 AM

SG

“ I met Hank on one of his many visits to Hot Springs and we became instant friends. He was that kind of guy, friendly and caring. He ask me to show him real estate property and I helped him buy his first home in Hot Springs. For many years we stayed in touch. My deepest condolences to his wife, family and many friends. His spirit will be missed but never forgotten...

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**Sandi Garner** - May 31, 2012 at 06:37 PM