



Henry John Hannasch, Jr.

May 15, 1929 - March 7, 2025

Henry John Hannasch, born on May 15, 1929, in Carroll, Iowa, to Henry and Mae Weiland Hannasch, passed away surrounded by his loving family on March 7, 2025. Henry attended St. Laurence Grade School and Carroll High School before moving with his family to San Antonio in August 1948, where he completed his education at Central Catholic High School.

Henry proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, spending 28 months overseas, in Guam, before being stationed at Miramar Naval Air Station. There, he served as a Yeoman, Sacristan, and Knight of the Altar to the Catholic Chaplain. While on active duty in San Diego, California, he joined the Pius X Council 4010 of the Knights of Columbus on August 15, 1953.

In 1955, Henry met the love of his life, Rose Mechler, at St. Gregory the Great's first festival. They married on May 12, 1956, and together built a beautiful life filled with faith, love, and family. Their 68 years of marriage were blessed with four daughters.

A dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus, Henry held all offices with Council 4140 and joined the San Antonio Assembly 1102 of the Fourth

Degree on June 15, 1972, where he held numerous positions. In September 1982, he was appointed Master of the Fourth Degree, District 2, Guadalupe Province, and was reappointed in July 1984. He was honored with multiple awards, including the prestigious title of “Master with Star.”

Henry’s deep faith and commitment to service extended beyond the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the Papal Order of the Knights of St. Gregory and the Alhambra. A devoted parishioner, he participated in the Adult Choral Choir, Holy Name Society, and parish council.

Within the community, Henry was an active leader in Balcones Heights, serving as a city council member and a past member of the zoning board. His dedication was recognized upon his retirement from Lynwood Building Materials, when he was awarded the “Key to the City” of Balcones Heights.

Above all, Henry’s greatest joy was his family. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and Gigipa, he led by example, instilling faith, love, and unwavering support in those around him. He cherished time spent with his loved ones, sharing his passions for hunting, gardening, and maintaining a beautiful yard.

Henry is survived by his beloved wife, Rose; daughters Donna (Steve) Hunsicker, Theresa (Gary) Mangold, and Nancy (Corey) Russell; son-in-law John Neugebauer; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters Norma Redford and Jeanette Tiedeman; and many loving extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Janice Neugebauer, brothers Alvin, Delbert, and James Hannasch, and sisters Virginia Carruth and

Mary Lou Hockstadt.

Henry John Hannasch's legacy of faith, family, and service will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will begin at 9:00 A.M. followed by the Rosary at 9:30 A.M. and then the Funeral Mass at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst, Entombment with Military Honors will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church and School.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd
San Antonio, TX 78266

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
700 Dewhurst Rd
San Antonio, TX 78213-3416
(210) 342-5271

Rosary

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Hannasch, I will always remember how much all of your daughters loved and respected you! You were very kind to me when I was at your house on Beryl!
Much love to you and your family , 🥰
Beth Jackson Dodd*

beth jackson Dodd - June 13, 2025 at 12:14 PM

TB

“ *What an absolute delight he was to work with. I was always met with a big smile and a warm greeting. He brightened every day I visited him. However, I had no inkling he was so influential in so many ways. I will sorely miss him!*

Tom B - March 27, 2025 at 11:13 AM

SM

“ *Hank had a very big influence on my career as a Power Tool Salesman in South Texas. Hank was one of the first customers that I called on after I became the South Texas Sales Rep for Skil Power Tools. He was also the reason I had such a great relationship all of the people at Lynwood Building Materials. Later in my career, I was offered a job with Bosch Power Tools because of a recommendation from Hank. I took that job and worked for Bosch for 27 years. All during my 32-year Power Tool Sale career, Hank was there. He was a great mentor and friend. My thought and prayers go out to all in the Hannasch family.*

Steve Martin

Steve Marti - March 20, 2025 at 07:50 AM

BN

“ I KNEW HANK FOR 26 YEARS AND I CAN NOT REMEMBER A TIME WHEN HE DID NOT HAVE A SMILE ON HIS FACE-A MAN LIKE HIM YOU WISH YOU WOULD HAVE KNOWN HIM LONGER- REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND AND THANK YOU FOR BEING YOU-GOD BLESS!

BEN BEN NORIEGA - March 17, 2025 at 11:18 AM

LJ

“ I have always heard "count your blessings". Henry and Rose Hannasch are at the top of my list. I have known them for a long time and visited them for the first time in their home when I first ran for city council in Balcones Heights in 2005. Great couple with a solid faith that never failed them.

Lamar Gillian Jr - March 13, 2025 at 05:44 PM

DJ

“ Thanks Theresa! What a great, devoted man of God, husband, father, grandfather & community servant ❤️ I can see him smiling in the arms of Jesus! 🙏

Diana Jordan - March 13, 2025 at 12:37 PM

SH

“ I have many fond memories of Henry and Rose from St Gregory's. They were always faithful in attendance. I remember them as loving grandparents and were always there for special occasions. Henry led a wonderful life Prayers for all those that loved him. Sandy Hoberg

sandy hoberg - March 12, 2025 at 02:21 PM