



## Henry Joseph "Hank" Denk

February 25, 1926 - August 2, 2018

Henry Joseph Denk died in San Antonio August 2, 2018 surrounded by the love and prayers of his family and friends. Henry was born in Indianapolis, Indiana February 25, 1926, the eldest of five children. He was preceded in death by the love of his life of sixty-eight years, Catherine Patricia Mulholland Denk, and parents Henry Jacob Denk and Ruth Veronica Porten Denk, children Henry Joseph Denk, Jr., Marie Louise Mead, brother Nicholas Denk, sisters Frances Goode and Marguirite Jorishie and sons-in-law Bernie Mazer and Michael Mead. He is survived by children Patsy Powers (Bill), Sarah Mazer (Dominic Cavello), Susan Denk (Deborah Cundy), Charles Denk and grandchildren Sean Mazer (Katie Seely) and Elizabeth Mazer as well as his sister Margaret Thecla O'Donnell, sister-in-law Agnes Verhalen, and brother-in-law Ken Jorshie and numerous nieces and nephews.

Hank entered the US Navy at the age of 17 in 1943 where he served as a pilot. He flew many of the iconic, fixed-wing birds including the Dauntless, the Helldiver, Hellcat and Corsair and went on to become one of the Navy's earliest helicopter pilots (#98). Shortly after his marriage to Pat, both his career and life as a father of six began. He would say without hesitation his greatest life achievement was his marriage with Pat; it was a partnership for the ages! Family was a major focus of Hank's life, he loved each of his children dearly and guided our lives in his gentle and thoughtful way. We will carry him in our hearts forever.

Hank spent over six decades in sales and senior management roles in the corrugated paper industry. He loved people and built continuous and deep relationships with so many. Hank was a member and former president of the San Antonio Executive Association. The friendships born of the Exec Club and his many golfing, hunting, fishing, poker and bridge partners were a great joy. Hank was a man of deep faith, high integrity and great warmth enriching the lives of so many.

The family wishes to thank the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, the administrative and nursing staff at the Village of the Incarnate Word for the care they provided.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to continue the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society or the Village of the Incarnate Word.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion

20900 IH 10 W  
San Antonio, TX 78257  
(210) 698-5252  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

AUG 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Mass

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church  
4603 Manitou Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78228

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Sarah, Susie, Patsy, and Charlie, thank you for sharing your father with the rest of the family. We send our best wishes and sincere condolences as you mourn the passing and celebrate the life of the man some of us knew as Uncle Hank. He was a true leader and a symbol of a generation that gave of themselves and taught us the most valuable of life lessons. We are blessed to have known him and hope that we can all garner some of his spirit as we continue in life. Heather and I are disappointed to be hindered from travelling at the moment but have enjoyed sharing memories of Hank here in Indianapolis. Rest in Peace, Uncle Hank, with those who have gone before you. You have truly earned it. Love, Josh and Heather

Josh Goode - August 06, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Henry Joseph "Hank" Denk.



August 06, 2018 at 10:43 AM

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“ Love, Josh and Heather (Heddow) purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Henry Joseph "Hank" Denk.



Love, Josh and Heather (Heddow) - August 05, 2018 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Scottsville family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Henry Joseph "Hank" Denk.*



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**Scottsville family** - August 04, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Joseph "Hank" Denk.*



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August 04, 2018 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Patricia J. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Joseph "Hank" Denk.*



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**Patricia J.** - August 04, 2018 at 12:07 PM

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“ *The Bearfields, Leinigers and Halfs purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Henry Joseph "Hank" Denk.*



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**The Bearfields, Leinigers and Halfs** - August 04, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Henry Joseph "Hank" Denk.



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August 03, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ Truly a holy man, always brought a smile with him wherever I met him. Blessings on his family as he will be surely missed!  
Brazos Guido

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**Brazos Guido** - August 03, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ On behalf of the residents and staff of The Village at Incarnate Word, I want to express our deepest sympathy to the Denk Family. We were privileged to have Pat and Hank in our community and to see how Hank cared for and loved Pat for the final four years of her life. He missed her so much. Hank had a wonderful sense of humor and a warm smile and greeting for everyone he met. The constant refrain here is: "Hank was such a nice man. We will miss him a lot." May the deep faith he lived by strengthen each of you so that you can be peaceful knowing he is united fully with God and with Pat.



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**Sr. Shirley Vaughn** - August 02, 2018 at 11:02 PM