



Henry Junior "Hank" Hochstetler

June 27, 1929 - April 11, 2016

Henry Junior "Hank" Hochstetler was born June 27, 1929, twin to Henrietta June son and daughter of Henry F. and Amy Hochstetler at Kalona, IA. He died on April 11, 2016 in Bonita Springs, FL at the age of 86.

He attended the Iowa Mennonite High School in Kalona, IA and was a member of the first graduating class. He attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City, IA and Goshen College in Goshen, IN.

He married Lois Leichty who died in 2002. They reared four children; Steven (Debra) Hochstetler, David (Beverly) Hochstetler, Cynthia (Ken) Nichols all of Elkhart, IN and Patricia Lindsey of Bonita Springs, FL. He married Jo Ann Brent on November 26, 2005 who survives along with his second family, Douglas (Mary) Brent, Suzanne Brent of Louisville, KY, Sandra Roark of Hebron, KY and Dana Brent of Ashburn, VA. He is survived by six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and five second family grandchildren and his sister, Mrs. Loran Hershberger.

Hank spent his life as a business man manufacturing R/V's in Elkhart, IN and operating two KOA Campgrounds, one in Elkhart, IN, and another in Wisconsin Dells, WI. He sold the companies and moved to Bonita Springs, FL in 1979 and became a realtor. He owned Hochstetler Realty, Inc. for a number of years retiring in 2002.

Hank was community volunteer minded and served on various boards. He was Past President of the Bonita Springs Chamber of Commerce, Past President of the Bonita Springs Board of Realtors, Past President of the Bonita Springs Utility Company, Past President of Bonita Springs Main Street, Past President of the Lee County R/V Campground Owners Association and has served on the YMCA Board of Directors, the Imperial River Conservancy Board and the Bonita Springs Incorporation Board.

He was awarded the Bonita Springs Citizen of the Year in 1996, the National R/V dealer of the year in 1975, the realtor of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce in 1996, the Rotary Service above Self award in 1997, the YMCA Volunteer of the year in 2000, and the "Love of Bonita Award" in 2011.

Hank loved his church, The First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs. He was ordained an Elder and served three terms, was a member of the Chancel choir for over 30 years, chaired numerous committees including three building committees. He was an avid reader, loved music and loved to travel.

The family will receive friends Friday, April 15, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 Tamiami Tr. So., Bonita Springs. A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 1:00 PM at the First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs 9751 Bonita Beach Road., Bonita Springs, FL.

Graveside services will be held next week at the Bethel Mennonite Church Cemetery, Wayland, IA.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to consider a donation in Hank's name to the Iowa Mennonite School 1421 540th St. SW, Kalona, IA 52247, the YMCA of Bonita Springs 27200 Kent Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 or to

the Love of Bonita Music Scholarship Program at the First Presbyterian
Church of Bonita Springs 9751 Bonita Beach Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Memorial Service

APR **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs
9751 Bonita Beach Rd.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Tribute Wall



“ Henry Junior "Hank" Hochstetler

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Dear Hank, you were such a special person, kind, caring, giving and sharing. You will be missed but your legacy will live on forever

Kathy McGrath

Kathy McGrath - April 16, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ One of the things I remember most at so many gatherings of my family, The Yoder's, The Hochstetler's and others was Hank's laugh. He loved to have a good time and laughter was such a big part of it. Steve and Dave had a similar laugh, but their dad's was unmistakable! He'll be greatly missed.

Evan Martin - April 15, 2016 at 05:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Junior "Hank" Hochstetler.



April 14, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Junior "Hank" Hochstetler.*



April 13, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Junior "Hank" Hochstetler.*



April 12, 2016 at 09:58 PM



“ *I just love how strong a faith Hank had and his love for JoAnn... He is in heaven giving of himself and organizing what needs fixed! I feel safer with Hank looking over me ❤️🙏*

Elaine Hughes - April 12, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *What a joy to have Hank for a friend, an Uncle, a brother in Christ. He was an inspiration and encouragement for me in so many ways. I'm so sorry for those left behind..for Aunt Jo..BUT.. I know Hank was sticking out his chest as he crossed the finish line and completed his race. Falling into the arms of our Saviour and Lord Jesus while all those we love who have gone before applauded. What a glorious welcome HOME.*

Darla Jo Bennett - April 12, 2016 at 08:42 PM