



Helmuth H. Renken

September 12, 1921 - January 31, 2016

Helmuth "Hank" Renken passed away after an extended illness on January 31, 2016 with his daughters by his side. Hank emigrated from Wulstoff Germany when he was 8 years old. He is predeceased by his wife, Mary of 53 years and his sister Ella Shanahan who passed away just last week. Hank is survived by his daughters Linda Renken and Susan Renken-Mintzer, his sister, Margaret Fischer, his grandchildren, William and Ellen Mintzer and many nieces and nephews. Hank served proudly in the Army Air Corp in the China-Burma-India Theater in World War II. He enjoyed a long successful career designing punch presses and worked for many years at the former V&O Press Company in Hudson. He also served as a volunteer firefighter in the town of Greenport. Hank lived his long life with a strong sense of responsibility, integrity and compassion. He was much loved and will be sorely missed. A fund has been established in his memory through the Salvation Army to assist veterans and their families, contributions can be sent to: Salvation Army 20 S. Ferry St. Albany, NY 12202 memo- HH Renken Memorial Fund will be gratefully accepted in lieu of flowers. Calling hours from (4-7) Pm on Friday, February 5, 2016 at the Sacco McDonald Valenti Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson, NY 12534. Funeral services at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 8 Storm Avenue, Hudson, NY at 10AM on Saturday, February 6, 2016 with Pastor Jonathan Hodges officiating. To leave an on-line condolence visit www.saccomcdonaldvalenti.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home
700 Town Hall Dr
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-5000
smvfh700@gmail.com
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

Committal Prayers

FEB 6. 10:50 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery
20 Columbia Tpke.
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-0517

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 10:40 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
8 Storm Avenue
Hudson, NY 12534

Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Dean Ms. Renken -
I just found out from my Mom & Dad about your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I know how close you were with your Dad. Sending my love to you and your family.*
Gail Westover

Gail Westover - February 09, 2016 at 10:10 PM

KB

“ *Susan and Linda,
I only met your dad a couple of times, but he was always welcoming. What a kind man. I know you had a great love for him and you respected him greatly. He will be sorely missed. You have honored your dad with a lovely obituary and the memorial you set up in his name. I cannot be with you in person at your dad's funeral, but know I am with you in spirit. Love, Karen Brown*

Karen Brown - February 05, 2016 at 03:04 PM

CS

“ *Cheryl Simmons lit a candle in memory of
Helmuth H. Renken*



Cheryl Simmons - February 05, 2016 at 09:30 AM

ND

“ Linda,
I know how close you were to Dad, My thoughts and Prayers are with you. Time will ease the pain but know he is with God and Your Mom. It is never easy when a member of your family dies, Call me if you want to have lunch, get together. Love Nancy Doyle

Nancy Doyle - February 05, 2016 at 07:32 AM

BH

“ Barbara Halen sent a virtual gift in memory of
Helmuth H. Renken



barbara halen - February 04, 2016 at 07:05 PM

CM

“ Please accept our condolences on behalf of the Greenport Fire
Dept.
Chief Gary Mazzacano

Chief Gary Mazzacano - February 04, 2016 at 02:58 PM

LE

“ Lynn Erceg lit a candle in memory of Helmuth
H. Renken



Lynn Erceg - February 03, 2016 at 07:51 AM

KM

“ *Our sincere condolences on the passing of your loving father.*

Kathy & Tom Morgenstern



Kathy & Tom Morgenstern - February 02, 2016 at 10:01 PM



Patricia Giordano

“ *Linda and family,
So very sorry to learn of your father's passing.
Know that he is at peace now with the Lord.
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this
most difficult time.*



Patricia Giordano - February 02, 2016 at 07:14 PM

HF

“ *Holly Fiero lit a candle in memory of Helmuth H. Renken*



Holly Fiero - February 02, 2016 at 01:41 PM

HF

My Dearest Linda,

I am so very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I have missed seeing the two of you at ShopRite when I'm shopping with my father. Funny thing, my fathers nickname is "Hank." Know that I'm thinking of you. Love, Holly Fiero

Holly Fiero - February 02, 2016 at 01:43 PM

PK

“ *Pamela Cukerstein Klauber lit a candle in memory of Helmuth H. Renken*



Pamela Cukerstein Klauber - February 02, 2016 at 07:23 AM

PS

So sorry to hear of Mr. Renken's passing - he was well loved by his family - Sincere Sympathy Pat Schlegel

Pat Schlegel - February 02, 2016 at 07:35 AM

WS

“ *Linda , and family just saw about your dad sending you my sympathy and prayers..i remember your mom and dad from many years ago.Please know he is in a better place and is with your mom. Our mom has been gone almost 9 years and I think of her every day. I keep in touch with Cheryl and she lets me know whats happening in Hudson.and my sister Theresa keeps me updated as well.You are a very stong and dedicated daughter you did well with your mom and dad i'm sure they both were very proud of both you and your sister and you loved them both beyond words will ever tell..Take care with fondest wishes Wes Snyder, College Park, Maryland*

Wes Snyder - February 01, 2016 at 05:33 PM

RF

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Renken Family - February 01, 2016 at 04:28 PM

EA

May you find peace and comfort in your loss....remember the smiles and the joy he brought you...thinking of you at this time and always...Elaine Van Alstyne and family

Elaine Van Alstyne - February 02, 2016 at 09:04 AM

BE

Linda, you and your family will be in our prayers.

Brian Engel - February 02, 2016 at 08:33 PM

CS

Dearest Linda and Family, Thoughts and prayers are with you all; I will always remember your dad, what a kind, warm hearted funny gentleman he was...I hope all your good memories will comfort you at this time. love, Cheryl, Dave & Christopher

Cheryl Simmons - February 05, 2016 at 09:28 AM