

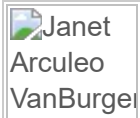


## Henry Paul Macellaro

August 31, 1945 - January 28, 2020

Henry "Hank" Macellaro, 74, devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend passed January 28, 2020. All remember a lover of life and family, but some may remember: the "Hankster", driveway bartender, piano man, thirty sneezes, aspiring political commentator, dog lover, Senor Whiskers, the "Hankertini", cruise ship captain, smooth operator, fly in my drink, Chatty Cathy, one long toe, "gendron", Tommy Bahama, French fries everywhere, author, "At the Hop", Eagles' biggest fan, Barkery, veteran, and dance host. "Buenos diches" my friend, some day we will share that ice cold beer. Celebration of life, spring 2020.

# Tribute Wall



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Janet Arculeo VanBurger - February 06, 2020 at 09:13 PM



*There are sweet memories in our hearts. Hank was...well he was Hank! Arlene may you always hold those memories in your heart.*

Janet Arculeo VanBurger - February 06, 2020 at 09:16 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to Arlene and the family. What a great guy and we always enjoyed visiting with Hank when he came to Virginia and attended the dances with Arlene. He never failed to make us laugh. Best to you, Arlene Darlin'*

*Don Barstow*

Don Barstow - February 06, 2020 at 09:05 AM

RB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Arlene and the family. We have been missing you since you left Virginia and have enjoyed sharing your life in FL since. I pray God grant the family and friends peace and comfort during this time. No doubt, Hank, you lived life to the fullest and enjoyed the entire journey. RIP my friend.*

Ruth Barstow - February 06, 2020 at 08:34 AM

BS

“ I remember him in the Outer Banks and I went there with his family to visit his sister in law Kathy. A huge bug chased with around and around the lounge chairs on the beach and his run and expression was hilarious. We went for ice cream and there were mosquitos bothering us and he licked his ice cream and commented, "I hope that was a jimmy". And he would wear a white tshirt on the beach to prevent sunburn. He got caught in a big wave that scraped him onto the beach and the tshirt was around his neck and he had seaweed on his head. Always a lot of fun and he is most likely making the angels laugh right now.

Betty Ann

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**Betty Sacco** - February 05, 2020 at 10:14 AM

KP

“ My deepest condolences to all of Hank's family...all of you and Arlene and Steve his son and Mike...all of them loved him so dearly, as did I. We would sit on the piano stool together on Rockview drive in Bristol and harmonize singing songs together.."ANNE" was my favorite. Tara, his second child came along and left more music in his soul. Oh how we all loved him...and we still do....and we always will. God speed Hank....see you inheaven my dear brother in law and great friend.

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**Kathy Petrosky** - February 03, 2020 at 12:20 PM

FA

“ Hank was one of the first musicians friends that I meet coming to the Villages. He was a kind man, great piano player and a good friend. Rest in peace and know that you will be missed.  
Frankie Ardino

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**Frank Ardino** - February 03, 2020 at 09:12 AM

DY

“ When Arlene was living in Virginia for her job and Hank was in Florida, I remember him telling me how much he loved warm weather and sunshine one day in the driveway. The very next day we had a HUGE snowstorm and I thought - Poor Hank!! But, he was out in that snow with his little Beau all bundled up that afternoon laughing and smiling. We miss you our neighbor, and send hugs and much love to Arlene and Beau.

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**Deborah M. Yancey** - February 02, 2020 at 06:03 PM

DS

“ Hank was such a great fun guy to be around. We will always cherish the good times we all had at the piano bar at Runyon's. Rest and peace our friend. We will miss you.

*Diane and Rusty*

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**Diane Shattuck** - February 02, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ I will remember our many dance evenings in Florida, preceded with wonderful laughs over a glass (or two) of wine and some great food. But what I'll miss, is Hank's terrific laugh, sense of humor, and seeing you together. Love, Eva

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**Eva Stelzer** - February 02, 2020 at 02:24 PM

MD

“ I remember when I came to visit every summer when I was little, and he would play the piano for me. I always wanted to learn, so one day, I stopped him and asked him how to play. He showed me where my hands went and the notes to play. I, of course, was really bad but I wanted to impress him. The next year I learned a really easy song, Say Something, to play for him. I can remember how big his smile was and then he showed me how to play some of his jazz pieces. His enthusiasm for music was contagious. This was the reason I joined band. I wanted to be a musician, just like him. After my first gig, I remember how proud he was of me. He jokingly said that he used to be the best musician in the family until I came along. I'll miss him dearly. I love you Pop-Pop

Madison DiCicco - February 02, 2020 at 02:00 PM

AM

“ Hank was my best friend for 31 wonderful years. Many more than some get but far too few for us. I will always remember the light he brought into the room, his infectious smile and mostly his kind heart. He truly loved life and tried to live it to the fullest knowing that we aren't promised tomorrow. We all miss him so and his little dog Beau is grieving him so. We always called Beau his appendage since he was attached to him from the day we rescued him 6-1/2 years ago and Hank wouldn't have had it any other way. Like I said a truly big and kind hearted guy! I love you, Hank  

Arlene Macellaro - February 02, 2020 at 01:18 PM

CD

What I "noticed" most about you and Hank when we met a few years ago. How much he loved you. even tho dance wasn't his thing he supported your joy. Sending love your way.

cindy dillon - February 02, 2020 at 02:02 PM

CD

*Great picture also it captures his Joyful energy*

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**cindy dillon** - February 02, 2020 at 02:03 PM

EM

*In the mid '90's I answered an ad looking for a vocalist for a new band. That was the beginning of an "Unforgettable" journey and a wonderful friendship! Hank was fiercely dedicated to Arlene and his professionalism regarding his music was second to none! We stayed in touch via FB after the move from Erie, Pa and I hope he knows how precious his friendship meant to me over the years! There are so many wonderful memories that I will cherish forever! Bon Voyage my friend, until we meet again. Love and prayers to Arlene and the whole family. Love, Eileen Murdock*

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**Eileen Murdock** - February 02, 2020 at 02:29 PM

RB

*Arlene, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I cherish the memories of the two of you and thankful the time I had to get to know him. Sending love and hugs your way*

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**Ruth Barstow** - February 06, 2020 at 08:41 AM