



Horace D. "HD" Longbrake

January 22, 1922 - August 30, 2020

Horace D. "HD" Longbrake, 98, of Bourbonnais, passed away August 30, 2020 at Bickford House, Bourbonnais, IL. He was born January 22, 1922 in Waynesville, IL to Ray and Sarah Hazel (Buck) Longbrake.

During WWII he served in the United States Navy and was part of the D-Day invasion at Normandy. Horace obtained a Master's Degree in Education from Colorado State. He taught, Math, Science and Drivers-Ed at Gardner South Wilmington High School for many years until his retirement. He is a member of the Milford Masonic Lodge, loved gardening and raised Toy Poodles to show.

Horace is survived by 2 nephews; Steve (Ellen) Liehr of Bourbonnais, Roger (Belinda) Quinn and a great nephew, Curtis (Kim) Liehr of Bourbonnais, who cared for him in Bourbonnais over the years. Also surviving is a great-great niece Hannah Liehr of Bourbonnais that he was very fond of, a sister, Helen Irwin of FL and surviving nieces: Carolyn Trueba, Beth (Paul) Fox, Ginger (Ralph) Munoz and Lori Irwin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters; Georgia Liehr and Margaret Quinn.

At his request cremation rites will be accorded. An inurnment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Uplifted Care Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Please sign his online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Horace D. "HD" Longbrake*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Horace was my neighbor for many years. We shared working in our gardens. Shoveling snow. Watching how the neighborhood has grown. He will be missed. Many times you would see him walk the neighborhood for exercise. Such a great neighbor. Angels now have his loving heart.*

Ellen Sharp - October 03, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *He was a kind teacher. Proud of his service. God Bless him.*

Linda Gualandi - September 03, 2020 at 06:08 PM



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LB

“ I loved his science classes of course! I think I maybe annoyed him at times because I never stopped asking questions but he always answered 😊 Thank you Mr. Longbrake for all your patience and years of dedication to your students! #onceapantheralwaysapanther
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leslie sorensen barna - September 02, 2020 at 11:39 PM

AS

“ He taught at GSW in the 60s. He was a quiet professional teacher who taught well. Every once in a while a quick beautiful smile would appear. RIP.

Alice Cima Sartore - September 02, 2020 at 09:54 PM

FM

“ I First met Mr.Longbeake, as my General Science teacher, in 1964, at GSW High School.. He was a very kind and patient man. I am glad he experienced a long life with family and the poodles that he loved.

Faye and Bill Malek

Faye Malek - September 02, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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“ RIP My Brother!

Dale Tyler - September 02, 2020 at 06:41 PM



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PR

“ Horace was a very kind man that always treated me like a daughter. He had a huge heart and would always give my son “treats” from his garden. May he Rest In Peace. He will truly be missed.

paulette redmond - September 01, 2020 at 03:23 PM