



Robert James Hannan

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Robert James "Bob/PopPop" Hannan, age 76, of Lewes DE passed away peacefully with close family by his side on March 16, 2015 in Philadelphia, PA. He was born on September 15, 1938, son of the late William and Elizabeth (Conway) Hannan.

Bob was a gifted athlete and played point guard for North Catholic High School from 1952 to 1956. During his later years, he loved to talk about his several opportunities to scrimmage with Wilt Chamberlain.

Bob and Judy met in Philadelphia, married in 1959 and settled in Marlton, NJ. Bob had a 26 year career with John Wanamaker Department, stores in Philadelphia and Moorestown, NJ. In 1987 to 1995 Bob and Judy owned and operated Hannan's Deli in Ocean City, NJ. They retired to Lewes, DE in 2009.

Bob was a life-long fan of Philadelphia sport teams. He volunteered for many years with the Evesham Township, NJ Jaycees serving one term as President. Bob and Judy enjoyed the beach, traveling, entertaining and spending time with friends and family in their pool, and spoiling their four grandsons.

Bob is survived by his wife of 55 years, Judy (nee Gresch); a daughter, Judy Weischedel (Mark) of Vienna, VA; a son, Robert Hannan, Jr. (Marianne) of New London Township, PA; four grandsons: Stephen, Robert III, Thomas, & Alexander; and many extended family.

The family would like to thank the doctors and staff at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, DE and the Hospital of University of Pennsylvania for their skilled and compassionate care.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, March 21 at 3:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may



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visit beginning at 2:00 PM. The family invites all guests to a reception where we can continue celebrating Bob's life following the service. Directions will be provided. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Bob's memory to Beebe Healthcare, 424 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958 (beebehealthcare.org) or The Pulmonary/Critical Care Unit at Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (penncare.org/hospital).

Please sign Bob's guestbook located on this site.

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JH

Judy Hannan posted:

Dear Bob:With each story, each tear, and each wonderful memory...you will remain in my heart forever. Till we meet again. Love, Judy

April 9 at 8:00 PM

CB

Claudette & Bill posted:

Judy and Family, Sorry for your loss. I will always remember helping you two at the deli in Ocean City and Bob's quick sense of humor. Happy we were able to see you two at Donna's this past summer. God Bless you!!

March 21 at 8:00 PM

HS

Harry Schute posted:

Deepest condolences to the entire Hannan family. Bob always had what to me was a bigger than life personality with wit and charm. He will be sadly missed. Prayers for all...

March 21 at 8:00 PM

BD

Barbara Donahue posted:

My dear friend,The memories of our "Honda Group" are the best of my life. I know for sure you are with the "Jims" and our Tone having a "Big Red" and a big smile on your beautiful wlrish face! You will be so missed by so many.

March 20 at 8:00 PM

BW

Bruce, Donna & Allan Weischedel posted:

Your many stories & effervescent personality will always be close in our hearts. We are better people for knowing you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Judy & your family always.

March 20 at 8:00 PM



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EK

Elizabeth And Patrick Kerwin posted:

We will miss seeing you on your front porch always letting us know when the mail arrived. You always had a smile and a hearty hello. Most of all we will miss you at the pool. It won't be the same without you. Elizabeth and Patrick

March 20 at 8:00 PM

BH

Bob Hannan posted:

Dad I will miss you, you were my best friend, confidant and most importantly my dad. You never judged, just supported anyone who needed it. I love you Dad

March 19 at 8:00 PM

JB

Judy And Vince Bach posted:

Nassau Grove summers will not be the same without Bob in the pool and seeing him in the evening sitting on his front porch. We will all miss him. Judy and Vince

March 19 at 8:00 PM

NR

Nancy & George Russo posted:

Bob, we will miss your smile around the neighborhood. We will be thinking of you often.

March 18 at 8:00 PM

JD

Joanne Disanto posted:

Dear Judy and family, I was lucky to have Bob as my very first "mentor" at John Wanamaker. He was always kind and jovial, but expected the very best from his trainees. A very special man. You and your family are in our prayers at this difficult time. Warm regards, JoAnne (and Al DiSanto)

March 18 at 8:00 PM

WM

Wendy Mellinger posted:

I am so very sorry to hear that my friends have lost such a dear family member. My sincerest and warmest thoughts are with you all. I know Bob remains in your hearts.

March 18 at 8:00 PM



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DS

Debbie Scull posted:

Dear Judy and family, So sorry for the loss of Bob and I will have you all in my prayers. He was wonderful husband and father. Love, Debbie and Bill Scull

March 18 at 8:00 PM

MR

Mike And Ruby posted:

We only part to meet again...LoveMike and Ruby

March 18 at 8:00 PM

SY

Skip And Yady posted:

Judy you are our inspiration. You and your family are in our prayers.

March 18 at 8:00 PM

DS

Deb Schultz posted:

Dear Judy, My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Deb S.

March 18 at 8:00 PM

CM

Carolyn Martinez posted:

So sorry to hear the new of Bob passing away. The "GROVE POOL" will not be the same without thinking of Bob. Our deepest sympathy to you Judy and your family. Sorry we will not be around to celebrate Bob's life with family and friends on Saturday. LoveCarolyn and Nef

March 17 at 8:00 PM

AF

Andy, Trish, And Joe Ficarella posted:

Bob was a good friend to us all. He loved living in Nassau Grove and was loved by all who knew him. We were blessed to have him in our life. I will cherish the time we spent together and the talks we had when we met around the pond or in the pool. When we were with Bob, we were all family. God Bless

March 17 at 8:00 PM



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LH

Linda And Bob Harris posted:

Bob was such a joyful man who always had something uplifting to say about any subject. Bob and I will miss him terribly. Our deepest sympathies to Judy and his family.

March 17 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bob And Sue Bacon posted:

Farewell my friend
May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
may the sun shine wa m upon your face
and may God hold you in his loving hands
until we meet again. Rest in peace my friend

March 17 at 8:00 PM

LK

Lester And Maria Koransky posted:

Dear Judy and family, We are so sorry to hear the news of Bob passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss him dearly. The pool will not be the same without him. Love, Lester and Maria

March 17 at 8:00 PM

SD

Sandy Defrancisco posted:

So many good times, so many memories! Our deepest sympathy to you, Judy, and all the family. We will always miss "Bobby". Much Love, Clem and Sandy DeFrancisco-Zielinski

March 17 at 8:00 PM

EW

Ellen & Bob Wheatley posted:

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Bob was always so friendly and had such a great smile. He will be missed by all at Nassau Gorge.

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JE

Joan Eiding posted:

Dear Bob: Thanks for always having our manhattans ready when we arrived. They were always perfect. Will miss you. Love, Joan

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JW

Judy Hannan Weischedel posted:

I will carry you in my heart always. I love and miss you, Dad.

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CA

C. Wendell Alfred posted:

Judy, you and your family are in our prayers. May God Bless.

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BJ

Bob And Nancy Jones posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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JB

Joyce Bauchner posted:

Bob was a warm loving person who will be sorely missed by the whole community. Judy and her family have my heartfelt sympathies.Sincerely -- Joyce

March 17 at 8:00 PM

GT

Gerri And Pete Taggart posted:

Judy,Bob was a very special person to both of us. He had that gift of making you feel like you were "the only person in the room." When you wanted to have a discussion about any of the Philly sports teams he was your go-to guy. He certainly had his opinions! We will miss him terribly.Love to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 17 at 8:00 PM

RW

Robert Watkins posted:

Judy,My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bob will be greatly missed. My condolences, Robert

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EG

Eileen And Tom Garberina posted:

Judy,Bob possessed an effervescent welcoming personality with a magnetic spirit that made people feel comfortable and happy. As my wife just stated, "He was bigger than life".And he knew you were the perfect match for him.Along with carrying wonderful memories of younger days and reunions at your home; our thoughts and prayers are with you, Judy...Love, Eileen and Tom Garberina

March 16 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jerry And Lauri Scalen posted:

Judy, our prayers are with you and your family during this very sad time.We all have great memories of Bob to last forever. Love, Lauri and Jerryyy

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DV

Don & Nancy Viguers posted:

Bob was a great man. We will miss him

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BB

Bob And Flo Baumann posted:

Judy,Our thoughts are with you. Heartfelt sympathies and Love, Bob and Flow

March 16 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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