



## HENRY "HANK" A. BROSTEK JR.

November 11, 1947 - October 4, 2024

Henry "Hank" A. Brostek, Jr, born on November 11, 1947, died peacefully on Friday, October 4, 2024. He was predeceased by his parents, Henry "Big Hank" and Betty (Hanahan) Brostek.

Born in Solvay, New York, he joined the Navy where he served as a Corpsman to the Marines during the Vietnam War. Hanks nickname "Doc" was the one you wanted by your side in the event of an emergency as he worked excellent under pressure. He was a recipient of two Purple Hearts and a bronze star for his service. Hank loved going fast, riding motorcycles, watching NASCAR and football. Hank was a Patriot Guard rider in South Carolina. He had the gift of gab and loved talking about his three children and his beloved grandson.

He is survived by his son; Robert (Colleen) Brostek and their daughter Emily, his daughters; Erin (William) Otis and their son Dalton, Katherine (Matthew) Blodgett, Wendy Cortese, Janet Niles and his sister; Rita (Fred) Ciarla and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 9:30 AM Wednesday October 9, 2024 at St. Marianne Cope Parish-St. Cecilia Church, 1001 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY 13209.

The Rite of Committal with Military Honors will follow in Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Syracuse.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, has care of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to Lollipop Farm

Humane Society, 99 Victor Road, Fairport, NY, 14450.  
Please share online tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Onondaga County Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

4069 Howlett Hill Rd.  
Syracuse, NY 13215

## Previous Events

### Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **9**. 9:30 AM (ET)

ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH; ST. CECILIA CHURCH  
1001 WOODS RD.  
SOLVAY, NY 13209

# Tribute Wall

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“ We traveled a long road my friend, follow that light and find peace. Barbara



Barbara - October 10, 2024 at 09:32 AM

MS

“ Sincerest condolences to the family. Hank was always a friend and a great guy.



Marc Speziali - October 10, 2024 at 06:11 AM

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“ Thank you for your service to our country 🇺🇸 SALUTE



Kurt Patrick Noll - October 09, 2024 at 11:19 AM

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Thank you 🙏

Janet Niles - October 09, 2024 at 02:16 PM

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“ Rest in peace Hank 🙏

*Hap and Chris Gasiorowski*



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**Hap and Chtis Gasiorowski** - October 08, 2024 at 03:17 PM

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Thank you 🙏

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**Janet Niles** - October 09, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ I enjoyed spending many days with Hank, going outside, being out in the community, or just talking about life. Hank loved looking at pics, and cards from his family. He was an important part of our VA family. He is already missed.

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**Lydia** - October 07, 2024 at 02:40 PM

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Thank you Lydia for your kind words. His family

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**Janet Niles** - October 09, 2024 at 02:13 PM