



Mr Frederick Joseph Hanrahan

March 19, 1941 - December 19, 2015

Fred Hanrahan, 74, passed away on the morning of December 19th, 2015. He was born in Shelby, Ohio. As a teenager, he attended Marmion Military Academy in Aurora, IL for 3 years before moving to San Bernardino, where as a senior, he became part of Aquinas's first graduating class of 1959. About the time he thought of pursuing a career in the Air Force as a pilot he met Kathy Larrowe and decided he wasn't letting her get away. According to Kathy, he had to have a good sense of humor and be able to dance. This past July 27th they celebrated 52 of marriage.

In 1965 Fred went to work for State Farm Insurance as an agent; after 49 years of service with the company he found it fun to let people know that he "was just trying it out." Fred was a past Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed his career with State Farm but he was best known for his love of the stage! Fred performed a one-man act play "Goldminer Vincent" at the Table Mountain Campground in Wrightwood every Labor Day weekend for 28 years. Adults who were children when they first saw "Gold Miner Vincent" have returned with their children to share the experience of the gold miner's story, set against a crackling campfire. Since moving to Sun Lakes in 2009, Fred was involved in the Drama Club, Mystery Theatre, Reader's Theatre, That's Entertainment, and the Sun Lakes Follies. Fred's favorite saying was "If I made you laugh I've done my job." His humor and dedication will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife Kathy, son Kevin, daughter Kimberly Bockman, sister Cindy Evans, and brother Mike Hanrahan along with 3 granddaughters Ashley & Aimey Bockman and Madison Hanrahan. A memorial celebration of Fred's life was held at Sun Lakes Country Club in Banning, CA on January 30, 2016.

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“ Fred and I were classmates our senior year at Aquinas. I remember him as always positive, helpful and upbeat. Bless you, Kathy, and your family. Sam Juliano.

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“ Fred could always make you laugh! One great memory I have is when we went to Disney Land and he had his white visor on and fanny pack and was screaming at us to "get off the bus"!!! I was blessed and honored to have known him and he will be greatly missed! My heart and prayers are with you Kathy, Kevin, Kim, Ashley and Aimee. Love, Shelley Bauder

Shelley (Irwin) Bauder - January 11, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ Family



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“ Dear Hanrahan Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. We moved to California as a newly married couple in 1986 and went to State Farm shortly after arriving for our insurance needs. Fred has always been so kind, trustworthy, and wonderful to talk with. May he rest in peace. He will be missed.
Sincerely,
Peter & Tina Murray



Tina Murray - January 08, 2016 at 06:04 PM