



## Henri "Hank" Vezina

November 14, 1944 - November 9, 2012

Henri "Hank" Vezina, 67, of Brookline, NH died Friday November 9, 2012 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, NH.

Hank was born on November 14, 1944 in Fitchburg, MA son of the late Napoleon A. and Ida (Chandonnais) Vezina and was the loving husband of Susan (Volpe) Vezina.

Hank served his country honorably during the Vietnam War in the US Navy and was known as a patriot.

Hank was active in many groups and organizations. He was a member of The American Legion, Post 74, Brookline, NH, The C5 Corvette Registry, The Lakes Region Corvette Club, The New England Human Resource Association, The St. Bernard's High School Alumni and the USS Coral Sea CVA-43 Association.

Hank was a traveler, sailor, racer and SCCA member. He enjoyed many things in life, but family, especially his grandsons were the most important. He was loved and will be missed by all those that knew him.

Besides his loving wife Susan, Hank is survived by a daughter, Danielle Vezina of Belchertown, MA; two grandsons, Henri A. and Gabriel Vallee, and many dear family and friends.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday November 15th from 4-7pm at the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., HUDSON. A Funeral Service will be held the following morning beginning at 10:30am in the Funeral Home. Public may begin to arrive at 10am. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to the New Hampshire Veterans Home, 139 Winter Street, Tilton, NH 03276.

# Comments

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“ Sue, My deepest condolences. I was looking over my contacts in Linked In and was going to send a message. I did a search and was shocked to see this. I am so sorry and sadden by this news. My prayers for you and Hank.



**Bob McGonagle formally of PRI** - November 29, 2013 at 04:39 PM

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“ Carmen Pelton lit a candle in memory of Henri "Hank" Vezina



**Carmen Pelton** - November 18, 2012 at 04:51 PM

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“ Susan and Danielle - So sorry to hear of the passing of Hank when things like this happen I wish we had stayed in contact over the years. My husband is Hank's cousin and I remember going to your wedding. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Danielle & family. Our Sympathy  
Claude & Linda Vezina and Family



**Linda Vezina** - November 15, 2012 at 05:47 PM

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“ Sue - my sincere sympathy to you, your family and friends! I know you have lost your best friend in life and I am deeply saddened. I am too far away to be there with you but you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, Kathy Watts



**Kathy Watts** - November 15, 2012 at 01:56 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies. He was a great neighbor and freind. He will be missed.  
Chris and Brenda



**Chris Jacobs** - November 15, 2012 at 11:23 AM

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“ A TRUE GIANT IN HEART . ALL WILL MISS HIM, SUE YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS WE GO BACK A LONG WAY, 1969 -70 AT THE MILL IN MAYNARD AS YOU SCOOTED THRU 21-1 ON YOUR MAIL CART... BLESS YOU BOTH

ART (BART)BARTLETT

**ARTHUR F BARTLETT** - November 14, 2012 at 02:43 PM

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“ Chrissy Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Henri "Hank" Vezina



Chrissy Reynolds - November 14, 2012 at 01:14 PM

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“ I (and my husband, Greg) moved next door to the Vezinas in 1985 and we began a lifetime friendship. Dani was about 13 at the time. Eventually Greg's oldest son came to live with us; he was about 14 and younger brother Bob moved in about a year later. Dani and Greg, Jr. also became good friends and stay in touch to this day. I recall many times Sue, Hank, Greg, Sr. and I would sit and talk about the perils of raising teenagers. Sue's favorite mantra was that all teenagers were "brain dead!" Sue even had a scientific graph that proved it! We had many great laughs!

Greg and I later moved to Milford but we never lost contact with our good friends. Hank and Sue are like the big brother/big sister to us. Greg sadly passed away in 2006 and the Vezinas were very supportive to me. Shortly after Greg's passing I came across our tax bill and thought it hadn't been paid. When I learned it had, I told Sue, "well, I guess I have all this money I didn't think I'd have so how about Fox Woods?" Sue said, "I'll pick you up Sunday!" And she did! While her day wasn't profitable, I won over \$600! We had such a great time.

I have so many wonderful memories of Hank; the rides in the vet and the "drop-ins" at my house to see how I was doing. But I'll mostly miss his hugs and adorable nibbles on my neck which always gave me goose bumps and made me giggle like a little school-girl. But that's what Hank was all about. He just made people feel good about themselves.

Sue, Dani, Alex and Gabe - my heart aches for you. Call on me any time. All my love,  
Penny Arsenault

Penelope Arsenault - November 14, 2012 at 07:14 AM

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“ I pretty much grew up around you guys. I am so sorry for your loss Sue and Danielle. My heart goes out to you. Sue, you and Hank always seemed to be able to bring things into perspective for me when I was a kid. Thank you for those fond memories! I love you. Hank will be missed greatly.

November 14, 2012 at 06:55 AM

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“ lit a candle in memory of Henri "Hank" Vezina



November 14, 2012 at 06:50 AM

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“ George Hovey lit a candle in memory of Henri "Hank" Vezina



**George Hovey** - November 13, 2012 at 06:56 PM



“ I started working at Digital in 1974, I just hooked up with Hank last year via "LinkedIn". I forwarded this news to other old Deccies who all remember Hank with fondness. My Deepest condolences.

**George Hovey** - November 13, 2012 at 07:02 PM

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Dear Sue and Danielle,

I just pick up the Fitchburg Sentinel and saw Hank's face looking back at me from the ob section...I can't believe Hank is gone...the stories I can tell you about Hank and Dickie...I often thought of you two thru the years and wondered how you were both doing...and to read about Danielle and her two children...what joy they must have brought to Hank.

My deepest, deepest condolences to you Sue and Danielle...what a joy it was to have know Hank...he was a very special friend to me.

Hugs to you both at this time...Memories of the heart will never be forgotten!

Judy Perla (Gerow)

**Judith A. Perla (Gerow)** - November 13, 2012 at 03:06 PM



Dear Sue, Dani & Family,

Hank was an integral part of "Rossi's Rangers"...the greatest group of staffing professionals ever assembled. That was @ DEC back in the 70's and 80's. I had the priviledge of working with Hank and also being a fellow member of the B.O.C.C.E. group. He was a true professional and admired throughout the HR community. My wife, Elaine and I extend our deepest condolences upon your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time

Barry Bograd

**Barry M. Bograd** - November 13, 2012 at 07:03 PM

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“ Sue and Danielle,

I used to work with Hank at Digital Equipment in the Human Resources Department. He was one of the best recruiters I've ever work for. Very people oriented, fun and always willing to help out. We had more laughs when we worked together, always had a smile on his face and always the jokster! we pulled a few! :-)

I'm so sorry to hear that he had been ill...it's been awhile that I talked to him. I just want you to know he was truly an amazing man and he'll very much be missed. I'm glad that he left his foot print in my life....

Fondly,

Bobbi Schelberg



**Bobbi Schelberg** - November 13, 2012 at 11:57 AM

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“ Sue, I remember you and Hank fondly when we all worked together at Digital Equipment. Your devotion and love for each other was evident in everything you did. He was a kind man and a good one. My condolences to you and your family. You are a strong woman and I know you will get through this. Debby (Watson) Garofano

**Debby Garofano** - November 13, 2012 at 10:59 AM

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**Debby Garofano** - November 13, 2012 at 10:59 AM

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“ Sue ,Danielle and Alex and Gabriel my heart bleeds for you.The time you had together was so enjoyable and relaxing.So many great memories you all share.He left his mark in this life .It was very nice to be in his company and of course yours too Sue.My deepest condolences take care  
Madeleine Gaumond

**Madeleine Gaumond** - November 12, 2012 at 05:42 PM

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“ So sorry Sue, Hank was such a kind and gentle man. May he now rest in peace.  
Kathy & Joe

**Kathy Taylor-Roy** - November 12, 2012 at 02:18 PM

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“ Thoughts & Prayers are with you, Sue & your family!

**Linda Vogler** - November 12, 2012 at 09:28 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Hank was such a wonderful man and brought love and enjoy to this world.

**Michelle Jean-Raymond** - November 12, 2012 at 08:36 AM

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“ Auntie Sue and Danielle, my thoughts are with you. Uncle Hank was a great man. He was always smiling and knew how to make everyone laugh. He will be missed.

**Tiffany Goday** - November 12, 2012 at 07:40 AM

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“ Love to you, Mum, and the boys. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I'll miss him with you.

**Krissy** - November 12, 2012 at 03:50 AM

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“ Dani and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lorrie and Aaron



**Lorraine Arlan** - November 11, 2012 at 08:44 PM

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**andrea thompson** - November 11, 2012 at 08:39 PM



“ Wonderful memories to enjoy and cherish.

**Madeleine Gaumont** - November 12, 2012 at 05:37 PM

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“ 47 files added to the album Hank

**Danielle Vezina** - November 11, 2012 at 07:59 PM

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“ Sue, Dani, Alex and Gabe, our thoughts are with you all. Hank always had a smile on his face and was always so genuine. Such a kind person. Hugs and kisses to all of you !! xoxo Jeanmarie and Bill

**Jeanmarie Goday** - November 11, 2012 at 07:47 PM