



Basil P. Hanley

November 9, 1959 - December 30, 2024

Early on December 30, 2024, Basil Hanley passed away peacefully shortly after receiving absolution and last rights. Basil faithfully served as a custodian with the Willingboro Township School District managing to never call out sick during his 45 years of employment. Holidays brought out a creative side of Basil, as he enjoyed festive clothing and decorating his workspace, especially at Christmas, bringing cheer to others. Additionally, he was the annual Christmas light engineer at his parent's home. His nieces and nephews fondly recall that he not only lighted up houses for Christmas, but would often brighten their Easters by preparing nice baskets of candy for them. The last 40 years found Basil spending much of his free time volunteering at St Jude's Catholic Church to meet a variety of needs, including food, preparation, cleaning, maintenance, etc. noiselessly serving with a smile in his inconspicuous way. Basil, the fourth of thirteen children of Julia & John Hanley is predeceased by his father John, and his sisters, Teresa and Emmelia (Sr. Marietta Teresa). There will be visitation at Perinchief Chapels Funeral Home 438 High St., Mount Holly on Thursday January 2nd from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. On Friday, January 3rd, at St. Jude Catholic Church, 1402 E. 10th St., Eddystone PA a rosary will be prayed at 9:45 AM followed by a Traditional Latin Rite Funeral Mass starting at 10:00 am. Anyone who wishes, is welcome to join the family at the cemetery of Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery, where Basil will be interred.

Cemetery Details

Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery

4268 Richmond St
Philadelphia, PA

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Viewing

JAN 3. 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Jude's Church
1402 E. Tenth St.
Eddystone, PA

Rosary

JAN 3. 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Jude's Church
1402 E. Tenth St.
Eddystone, PA

Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude's Church
1402 E. Tenth St.
Eddystone, PA

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Thank you for the beautiful Thank you card .. I thought I had put my home address in I am Happy i received it I think about Bazzy everyday I miss politics talk he always kept me on my toes ... Life has just not been the same for me .. Rest in Universal peace my German brother ...



Debra M Hill - January 31, 2025 at 12:11 PM

DH

“ Hello my friend you know I come here everyday to talk with you .. I really miss you Bazzi .. Things are just not the same for me they say time heals all but for some reason my heart still hurts really bad I know you were worried about me in our last conversations you were a big help for me in getting through my situation ... I am still lost for words except for I miss you and I love you friend ..My German Irish man a true friend who always stepped up ...



Debra M Hill - January 13, 2025 at 11:04 AM

GM

“ Everyone at St Jude's will miss you. We will all soon discover at the things you did to keep us up and running!



Greg Mont - January 07, 2025 at 02:52 PM

JS

Yes, so true and Agreed. May you rest in peace and everlasting joy and happiness, Basil. 🙏❤️🌻 Thank God for you.; thank you for each and everything you did for so many. You are truly an older brother to many of us, as you were to your own siblings.
PAX, Jeanette 🌻

Jeanette Sparks - April 07 at 07:58 AM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Basil P. Hanley.*



January 06, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ *Basil's Christmas decorations at Willingboro High School*



Wilson Klein - January 05, 2025 at 04:50 AM

DI

“Basil... my co-worker... my FRIEND. We worked together at Willingboro High School and Hawthorne Park Elementary for 25 years. You were one of my biggest supporters when I came to Willingboro. Where do I even begin? You made sure whenever my students left or came back from a field trip or competition you made sure they had access to the building. We came back from a Jazz Band competition at 12:45 AM, and you met us at Willingboro. When it came to Showstoppers and my Theater Arts students, you gave 1000% to make sure EVERY production was flawless! The year we did Cinderella at Willingboro (on the hottest day of the year!), the principal did not have the air conditioner on in the building. It was so bad on of the students fainted from the lights and costume! We had to give away cold drinks from the concessions to the audience. The principal came in and said "plug in a few fans. There's nothing I can do," and she left. You got on the phone and called the person in charge of that, to see if the air could be turned on remotely. It wasn't able to work that night, but going forward, you made sure that never happened again...and it didn't. Whatever the students needed, you had it covered. You even came to the plays when you were NOT working, just to make sure we were straight. You have been one of the very few CARING, SELFLESS, and DECENT people ever to work in this district. They did not give you the RESPECT or appreciation you deserved. I just found out about your passing, and am not able to get to your service today. This is literally ripping my heart out not to be able to formally say goodbye to you in person, but I want your family to know how important you were to me (and many others!) from Willingboro. I will forever be appreciative for everything you did for me and my students. I will truly miss our talks and, most of all, your FRIENDSHIP. I offer my sincere condolences to your family and friends, and say "until we meet again..." RESPECT IN PARADISE. 💔🙏

Your Friend For LIFE -

Donna Ingram

Music Teacher

(Willingboro HS, Hawthorne Park Elementary, Showstoppers & Theatre Arts Director)

Donna Ingram - January 03, 2025 at 09:57 AM

DH

“ *This is not going to be easy for me .. I am very over whelmed who am I going to talk politics with now oh my .. My Bazzi ... Kind gentle soul who took pride in his job .. He loved life he loved the Church he loved his family and he loved me as a true friend he just bought me this beautiful German lamp he says I bought this for you it looks like you .. it makes me feel like I am in Germany Bazzi was sent to me he was my Angel when I needed him most ..*



Debra M Hill - January 02, 2025 at 10:21 PM

DY

“ *I worked with Basil at Willingboro High School, he was incredibly kind to me and truly took pride in the school. Over the summer, I learned about waxing and all the work that goes into making our school ready. He took such pride in his work. He had the biggest smile when you noticed his work. He will be missed!*

-Dr. Y. Yares

Dr. Y. Yares - January 02, 2025 at 01:58 PM

DH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Debra M Hill - January 02, 2025 at 08:48 AM

DH

It really sounds funny to me calling you Basil all through the years I always called you Bazzi ... You were my German brother this is very difficult for me I am at lost for words I always told him I wish I could be like you so always calm he never cussed I am opposite he would just listen he loved me unconditionally my craziness he just knew how to deal with me .. He loved his family so much he always talked about them to me amazing love between them I wish I had a family like him I have no one but I had you ... To find a true friend is like finding a needle in a hay stack for years we always tried to keep are friendship quiet just my co worker but we were best friends we always could not wait for flower season he loved flowers oh did he love planting & Holidays ... Every year I would ask him did you put up moms Christmas lights yet the brother decorated the in side he did the out side .. I always asked Bazzi you need to find someone nice he would give me that look and he would say no woman is going to tell me what to do I am sorry I had to share this I though that was so funny and he was serious it made me laugh ..I love this picture of him so beautiful .. My German Irish man .. Do not get me wrong Bazzi would say do not heat that German side up we would laugh he told me that is why you are so crazy its that German in you ... Who do you know worked 45 years perfect attendance he deserved a lot for that amazing .. I just talked with Bazzi right before vacation I always told him I loved him I am Happy I had a chance to tell him .. I thank you again for being my friend and loving me as a great friend rest in Universal peace

Debra M Hill - January 02, 2025 at 09:30 AM

DH

Finally I met some of Bazzis family and yes I met mom ... Mom I love you I know all the wonderful things about you I always asked about you .. I always wanted to meet his family such wonderful moment that was for me the love they gave me I love you all and yes I cry as I write my last words there will never be another Bazzi in this life time such a wonderful family Bazzi loved his family I wish I could have met you sooner .. I say thank you again to all of you for my Bazzi will be truly missed and not forgotten thank you to the Hanley family .. I say again I love you all .. I LOVE YOU ALL ...

Debra M Hill - January 02, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DH

“ Debra M Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Basil P. Hanley



Debra M Hill - January 02, 2025 at 07:49 AM

DH

Basil was my best friend in life my journey will not be the same with out you my German Irish man .. I just love you thank you for loving me and excepting me ... Rest in Universal peace .. My great friend ..

Debra M Hill - January 02, 2025 at 07:52 AM

DH

“ Debra Hill purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Basil P. Hanley.



Debra Hill - January 02, 2025 at 01:04 AM

DH

“ Debra Hill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Basil P. Hanley.

Debra Hill - January 02, 2025 at 01:04 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Basil P. Hanley.*



January 01, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Basil P. Hanley.*



January 01, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ *Stephan & Seiza Fanous purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Basil P. Hanley.*



Stephan & Seiza Fanous - January 01, 2025 at 01:45 PM