



Robert V. Hein

January 8, 1923 - July 11, 2015

Robert V. Hein, formerly of the Homestead section of Columbus passed away Saturday, July 11, 2015 at Brookdale Senior Living in Westampton. He was 92. A veteran of the US Merchant Marines in World War II, Robert was a retired Sales manager for Johnson Scale Co. in West Caldwell, NJ. He was also a dedicated member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Mt. Holly. Husband of the late Rita K. Hein, he is survived by three children: Cathy (Phil) Pistolas of Andover, NJ, Robert V. Hein, Jr (Cindy), and Lee Hein (Gwen); 7 grandchildren: Stephanie, Brad, Melanie, Carrie, Lacy, Tom & Cathlyn; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held 12:30 pm, Thursday at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Interment and Military Honors will follow at the Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Relatives and friends may visit with the family from 11:30 am until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 121 High St., Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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“When we age, we might sometimes find ourselves wondering where we came from.

Bob's mother's Hanna's move to the US in the early 1900 gave us, the Finnish relatives, decades worth of mystery of what really had happened to her. Where did she end up and with whom? In one of the rare photographs that Hanna had sent to Finland in the 1930's, she is standing outside her brand new house with her three children. This precious photograph provided us with a framework on which to build our imaginary life story of Bob's mother Hanna and her American family.

Life can truly surprise you sometimes. It definitely surprised us when suddenly in the spring of 2012, we found members of Hanna's family in New Jersey. We time-travelled to the US to meet Rita and Bob for an incredibly emotional reunion. The welcome that we received in Wagon Wheel was unforgettable. Bob had a real zest for life and his interest on his mother's childhood in Finland was really touching. We truly hope that we were able to expand on his experience on what happened in his mother's youth and perhaps, provide a little glimpse of what the life might have once been like in a country called Finland, far away from New Jersey.

We got to know Bob as a great father, grandfather and a dedicated and a considerate husband. His great, true Finnish character, was proudly shining through, providing a great example for the future generations of his family."

Annu and Pekka from Finland

Anna-Liisa Vuononvirta - July 19, 2015 at 04:29 AM