



John-Pierre Marcel Hannam, Sr.

August 6, 1953 - January 31, 2022

John-Pierre (Jake) M. Hannam, Sr., 68, died at home in Laurel, Maryland on 31 January 2022. He had been battling prostate cancer since 2010. Jake was born on 6 August 1953 in Allentown, Pennsylvania to the late Pierre and Mary Katharyn (Rau) Hannam. He grew up in Bridgeton, New Jersey but moved back to Pennsylvania in 1968. He graduated from Palisades High School in 1971, Northampton County Area Community College in 1974 and the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1979. He was a Vietnam-era veteran of the United States Air Force (1974 – 1977) and a retired civilian employee of the Department of the Army (1980 – 2009). He self-published a children's book, 'Uncle Jake's Hat' as well as undertook other writing projects. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his half-brother, Henry F. Hannam, and a half-sister, Pierette. He is survived by his wife and partner of over 38 years, Paula (Bacinski) Hannam, and their eldest son John-Pierre Jr. and daughter-in-law Meredith (Poehlman) Hannam, and younger son Phillip M. Hannam and daughter-in-law Sarah Batterman, as well as his two sisters Christianne Wright and Rebecca Hannam, and his mother-in-law Elaine Bacinski.

His remains will be interred at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens in Timonium. A remembrance will be arranged in the Spring. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to AnCan.org, a 501c(3) non-profit supporting cancer patients and their families.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Jake was an awesome man and friend. I worked with him for many years and our office intermingled every day with his. Jake, you will be missed by many. Paula and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏 Merle

Price-Broderick Merle - February 17, 2022 at 05:47 PM

ME

“ Paula and family, In loving memory of Jake. Merle Price-Broderick and family.

Merle - February 17, 2022 at 05:36 PM

LL

“ His good nature, euphonious voice and kind smile will be missed. Rest in peace big guy.

Lloyd - February 06, 2022 at 06:34 PM

CF

“ I am one of many participants of ANCAN's virtual support group for advanced prostate cancer patients. Jake shared his journey with us honestly and openly. He provided much useful advice over the years and helped many. We all got to know him fairly well and will miss his absence from the group. Condolences to his family.

Carl Forman - February 06, 2022 at 02:45 PM

RA

“ On behalf of all of us at AnCan we will miss Jake GRHS greatly. He wa a fixture, a presence, and part of the glue that held us together in our early days. May his memory always be a blessing - it certainly will be to us.

Rick Davis - AnCan - February 03, 2022 at 10:50 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. Jake was such a kind person. He will be miss.

Cathy Boyle - February 02, 2022 at 08:44 PM

AS

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ *Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

A Memorial Tree was planted for John-Pierre Marcel Hannam, Sr. - February 02, 2022 at 03:19 PM