



Howard Joseph Hanks

January 6, 2021

Howard Joseph Hanks passed away January 6, 2021 at the age of 97. He was a resident of Sarasota Florida. He was Born to the late Joseph Hanks, Jr., and Doris (Cave) Hanks in Cleveland, Ohio.,

He is survived by his two daughters, Martha Hanks LeBrun and Nancy Hanks Joseph. Howard was blessed with six grandchildren, Justin (Cassie), Kate Cucci (Steve), Matthew Joseph , and Alex Joseph (Kristen), Mitchell Gambow and Amy Gambow. He has 4 great grandchildren. His wife Cynthia Huggins Hanks predeceased him in death in 2001.

Howard was a resident of Cleveland, Ohio. Howard attended Case Western Reserve University and University of Illinois. He was employed with Hanks Oldsmobile Dealership before retirement and had a vast knowledge of the car industry. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

A Sarasota resident for over 30 years, Howard was most happy among his family and friends. He loved music, particularly Frank Sinatra. He has an extensive collection of authentic model cars and trains. He also enjoyed his many dogs over the years, most recently, Jo and Sugar.

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“ We could not have been more blessed to have had Howard as such a special friend. We miss you so much. Thank you for leaving us with so many fun memories. Hope you are enjoying lots of hersey bars, and behave yourself!

Love you,
Mary & Bob

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