



Mr. Harry M. LaHood II

September 8, 1933 - November 2, 2018

Harry M. LaHood II, 85, of Washington (formerly of Peoria) died at 5:20 PM on Friday, November 2, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on September 8, 1933 in Peoria to Harry M. and Cecilia (Couri) LaHood Sr. He married Gloria A. Hetherlin on August 21st, 1955 in Salem, MA. She survives. Also surviving are 7 children, Rebecca (Richard) Parks of Peoria, David (Kelly) LaHood of Peoria, Joseph (Susan) LaHood of Washington, John (Zeina) LaHood BeShara of Washington, Stephen LaHood of St. Peters, Mo, Daniel (Cindy) LaHood of Washington and Matthew (Lisa) LaHood of Suwanee, GA; 27 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 5 siblings, Kathryn (Carl) Williams of Peoria, "Edward" Amin (Emily) LaHood of Peoria, Richard (Patricia) LaHood of Washington, Mary Ann (Thomas) Penn of Peoria and Joy Annette (Mike) Tonsor of Groveland. He was preceded in death by 2 sons, Thomas and Harry III.

Harry graduated from Woodruff High School, class of 1951, then served in the Navy during the Korean War. After the navy, he became an electrician and retired as a Journeyman after 30 years. Harry also owned and operated Quick 'n Clean laundromats. He was a member of the IBEW Local #34, ITOO society, Peoria Sculling Club and an early member of the Peoria Cursillo movement. He was an accomplished singer in several productions with Corn Stalk and Peoria Players Theaters. He enjoyed being outdoors and spending time with his family and friends. A loving and enduring man. Harry is remembered as wise and thoughtfully spoken. Visitation will be Monday,

November 5 from 4-7 PM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Washington. Funeral Mass will be at 10 AM on Tuesday, November 6 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, additional visitation will be from 9-9:45 AM. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Peoria. Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church. The staff at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services are assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

2105 W. Heading Ave.
West Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 E. Jefferson Street
Washington, IL

Visitation

NOV 6. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 E. Jefferson Street
Washington, IL

Service

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
705 E. Jefferson Street
Washington, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harry M. LaHood II*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Harry was absolutely my hero! Reconnected with gym sessions at odd hours where he shared stories of his children (I was friends with Steve). Always had a moral to his stories. Always made me smile.*
Mike “Dooty” Kenny

Mike Kenny - May 19, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ *Dear David, Kelly, Rebecca and Richard. We want to express our sincere condolences in the loss of your father. I met him a few times on Grand View Drive during a walk. He was always so friendly and upbeat. With heartfelt sympathy.*

Jerry & Connie Waller


Jerry & Constance Waller - November 06, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ *Gloria and family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We still remember how lovely Harry and Gloria sang at our wedding. Please accept our condolences.*

Tim and Ginnie Rassi

Virginia Rassi - November 06, 2018 at 04:34 PM

 Terri Abner

“ Harry was a wonderful person; full of wisdom; always had a story or adventure to share; never forgot a name and rarely forgot a phone number. We met Harry at the gym several years ago. He soon became everyone's mentor and inspiration to keep fit and take care of your health. He was always pushing the limit to get stronger so he could keep rowing his boat. He loved to take others out on the river and teach them skulking. We had the privilege to do that with Harry, along with biking the riverfront trail on days it was too windy for the river.

Harry loved to talk about his family; he was so proud of his children and grandchildren. May you all find comfort in knowing he is home with his Lord.

He will be greatly missed by all. Our sincere sympathy,
Bob and Terri Abner

Terri Abner - November 06, 2018 at 10:49 AM

CH

“ I am honored and blessed to have known your dad. Mr. Lahood was truly a blessing in my life. Please accept my most sincere condolences to your whole family.

Charmin Horton and Family

Charmin Horton - November 06, 2018 at 10:26 AM

LC

“ Joe and family. May your dear dad Rest In Peace. Sending warm thoughts. At heart, Rocke, Linda, Katie and Evan Cooper

Linda Cooper - November 05, 2018 at 09:46 PM

TF

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire LaHood family. Special thoughts to the Georgia LaHoods.

The Joe Schmidt Family - November 05, 2018 at 04:08 PM

EB

“ *Eric & Mary Butler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Harry M. LaHood II.*



Eric & Mary Butler - November 05, 2018 at 02:36 PM

YB

“ *Your Friends at F&M Bank purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Harry M. LaHood II.*



Your Friends at F&M Bank - November 05, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Harry M. LaHood II.*



November 05, 2018 at 02:08 PM

BW

“ *We extend our deepest sympathies to the LaHood family on the loss of their beloved Harry. Bernadette and Ron Whitfield (mother-in-law and father-in-law of Tom Penn III).*

Bernadette and Ron Whitfield - November 05, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Jorge and Christan Medina

Jorge Medina - November 05, 2018 at 11:04 AM

SO

“ *So sorry for your loss Dick, My thoughts and prayers go out to Harry's family*



Sandy Owsley - November 04, 2018 at 06:28 AM

JD

“ *So very for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.*

Jeff Draeger - November 03, 2018 at 10:49 PM