



Henry Snyder Ashbaugh, Jr.

September 22, 1938 - June 12, 2025

Henry "Hank" Snyder Ashbaugh Jr. was larger than life. Indeed, in his prime he was 6'8" tall - a hard cookie to go unnoticed, filling out a room when he walked in with a gravelly voice that commanded attention. Hank was born September 22, 1938, to Henry Snyder and Mae Elizabeth (née Jones) Ashbaugh in Jeanette, PA just east of Pittsburgh. Jeanette was a steel mill town, but Hank Sr. wanted a different future for his family and moved them west to Los Angeles in the early '40s. There, Hank Jr. worked his way through school, tinkered with hot rods, danced, and played basketball. He was the first person in his family to get a college degree, earning a BS in Economics from Whitter College in '62. He went on to work in metal sales, starting with Jorgensen Steel before moving on to Teledyne Allvac. His jobs transferred him to San Diego, then Chicago, to finally Charlotte NC where he spent the remainder of his career. He travelled the world selling metal, having adventures, and rising through the ranks, retiring as Senior VP of Sales and Marketing at Teledyne in '02. He and his second wife Charlene "Dean" (née Linker) retired to Amelia Island, FL in '03, where they bought a grand house, a boat, and a series of 911 Porsches. He loved to fish, eat good food, smoke cigars, tell work "war stories" and spend time with family. After 20 years living the island life, Hank and Dean decided to move back to Mooresville, NC to be closer to family and grandchildren. They had good times with family over the next couple of years, but unfortunately all things come to an end. Following a brief illness, Hank Jr. passed away on June 12, 2025, knowing his family

loved him.

Hank Jr. is survived by his wife Dean, his sister and brother-in-law Karen "Sam" and Bill Worrell, his sister-in-law and brother-in-law Dale and Reggie Drake, his son and daughter from a previous marriage Hank the III and Channing Ashbaugh, his daughter-in-law Ginette Arguello Ashbaugh, his stepchildren Mark Furr and Ashlyn Lafone, his son-in-law Kevin Lafone, and his grandchildren Nicole Lafone and Greyson Lafone. His passing has created a void that cannot be filled, but we are all very grateful for the time we had and the memories we have.

No services will be held at this time.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Ashbaugh family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ Forever miss him, and remember the many good times, celebrations, trips, and most of all the way he treated my family with nothing but respect and love.



Ashlyn Lafone - June 19, 2025 at 08:27 AM

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“ Condolences to all of Hank's family. I had the honor of working with Hank at Teledyne Allvac for 18 of the same years that he was there. Creative in his thinking is what i most remember about Hank. Yes his voice was distinctive along with his height but that inherent ability to see possibilities for business growth was a trait that he used to further the companies opportunities. He was respected by all and i truly appreciated his friendship and the interaction in our jobs. Rest in peace old friend. Memories for the family to last forever. Ronnie Ratliffe, Southport, NC

Ronnie Ratliffe - June 14, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Snyder Ashbaugh, Jr..*



June 14, 2025 at 06:52 AM



“ *In the short time of knowing Hank hearing of his true stories of his life was my pleasure.*

lydia Robertson - June 13, 2025 at 09:07 PM