



# Paul C. Hansen

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## **Paul C. Hansen**

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**P**aul C. Hansen, 88, of Dunedin, Florida, passed on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at Mease Dunedin Hospital. Paul was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and moved to Florida in 1959 from Colorado. He served his country in the Navy during WWII. Paul graduated from the University of Florida in 1963 with a Masters Degree in Education. He served as an Education Administrator at Dunedin High School. He retired in 1987 after more than 30 years with the Pinellas County School board. Paul was a member of Sons of Norway Lodge #562; VFW, The American Legion in Dunedin and Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. Paul enjoyed fishing and woodworking. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was a devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Paul is survived by his three daughters, Kristi (Jerry) Cramer of Clearwater, Florida; Kandace (Van) Jenkins of Springfield, Illinois; Kim (Edward) Arnold of Houston, Texas. Brother, Einar Hansen of St. Petersburg, Florida; four grandchildren, Adrianna, Christopher, Brekke and Jordan; two great-grandchildren, Maelynn and Logan. A Graveside Service with Navy Military Honors will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 10:00 am at Eternal Rest Memory Park Cemetery in Dunedin.



## Tribute Wall

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DB

**Darlene York Bruner** posted:

He was one of my favorite teachers...caring, firm, always put students first. Prayers for the family.

October 1 at 8:00 PM

KJ

**Kim Nagy-Jackson** posted:

Mr. Hansen was a wonderful person and we all loved him at DHS. He was a great mentor. We always thought about him and would laugh at how he use to tell my husband when he was going to get paddled and my husband would wear extra clothing, so it wouldn't sting as bad! My deepest sympathy to the family. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

July 15 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Hansen was a great dean he worked well with all the students. He was well respected and had an encouraging word when you needed it most. My prayers are with his family at this time. Another great one has left us. Rest in peace Mr. Hansen. William Michael McIntosh Dunedin, Fl.

June 26 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Steve Hunt** posted:

Mr. Hanson was always my favorite administrator at Dunedin High. Can't count the number of times he gave me a pass when he knew I had skipped school. He always seemed to really care about the kids. He was Dean of Boys when I was there. Always wore a copper bracelet. Always kind. Always had time to talk with you. He drove a white mustang that I thought was the coolest. I don't remember him as being "hardnosed" in any way. He was very considerate and just a fine human being. God Bless you Paul - Rest In Peace.

June 18 at 8:00 PM

MR

**Michelle Renz** posted:

I had quit high school after my 10th grade year and had been kind of a lost soul. I tried going back to night school as well as trying to obtain my GED, but nothing inspired me. Then Mr. Hansen mentored me and gave me the courage to go back to day school and obtain my high school diploma. He played a very important role in my life. I finally graduated in 1976. I will always remember him and his kindness. May he rest in peace and mentor more in the heavens above....

June 13 at 8:00 PM



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LB

**Luann Blakely** posted:

I remember him as a no nonsense man who had the job to make sure we students stayed on the right track. We need more like him in today's schools. God bless him.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

SR

**Scott Renz** posted:

One of the finest people I or anyone will have ever known loved and respected by all fair honest kind and dedicated one peson I never forgot ir ever will. I loved that guy. Scott Renz. 75

June 12 at 8:00 PM

RB

**Rick Baker** posted:

Mr Hansen was a hard nosed kinda guy and yet still a great guy , He knew what us kids should be doing and did his best to make sure we got the best advice. He will be missed by all that had contact with or knew him , RIP Sir.

June 12 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

great counselor @ DHS for many years. All of us students were blessed to have him there. Rest in Peace.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Susan Tierney Fallon** posted:

He had a great sense of humor...very kind. He was always good to all the students. Glad he had a long life...he was a good man.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Julia Jones Merillat** posted:

I was an office aide in high school and worked with Mr Hansen. He was truly a remarkable man, dean, educator and friend to all students. Julia Jones Merillat - Class of '79

June 12 at 8:00 PM



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JB

**James T. Bloodworth Sr.** posted:

RIP Mr. Hansen, My thoughts and prayers go out to your family for their loss; You'll Never Be Forgotten. Shalom Jim Bloodworth Class of 77

June 12 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr Hansen was the best!! I will always remember his gentle nature and what a great dean at DHS! Rest in peace you are surely going to be missed! Jodi Gibbs

June 12 at 8:00 PM

GC

**Gary Cradick** posted:

Mr. Hansen was the Dean of Boys while I was in Dunedin High School for the years of 1970 - 72. I didn't always agree with his decisions concerning me as a student but I do think he always tried to be fair. He earned my respect. I hope he lived a fulfilled life all the way up to 88 years old.

June 11 at 8:00 PM

MW

**Mary Wilken** posted:

What a wonderful and sweet man! I am sorry for your loss, I will always remember him

June 11 at 8:00 PM

SA

**Sandy Mcmann (Allen)** posted:

Mr. Hansen was my dean in high school. The last two years I was there I was his office aide. He made my time in high school great. He always had a special way of dealing with the students. I respected him greatly. I thought of him often after I graduated. He was truly a great man and I know he will be missed by many. RIP Mr. Hansem.

June 11 at 8:00 PM



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TJ

**Tammy Jimmie** posted:

RIP Mr. Paul Hansen...Thoughts & prayers to your family, friends & love ones...when one was in school, one would call him Mr. Hansen...if no one was looking, one could call him Paul...Paul was a great man even if one was in trouble at school...to most, one was just a kid but he would treat you as a adult...Paul would share stories about his time in the service and why he had his tattoos... No matter what one thought of school and life, nothing was more important than love & family...Paul made school & the world a better place...May the Hansen family & love ones find comfort in knowing that Paul touched so many lives along his "DASH"...DHS Class of 85'

June 11 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Hansen was the dean when we were at DHS, always so nice & pleasant, one of the good memories from high school! Sorry for your loss.Tony & Dawn Celiberti '79

June 11 at 8:00 PM

ML

**Marilyn Smith Lowery** posted:

To the Hansen Family - your father was one of the best science/biology teachers I ever had...he made learning interesting and FUN as I know he did throughout his career for many others. My prayers are with you as you celebrate his love and legacy! DHS'64

June 11 at 8:00 PM

MT

**Mark Tsetsi** posted:

Paul Hansen was a gentleman and a wonderful neighbor, it was a pleasure to have know him. Kind and considerate, interested in what you had to say, and interesting to listen to as he had wonderful memories to relate during the many Sunday dinners where he opened his home to my family. To all his family, I want you to know how sorry I am for your loss.

June 10 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Hansen Family - You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Mr. Hansen was a great person. Sandy Carpenter Geisel - DHS Class of 73

June 9 at 8:00 PM



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**Nikki Smith** posted:

to the family , im so loss at words , I cant express how much , just know im sending healing thoughts to everyone

June 9 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Hansen family: I am so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Hansen was my dean of students many years ago at Dunedin High School. He was such a nice, fair and compassionate man. RIP Mr. H...I will always have fond memories of you. Gina Maniscalco.....DHS Class of '81

June 9 at 8:00 PM



**Bonita Trams** posted:

Sorry for your loss Kandi, my prayers are with you and yours during this time. hugs...

June 8 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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