



## John Powell Hanbury

April 15, 1941 - March 2, 2026

John 'Jack' Powell Hanbury was born on April 15, 1941, in Portsmouth, VA to Joseph and Mary Delilah Powell Hanbury. There he graduated from Craddock High School in 1959 and married his high school sweetheart, Katherine Anne Wagner in 1961. After graduation, Jack joined the US Coast Guard receiving an honorable discharge in 1964. While attending William and Mary College, he was offered a training position with National Cash Register (NCR) in Norfolk, VA. His 33-year career with NCR in data technology took him and his family to Nashville and Chattanooga, TN, to Augusta and Savannah, GA and finally to Tallahassee, FL.

Over the years, Jack has had many hobbies. His absolute love of fast cars, restoring cars, collecting cars, judging and appraising cars defined a large part of him. For decades Jack founded, organized, participated, and held leadership roles with multiple car clubs in every city he lived. Clubs included the Tallahassee Street Rodders, Goodguys Custom Cars, Buick Street Rod, Fords of Florida, Georgia Old Car, Early Dodge, and the Tallahassee Region of American Antique Car Association (AACCA). He was especially proud for reaching the goal of AACCA Senior Master Judge. The central theme of antique cars was everyday life for our family. We knew where to find him on the weekends - in the garage.

His love for cars wasn't his only passion and talent. He mastered antique furniture restoration, restoring life to countless eras of wood. A craft he has

passed on to some of his family. Since 1986 he was an active amateur radio operator (Ham). It was a love and skill he got from his Uncle Walt. As a licensed operator he was also a contact during Red Cross emergency disasters.

Jack had a full life, not only as a loving family man, but also serving his community. He spent much of his adult life highly involved in helping others. He was Past Master from Havana Lodge 167 as well as serving with Scottish Rite. Within the Shriners organization he participated in a variety of units over the years - Drum and Bugle, Clown, Classic Car, and Hillbilly units. He served as Chaplin and Treasurer of the Havana and Quincy Chapters of Eastern Star. His involvement with the Lions Club, Moose Lodge, Odd Fellows Lodge, and American Legion Post gave him a lot of satisfaction over his lifetime.

Jack is survived by his wife of 65 years, Kathy, his children: Vickie Walkowitz (Scott) of Augusta, GA, Darlene Paulen (Kevin) of Alpharetta, GA, LeAndra Higginbotham (Mark) and John S. Hanbury (April) of Tallahassee, 8 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. In addition, Jack is survived by beloved cousins, nieces and nephews. It is comforting knowing his legacy lives through all those he has touched with his love and time shared.

As an active member of Salem United Methodist Church in Havana, FL, the family asks, in lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to their church (<https://salemgmc.org/give>).

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
[abbeyfh@comcast.net](mailto:abbeyfh@comcast.net)

## Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of John Powell Hanbury*



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - March 06 at 07:22 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - March 06 at 06:42 PM

LH

“ 12 files added to the album *Memories with Jack*



LeAndra Higginbotham - March 06 at 01:45 PM

LH

“ *"We both love Jack Hanbury, who had an exemplary life. A friend from the first time we met him, when our son was asking to marry his daughter, LeAndra. Jack was a man of commitment and joy. His family and he always exhibited a happiness, closeness & love, rarely seen. He always was happy and talked of very positive things. His conversations about techy things helped both of us do a better job on our computers. His willingness to help and give advice has been a very enjoyable part of our relationship. His activity in so many areas made conversations so very enjoyable. He was a very handsome man too. Kathy and Jack's relationship was long and fulfilling. The compliments they shared with each other, while they were constantly sharing family events with us, were enjoyable to see such commitment!"*

*Love,*

*Nana for PawPaw*

LeAndra Higginbotham - March 06 at 01:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Powell Hanbury.



March 06 at 01:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Powell Hanbury.

March 06 at 01:03 PM



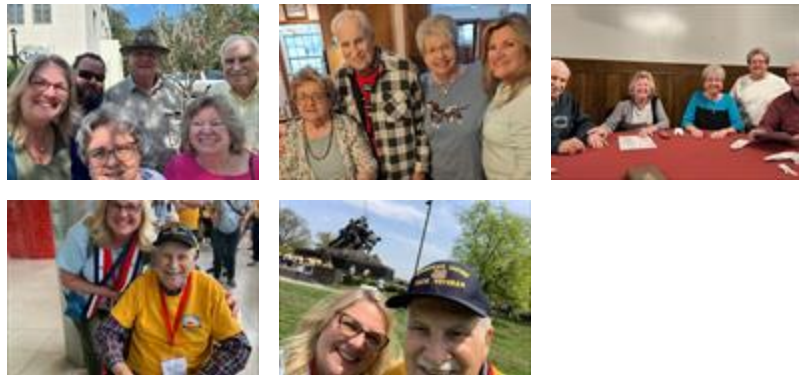
“ Jerry and Alisa Smith purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Powell Hanbury.



Jerry and Alisa Smith - March 06 at 12:53 PM



“ 15 files added to the album a Life Well Lived!



Diane Higginbotham - March 06 at 08:20 AM

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“ *Christina & Mary Kinsey (Troy's Family) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Powell Hanbury.*



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**Christina & Mary Kinsey (Troy's Family)** - March 05 at 09:00 PM

DH

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**Diane Higginbotham** - March 05 at 03:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Powell Hanbury.*



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March 05 at 12:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Powell Hanbury.

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“ John and Sam Lester purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Powell Hanbury.



John and Sam Lester - March 05 at 11:12 AM



“ Your Riverside Middle Cafeteria Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Powell Hanbury.



Your Riverside Middle Cafeteria Family - March 05 at 10:03 AM