



## Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley

December 24, 1966 - December 31, 2022

William Henry "Hank" Riley, 56, was taken from us – tragically and without warning – on the morning of New Year's Eve 2022, in Cartersville, Georgia. He was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle and friend to so many; we are lost without him.

Hank was born on Yokota Air Force Base in Tachikawa, Japan, on Christmas Eve in 1966, to parents Bill and Tina (both deceased). From there, the Riley family moved to North Dakota, Montana and South Carolina, eventually settling in and around Tallahassee, Florida.

The quintessential family man, Hank was a diehard fan of FSU football and a lifelong hunter and camper. He loved this country, and he intended on visiting as many national parks as possible. He was a craftsman who enjoyed home building projects and spending time with his wife, kids and extended family, playing games and watching movies.

Hank was well-respected at work and led a successful career as General Services Manager with the Florida Office of the Attorney General. He was just a few years shy of retirement.

A selfless person, Hank was always there whenever anyone needed help.

He is survived by his wife, Karen; his daughter, Erin (AJ Towery); his son, Jacob (Kaira Gordon); his stepson, Will Shepherd (Steven Vodicska); and siblings, Kim Faulk, Steve Riley (Paula), Donna Cross (Donald Scott), Jeri Faulkner (Danny), Clint Riley; and sister-in-law, Sharon Bevis (Jerry). Hank leaves behind 30 nieces and nephews.

This bewildering loss has left us, his family and his friends, in immeasurable agony. But the memory of his generosity, his infectious laugh and his unconditional love will continue to live through all who will miss him.

"Tomorrow hopes we have learned something from yesterday." - John Wayne

A visitation service is 1:00 PM, Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at Abbey Funeral Home, 4037 N. Monroe Street in Tallahassee, Florida. The funeral service will begin at 2:00 PM, with interment following in Tallahassee Memory Gardens, Garden of the Last Supper.

The online guestbook and live stream service can be found at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley*



**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - January 17, 2023 at 12:24 PM

EW

“ *I'm going to miss going into Hank office saying hi and visiting his Duke poster. He was a wonderful man who always made me smile. And was kind to my son. I miss you Hank and I will always smile when I used your coffee maker.*



**Elizabeth White** - January 20, 2023 at 03:41 AM

SM

“ *Savills: Jerry, Mike G, Megan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



**Savills: Jerry, Mike G, Megan** - January 17, 2023 at 03:41 PM

AK

“ My heart breaks for the entire Riley family. Hank was a wonderful person. He has always been kind and caring. I'll miss joking with him on Facebook and running into him at different restaurants in our area. HANK, YOUR WINGS WERE READY, BUT OUR HEARTS ARE NOT. I'm certain there was a celebration when you arrived in heaven. RIP, Hank.



Amy Kelly-Dice - January 17, 2023 at 11:55 AM

DD

“ Karen and family, my condolences to you and my prayers are for God to give you comfort at this time and evermore. I knew Hank since the late 80's while he was working at the Game and Fish Commission. It was good to see him each day and talk about my day who passed on in 2018 he admired my dad and he talked about how he wanted my dad to take him fishing. Well, Hank, i prayed that daddy has a spot for you at the fish creek, REST IN PEACE.  
Dee

Dee Austin Davis - January 17, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.



January 16, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



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January 16, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Hank ("Hankers"), I just cannot believe you are gone. You made my life at the OAG so much fun and always entertaining. We were General Service Manager counterparts and you wore that position well. We helped each other at work in between all your many "Dad" jokes. So many wonderful memories of you my friend that I'll never forget. Rest Well Hankers.*

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**chari wester** - January 16, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



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January 16, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



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January 16, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



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January 16, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - January 15, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*

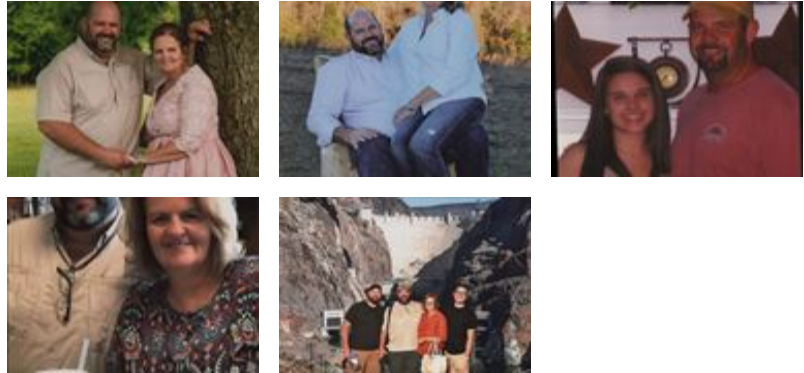


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January 15, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ 119 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - January 15, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Harland Drawdy purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



**Harland Drawdy** - January 15, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



January 15, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



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January 15, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



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January 14, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



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January 14, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



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January 13, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



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January 13, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



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January 13, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Your General Services Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



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**Your General Services Family** - January 13, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *OAG Civil Legal Services purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.*



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**OAG Civil Legal Services** - January 13, 2023 at 02:21 PM

LA

“ Love, Tallahassee Capital Appeals purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.



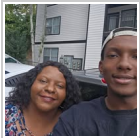
Love, Tallahassee Capital Appeals - January 13, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.



January 13, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Sarah Anderson lit a candle in memory of William "Hank" Riley



Sarah Anderson - January 13, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.



January 13, 2023 at 10:05 AM

LI

“ You have been in our thoughts and prayers. Karen, sending you and the family my love and deepest condolences. Lisa Johnson

**Lisa** - January 13, 2023 at 09:33 AM

SA

“ Sabrina purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. William "Hank" H. Riley.



**Sabrina** - January 13, 2023 at 07:29 AM