



Harry Wayne Hance

February 16, 1951 - January 28, 2021

Harry Wayne Hance, founder of H&H Firearms Co., age 69, of Talbott, while surrounded by his family, departed this life for his heavenly home on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at Vanderbilt Medical Center. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Jefferson City. In his earlier years, Harry enjoyed riding motorcycles, fishing and camping. He also enjoyed boating with his jet boat "The Beast" on both Cherokee and Douglas Lakes. In his later years, he enjoyed spending his spare time with his children, granddaughter, dog, Oscar; working on house maintenance; and cook-outs [L:SEP]

He began his early working career as owner and manager of New Market Amco Service Station in 1973, and co-manager of Exxon Company U.S.A. in Jefferson City in 1976. He then became the owner and manager of Morristown County Club Exxon from 1977 to 1981, serving the Lakeway Area residents on all their automotive repair needs. In early 1983, he broke the corporate ladder of Exxon Company U.S.A. to follow his endeavors and dreams of starting his own full service automotive repair shop without the governance of a corporation or its subsidiaries. With motivation and determination, he formed Hance Automotive Repair in Morristown and the Talbott area. While enjoying his occupation as an entrepreneur, auto mechanic and business owner, he decided to follow his passion and true love of firearms, self-defense weapons, and shooting by obtaining his Federal Firearms and Class III Federal Firearms License in 1983. He sold his first series of pistols and rifles from a single display case located in the corner of Hance Automotive. Soon there after, he

amended his newly issued FFL and requested a new business name of H&H Firearms. Deciding to retire from auto mechanic repair work, he pursued a dream of having his own gun store. He opened his new gun store in early 1984 on Rock Town Road in Jefferson City, where he began his education and vocation concerning all aspects of firearm and accessories sales, ammunition reloading and gun repair; ranking him as one of the areas leading specialist in firearms. After 32 years, he relocated his business in 2015 to Patriot Square Plaza Center in Dandridge. This allowed Harry, along with his brother and son, to better serve the Lakeway area residents and visitors in a more modern and convenient facility, with all their firearm and shooting needs.

He is reunited with his loving wife of 28 years, Charlotte Jean Hance, who preceded him in 2004 and infant son, who preceded in 1980. He is also preceded in death by his parents, Herbert William and Bonnie Ruth Hance; nephew, Charles William Hance; mother-in-law, Bonnie Jean Choate; and brother-in-law, Richard Wayne Hill.

He is survived by his son, Kelly Wayne Hance; daughter, Holly Michelle (Todd) Whittaker; granddaughter, Alexa Jean "Boog" Young; brothers, Garry William "Linda" Hance; Larry Warren Hance Sr.; nephew, Larry Warren "Audrey" Hance Jr.; special friends, Larry Hale, Ricky (Mary) Owen, Larry (Brenda) Russell, Steve (Sue) Riner, Sid Burton, Glenn Beaver, Stephen "Stretch" Hopkins, Wayne Mize, James (Linda) Johnson, Esco Jarnagin, David Longmire, Derald Longmire, Andy Rada, Kenneth (Denise) Lodwick, Morie and Linek family; and several other family members.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Jefferson County EMS and the medical staff at Vanderbilt medical center for their service and kindness.

Graveside service 1:00 PM Thursday, February 4, 2021 at Jefferson Memorial

Garden with Rev. Charles Mills, Rev. Travis Webb and speaker Ricky Owen officiating. Mr. Hance will lie in state on Wednesday from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Previous Events

Lie in State

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.
910 Churchview St
New Market, TN 37820
(865) 475-3468
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Holly and Kelly, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Talks with Harry helped me get through nearly 20 tough years at JCPD. We talked about life, likes and things we didn't like so much. He always had a good grumble to acknowledge shared pains. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Be strong, live, love and laugh, that's what he would want.
Ron Wilson

Ron Wilson - February 04, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Wayne Hance.



February 04, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harry Wayne Hance.



February 02, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ Loved doing gun business with Harry. Condolences to the family as he rests with the lord.

Whit Whitworth Sr

William E. Whiotworth Sr. - February 02, 2021 at 01:56 PM

SL

“ Dearest Lex,
We are so very sorry for your loss of your papaw!
Harry was just as nice to my daughter as his own.
So grateful for the memories they shared with us for many years.
May he rest in peace.

(Lex, if you need anything, don't hesitate to get in touch with us)

Sally & Kaitlyn Lomasney - February 02, 2021 at 12:55 PM

MM

“ Kelly and Holly, I am so sorry for your loss. Heaven gained a great man that we will see again one day. If you all need anything please let me know. We love you both and Alexa with all our hearts. Love Misty and Jade.

Misty Moore - February 02, 2021 at 10:54 AM

DS

“ Harry will be GREATLY missed! Praying for peace and comfort for the family! Our loss is Heaven's gain!

David, Linda & Greg Sellers

David Sellers - February 02, 2021 at 08:21 AM

SU

“ So sorry for your loss Praying comfort and Peace to your Family



SusanPresciti - February 01, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Harry Wayne Hance.*



February 01, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ *Bernadine, Robbo, Andy lit a candle in memory of Harry Wayne Hance*



Bernadine, Robbo, Andy - February 01, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Wayne Hance.*



February 01, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Bernadine, Robbo And Andy lit a candle in memory of Harry Wayne Hance*



Bernadine, Robbo and Andy - February 01, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Holly Whittaker - February 01, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Harry. He was a great guy.



Libby Beaver - February 01, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ Genuine one of a kind. Harry you will be missed. Prayers and deepest condolences to the family.

john fassler - February 01, 2021 at 01:54 PM



Harry, I will miss our Friday afternoon -fix the world's problems, and all around good times. See you again where we won't ever run out of ammunition. You're a great friend. David Longmire

David Longmire - February 01, 2021 at 08:09 PM