



Herman Anthony DeProspero

November 2, 1950 - December 18, 2015

Herman Anthony DeProspero, 65, of Hurricane joined his parents and sister in Heaven on Friday, December 18, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born November 2, 1950 in Morgantown, he was the son of the late Herman Joseph and Betty Jean Bell DeProspero. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Christal Veronica Nagy.

Herman was a graduate of St. Francis High School in Morgantown and Fairmont State College. Following graduation, he accepted a position with Austin Powder Company, based out of Cleveland, Ohio. With 43 years of service with the company, he held the position as President of the Appalachian Division. He was a devout Catholic and member of The Catholic Church of the Ascension, Hurricane, WV.

Known for his presence and big voice, Herman was truly a “gentle giant”. From umpiring Little League games to his service to the Church as a Liturgist and Eucharistic Minister, his big heart for service was made bigger still.

Surviving are his wife of 31 years, Patty; their children, Herman Edward DeProspero, his wife, Nicole and their children, Herman Nicholas, Jane Elizabeth and Joseph Anthony; Jeremy Todd DeProspero, his wife, Tiffany and their son, Boston Ace; Derek Justin DeProspero of Boston, MA; Jared

Anthony DeProspero of Charleston, WV. Also surviving are his brother-in-law, Lewis Nagy of Morgantown and his children, Lewis Joseph and Angela Ann Nagy as well as his "Unk" Father Ed Bell of Parkersburg. And not to forget his little princess, Sophie.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11am Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at The Catholic Church of the Ascension con-celebrated by Father Harry Cramer and Father Ed Bell. Pallbearers will be gentlemen from Austin Powder Company.

Visitation will be held from 5-8pm Monday at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane where a Scripture service will be held at 7:30pm. You may visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share sympathies with the family.

Flowers are appreciated, but those wishing to make a monetary contribution are encouraged to do so to The Catholic Church of the Ascension, 905 Hickory Mill Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the DeProspero family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
(304) 757-7531
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Scripture Prayer Service

DEC 21. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Catholic Church of the Ascension
905 Hickory Mills Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ Herman Anthony DeProspero

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ I just now found out about Herman. He was one of the best friends I ever had. I had not seen Herman for years but I never forgot about all the good memories I have of us traveling all over WV together. Patty I'm so sorry for your loss but heaven has a new person helping manage it. Even God needs people like Herman to keep thing running smooth. I will miss him.....

David E Mullens - June 07, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ Patty and Family: So sorry about the loss in your dear family. We felt that Herman was very special to a lot of people. I loved seeing him come in the WT Elementary door when I was there. Sending love and prayers to you. Joy and Jim McGehee, Mount Airy, NC

Joy McGehee - December 27, 2015 at 05:59 PM



“ Karen told us of your loss and we were saddened to hear of Herman's passing.
Kris and Howard Finley

Howard Finley - December 23, 2015 at 11:48 AM

MW

“ Mike Wheby lit a candle in memory of Herman Anthony DeProspero



Mike Wheby - December 22, 2015 at 03:41 PM

LW

“ Larry L. Wardrip lit a candle in memory of Herman Anthony DeProspero



Larry L. Wardrip - December 22, 2015 at 11:05 AM

SS

“ Sauls Seismic purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



Sauls Seismic - December 21, 2015 at 03:45 PM

BW

“ Brian Williams lit a candle in memory of Herman Anthony DeProspero



Brian Williams - December 21, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



December 21, 2015 at 01:29 PM



“ *Charles, Shari, & Katie Snavely purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



Charles, Shari, & Katie Snavely - December 21, 2015 at 12:53 PM



“ *Dear Patty, Derek, Jared and Family,*

We were so saddened to hear of Herman's passing. When our children grow up we lose contact with friends that were a part of our life every week. Herman was such a kind and caring person. Your family will be in our prayers and thoughts. God bless you.

*Sincerely,
Kent, Beverly DeVoss*

Beverly DeVoss - December 21, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



December 21, 2015 at 12:14 PM



“ *All of Atlas Copco purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



All of Atlas Copco - December 21, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



December 21, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ *David & Katy Gleason purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



David & Katy Gleason - December 21, 2015 at 09:42 AM

HP

“ Hardy Pence PLLC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



Hardy Pence PLLC - December 21, 2015 at 09:01 AM

DC

“ Dale and Christine Clark purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



Dale and Christine Clark - December 21, 2015 at 08:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



December 21, 2015 at 08:18 AM

VB

“ He was a great customer of mine at Edible Arrangements I always knew his voice I am so sorry for your loss only knew him through my business but I knew he was a great man!! Praying for your family!

Vicki Brown - December 21, 2015 at 07:34 AM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Chapman Funeral Homes - December 21, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ *Rachel Ittel lit a candle in memory of Herman Anthony DeProspero*



Rachel Ittel - December 21, 2015 at 07:15 AM



“ *Rest in peace, my friend. You will be missed.*

Sandy Seitz - December 20, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ *Sandy Seitz lit a candle in memory of Herman Anthony DeProspero*



Sandy Seitz - December 20, 2015 at 07:04 PM

SA

“ Sue Alberico lit a candle in memory of Herman Anthony DeProspero



Sue Alberico - December 20, 2015 at 06:49 PM

BM

“ My condolences to the DeProspero family. It truly breaks our hearts when death separates us from the ones we love. May the God of all comfort provide you the strength needed now and in the days ahead. (Isaiah 12:2) Reflect on your happy memories and let them warm your hearts.

Beatrice Mitchell - December 20, 2015 at 06:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



December 20, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



December 20, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



December 20, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



December 20, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *Our sympathy to your family, Cindy and Bill Stevens.*



cindy and b stevens - December 20, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



December 20, 2015 at 03:38 PM

RC

“ Randy and Beth Cober purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



Randy and Beth Cober - December 20, 2015 at 12:54 PM

DA

“ Darlene Adkins lit a candle in memory of Herman Anthony DeProspero



Darlene Adkins - December 20, 2015 at 11:31 AM

RN

“ Rosie Nagy. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



Rosie Nagy. - December 20, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



December 20, 2015 at 11:11 AM

JC

“ *John & Ellen Capers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



John & Ellen Capers - December 20, 2015 at 10:31 AM

WM

“ *Patty and family, keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Herman was an inspiration and his smile and gentleness touched many lives.*
Wanda Marks



Wanda Marks - December 20, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



December 20, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



December 20, 2015 at 08:38 AM

MC

“ *Mary Beth Cox lit a candle in memory of Herman Anthony DeProspero*



mary beth cox - December 20, 2015 at 08:30 AM

MB

“ *Michael Burrell lit a candle in memory of Herman Anthony DeProspero*



Michael Burrell - December 19, 2015 at 10:55 PM

MP

“ *Mr. And Mrs. Danny Perry purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



Mr. And Mrs. Danny Perry - December 19, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



December 19, 2015 at 08:04 PM

RC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Patty,wish I could be there with you ,but I'll be there in spirit .
Love you,Robert Reeves

robert cox - December 19, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



December 19, 2015 at 07:28 PM

KA

“ *Patty, sending my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hearts of love.*

Kathi Amick - December 19, 2015 at 07:00 PM

DV

“ *Doug, Pam Park & Family, Uncle Bill, David & Veronica. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.*



Doug, Pam Park & Family, Uncle Bill, David & Veronica. -
December 19, 2015 at 05:14 PM

JE

“ I will never forget his beautiful smile which lit up a room, and his deep laugh as he always enjoyed life! Great man with a great family!

Janice Ellis - December 19, 2015 at 05:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



December 19, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



December 19, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



December 19, 2015 at 05:04 PM

KW

“ Karen Whited sent a virtual gift in memory of Herman Anthony DeProspero



Karen whited - December 19, 2015 at 05:04 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



December 19, 2015 at 04:56 PM

BF

“ Barbara Gissy and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Herman Anthony DeProspero.



Barbara Gissy and Family - December 19, 2015 at 04:05 PM

LW

“ We were very saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Dick & Linda Williams

Linda Williams - December 19, 2015 at 03:45 PM

DP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Doug Park - December 19, 2015 at 03:04 PM

TF

“ Condolences and prayers to you all in the loss of Herman Anthony--a wonderful father, husband, and friend. Rest In Peace, Herman Anthony. Godspeed. You have taken a little piece of a lot of hearts from this world--the multitude of people who loved you here and will miss you dearly, until we meet again.



The Park Family,

Doug, Pam, Brandon, Brittany, Bryanna and Brayden.

The Park Family - December 19, 2015 at 01:55 PM