

Harold D. Banks



EASTHAM — Harold D. Banks, 74, of Eastham and Brooksville, Fla., and a longtime former resident of Milford, Conn., passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

Born on Feb. 14, 1935, in Providence, R.I., to the late Ethel Brennan, Harold was a proud veteran of the Air Force. In his 20-year military career, he served in the Korean War and three tours in Vietnam.

He then worked as an air traffic controller with the Federal Aviation Administration for 20 years. Harold was very patriotic and received a letter of commendation from Secretary of State Colin Powell, recognizing him for his 40 years of service to the United States of America.

Harold was an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan, and golf was his passion. He was an active member of the Oronoque Country Club in Stratford, Conn., for 10 years.

Harold was a wonderful husband and father. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Cheryl Nickerson Banks; daughter Heather Banks of Eastham, and daughter and caretaker Rebecca Banks of Milford, Conn.; son Ty Duong Banks of California, and adopted son Jerry Hoey of Milford Conn.; brother Steve Darbyshire of Greenville, Ill.; sister Kathleen Maiorano of Oviedo, Fla.; and niece Laura Yarbrough Tramontana of Brooksville, Fla. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Michelle, Julie, Nhan, Shannon and Connor of San Jose, Calif.; and brother-in-law Nathan Nickerson III of Eastham.

A service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Brewster Baptist Church in Brewster, with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, you may send a donation to the VNA Hospice & Palliative Care, 434 Route 134, Building D-3, South Dennis, MA 02660.

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