



# Henry E. Fichter

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**H**enry English Fichter of Alva, Florida, more commonly known as “Hank,” passed away peacefully and with his loving family by his side at Lee Memorial Hospital on Monday, July 22, 2019. He was 74 years old. Hank was born in Miami, Florida on December 28, 1944 to Ruth Ann (Walker) Fichter and Henry English Fichter. He was a loving husband, grandfather, father, uncle and friend to many. He served in the Vietnam War in 1967-68 with the US Army First Infantry Brigade known as the Big Red One. He returned home and worked as a helicopter and tracked vehicle mechanic until his enlistment ended and later became an auto mechanic for the Lee County Sheriff’s Office, serving for 30 years before retiring. He is survived by his wife Mary, his sons Glenn (Stacy) and Grant (Amy), daughter Sherri Lewis, his grandchildren Landon, Ally, Avery, and Andrew, his great-granddaughter Aubrey and his sister Ila (Mike) nephew Donnie Olmsted, niece Rebecca McGowin (Vernon) and numerous cousins and dear friends. A Funeral Service for Hank will be celebrated by Bishop L.W. Howard at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 27, 2019 inside the Chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. Guests will be received for Visitation for one hour preceding this service beginning at 10:00 AM also inside the funeral home chapel. At the conclusion of the memorial ceremony, friends and family will recess to adjacent Memorial Gardens Cemetery where a military tribute will be provided by the Harney Point Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8463 in commemoration of Hank’s service to our country. An Honor Guard from the Lee County Sheriff’s Office will also be present throughout these funeral exercises to honor his career in public service with their agency. To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Hank’s memorial webpage at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) and sign his guestbook.



## Tribute Wall

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LJ

**Lamont And Joni Johnson** posted:

We are so sorry to hear about you loss. We are sending our prayers to you all.

July 27 at 7:27 AM

CC

**Cheryl Carruthers** posted:

Mary,you are in our thoughts and prayers,as well as all Hanks family and friends,so very sorry for your loss,HANK,was truly a very special guy,he married a very special loving lady,our dear friend and former co-worker MARY.

July 26 at 9:55 AM

MP

**Martha Powell** posted:

Mary, I am so very sorry for your loss. There are no words I can offer that will take your pain, just remember you are not alone.....

July 25 at 3:40 PM

ET

**Ed Tamayo** posted:

Hank was a good man, friendly and helpful member of Fleet. I always enjoyed receiving services from Fleet Service when Hank was available to assist and work on my vehicle. He was also married to a wonderful person, Mary, I know this is a major loss for you. May God Bless You and comfort you!

July 25 at 5:07 AM

ML

**Mike And Laurie** posted:

Our deepest condolences to Mary and all the family ... Hank was one kindhearted man. We always enjoyed seeing Hank at fleet and other LCSO functions. We will cherish our memories of Hank. RIP Hank, your work on earth is done but your memories will Live on.

July 24 at 4:59 PM



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MC

**Missy Collins** posted:

I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time

July 24 at 3:38 PM

BE

**Brian And Susan Emmons** posted:

Oh mother Mary, Susie & myself were so sorry to learn of your loss. Our deepest condolences to you and your family. If there is anything you need please get in touch with me. With all of our love & prayers, Brian and Susan Emmons

July 24 at 12:48 PM

DL

**Donnie And Rene Laurinaitis** posted:

Mary, we are so sorry about your loss. I will always cherish all the conversations I had with Hank about Dale Earnhardt. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

July 24 at 9:43 AM

BE

**Becky** posted:

Grant & Amy, Glen & Staci, Mary and family, We send our condolences and want you to know you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the memories make this time easier on you all. The Alexander's

July 24 at 9:40 AM

CM

**Cherrie Mcabee** posted:

Momma Mary...My heart breaks for you. Heaven has gained another Angel but you have lost your best buddy. Hank will forever watch over you and your family; no one can take away the beautiful memories the two of you made. May God Bless and comfort you as you try to deal with your grief. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

July 24 at 8:39 AM



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**Sean Donahoo** posted:

Grant, Amy and family, we are all so sorry for the loss of your father. He sounds like an amazing man and servant to his country and community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

July 24 at 5:17 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Henry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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