



## Jay E. Hennigan

February 13, 1931 - November 1, 2013

Jay E. Hennigan, 82, passed away November 1, 2013 following a brief illness and is now resting in his Saviour.

Born in Montour Falls, New York on February 13, 1931, Jay is the son of Mary Alma Clust Hennigan and Vincent "Babe" Hennigan, both of whom have pre-deceased him. Jay is also pre-deceased by a son, David in 2012. Jay attended the Williamsport Area High School and because his father was an invalid, Jay sacrificed his senior year in high school to help care for the family. In 1974 he went back to school and attained his Graduate Education Diploma, for which his family is very proud. Jay is also pre-deceased by his brother Vincent Patrick Hennigan who was the last casualty from Lycoming County, PA during WWII in the battle of Okinawa. Jay is a published author having written a book about his remembrances of his brother Pat. Jay is also pre-deceased by three great grandchildren, Aiden, Brandon and Cameron Hsu.

Jay married his high school sweetheart, Patricia Ann Spaeth in 1950 in Williamsport, PA and together they raised four children. Jay's trade was as a machinist and he spent several years working at Avoc Lycoming in Williamsport and later for many years at Linofilm in Wellsboro, PA. In 1975 Jay and Pat relocated to Vinita, Oklahoma where they were the owners of Vinita Transfer, a moving and storage business. They relocated back to Williamsport in 1987 and then to LeRaysville, PA to be closer to their daughter in 2003.

Jay was an outdoorsman who loved restoring his 1953 Packard and he liked to invent ways to make life easier when it came to outdoor chores. He enjoyed playing the piano and very much enjoyed getting together and talking with friends and family. One of Jay's passions was to write and record stories from his own past and those of his family.

Jay is survived by his wife, Pat; his sister Dawn Henderson and brother-in-law Don Henderson of Tallahassee, Fla., three children, Sharon Gordon & her husband Bill of Cleveland, Texas; Debra Fairchild and her husband Timothy of Wysox, PA and a son Vincent and his devoted friend, Frances Haskins of Loveland, Co. In addition Jay has six grandchildren, Donna Gordon, Jessica Fairchild Hsu and her husband Meng-Wei, Erin Fairchild, Samuel Fairchild, Vincent "VJ" Hennigan, and Nathan Hennigan and his wife Toni, and four great grandchildren, Emma and Jacob Hsu and Alexis and Kendall Hennigan.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2013 with calling hours at 2:00 p.m. and the service at 3:00 p.m. at the Independent Baptist Church in Towanda, PA . In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Memorial Hospital's Hospice Program, at 91 Hospital Drive, Towanda, PA 18848. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Independent Baptist Church  
109 Cherry Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

## Service

NOV **16**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jay E. Hennigan

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Jay E. Hennigan

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Jay E. Hennigan

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Jay E. Hennigan

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Jay E. Hennigan

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Dear Tim and Debra Fairchild:  
We were saddened to hear of the loss of your precious Father. I am sure he will be truly missed. His legacy will live on in those who remain and what a blessing to know, he is resting in his Saviors arms. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
The Liberty Bell Chapter of IAAP.*

**Kathleen Nicholas** - November 06, 2013 at 02:24 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Jay and I went through grade school and high school together.He was one of my best friends. We lived within a couple of blocks of each other.Sorry we lost track of each other.I hope to see him in the next life. GOD bless you all.  
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**Theodore Solomon** - November 05, 2013 at 12:19 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Jay. Our prayers and thoughts go out to you. I know he will be missed. Karen, and Jason Nittenger



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**Karen Nittenger** - November 05, 2013 at 07:40 AM