



Dr. Henry "Hank" Louis Cecil Kettler

December 4, 1943 - May 25, 2023

Dr. Henry L. "Hank" Kettler, MD, age 79, passed away peacefully, with his family by his side, on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Wheeling after a long illness.

He was born December 4, 1943 in Wheeling, WV son of the late Henry E. and Anna Mae Smith Kettler.

He was a graduate of Wheeling High School, Washington & Jefferson College and WVU School of Medicine. He served his internship at Hartford Hospital, 2 years as a captain in U.S. Air Force, where he was stationed at Westover Air Force Base, then back to WVU, for 3 years, to serve a residency in Neurology. He then moved to Wheeling, where he practiced at the Wheeling Clinic for over 40 years.

Hank was an avid fisherman, for years, enjoyed skiing and scuba diving with his sons. He was a member of the WV Board of Medicine, American Academy of Neurology, American Society of Neuroimaging, American Academy of Thermology, American Cancer Society, Crippled Children's of Wheeling, St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Wheeling and was an integral part of starting the EMG Lab and Sleep Studies.

He served numerous people in the Valley, in many different ways, during his 40 plus years as an active member of the community.

Survivors include his wife, of 56 years, Patricia King Kettler; three sons: Todd (Johnna Grasso) Kettler of St. James, NY, Jeffrey (Kim) Kettler of Castleberry, FL and Kevin (Dr. Karen) Kettler of Wheeling; three grandchildren: Sebastian,

Violet and Samuel "Sammy" Kettler and several nephews.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4 & 6-8pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling where funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00am with Pastor Mark Zelewicz officiating, followed by the Moundsville Honor Guard conducting Military services.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Wheeling.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Association for Cancer Research, 122. S. High St., Morgantown, WV 26501 or the Alzheimers Disease Assoc., 1601-2nd Ave., Charleston, WV 25387.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Henry "Hank" Louis Cecil Kettler



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 29, 2023 at 01:08 PM

DK

“ 1 file added to the album boiii



Daevion Knight - April 22 at 11:07 AM

SK

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Sebastian Eyebrow Slit Kettler - March 16 at 01:26 PM

BN

“ *Ingerdingus*



Benjamin Netanyahu - January 08 at 09:15 PM

BN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Benjamin Netanyahu - January 05 at 06:38 AM

CK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Charlie Kirk - January 01 at 01:17 PM

MZ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



margaux zimmerman - December 31, 2025 at 02:08 AM

LI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



logan ingersoll - December 31, 2025 at 02:04 AM

CK

“ He will be missed 🙏

Charlie Kirk - December 28, 2025 at 11:08 PM

HA

“ *Lebron pls come to my funeral*

Hank - December 28, 2025 at 11:08 PM

SE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Seth - December 18, 2025 at 02:03 PM

SA

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Sammy - December 18, 2025 at 08:09 AM

SA

“ 1 file added to the album Hank Kettler



sammy - December 18, 2025 at 07:52 AM

EL

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Elijah - December 17, 2025 at 09:55 AM

SK

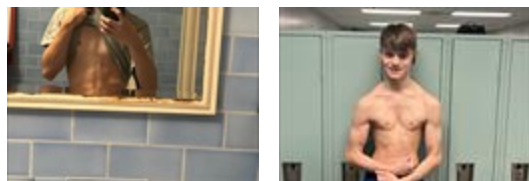
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Sebastien Kettler - December 17, 2025 at 09:52 AM

SK

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Sebastien Kettler - December 17, 2025 at 09:50 AM

JE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeff E. - December 17, 2025 at 09:48 AM

JO

“ He's not tuff anymore💔



joey - December 10, 2025 at 12:46 PM

JO

“ Janky



joey - December 10, 2025 at 12:44 PM

HK

Dear Joey,

This comment is unnecessary and I pray that you delete

- Sincerely Hank

Hank Kettler - December 10, 2025 at 07:56 AM

AC

I pray Hank is getting top Below us

Adam Chao - March 16 at 01:29 PM

SK

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Sebastian Kettler - December 08, 2025 at 12:16 PM

HB

“ 1 file added to the album boiii



he's back - October 22, 2025 at 08:00 AM

NT

“ 1 file added to the album boiii



not tuff - October 16, 2025 at 07:40 AM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Royal Scott - October 14, 2025 at 08:47 PM

RS

“ *i LOVE YOU*

Royal Scott - October 14, 2025 at 08:45 PM

LI

“ 1 file added to the album boiii



Lunch iuoh34igbf3rkivb4fhkvf4hvf4hvf4hv3 - October 13, 2025 at 01:19 PM

LJ

“ 1 file added to the album Hank Kettler



lebron dadyhack james - October 13, 2025 at 08:05 AM

MT

This comment was unnecessary.

Mr. Travis - October 13, 2025 at 08:09 AM

NO

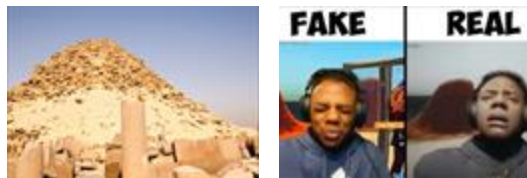
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nobel - October 13, 2025 at 08:03 AM

KY

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knah yeoj - October 13, 2025 at 07:37 AM

HK

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Hank Kettler - October 10, 2025 at 09:55 AM

VK

“ Hank used to go sicko mode on my bbc and cream all over it

Violet kettler - October 10, 2025 at 09:49 AM

RS

This is an unnecessary comment

Royal Scott - October 14, 2025 at 08:49 PM

SS

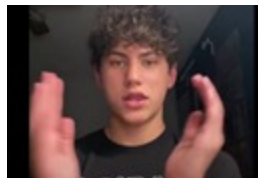
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Social Studies - October 10, 2025 at 09:47 AM

LJ

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Lebron James - October 02, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 29, 2023 at 01:06 PM

MW

“ Dear Pat, Kevin, Todd, Jeff, and family - sending you my sincere condolences for your loss. Henry was a wonderful man, always kind and generous. I feel fortunate to have known him. He has made a difference in the lives of so many people. May he rest forever in Heavenly peace. I pray you will find comfort in all of your memories together.

Megan (McGee) Wimmers - May 28, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Henry "Hank" Louis Cecil Kettler.

May 28, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Henry "Hank" Louis Cecil Kettler.



May 28, 2023 at 10:10 AM

MM

“ I was a fellow classmate and friend of Henry at Wheeling High School. I married another classmate, Coy Murphy, who passed away last year. Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. I really liked Henry, and thought he was a very smart man.
Sincerely,
Mary Valentine Murphy

mary Valentine Murphy - May 27, 2023 at 08:50 PM

DA

“ My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of Henry. Denny Albaugh

Dennis R Albaugh - May 27, 2023 at 04:44 PM

TP

“ So sorry for your loss. My mom and I thought he was the nice man. Prayers for his family and friends



Tina Parsons - May 27, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Henry Louis Cecil Kettler, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, Henry Louis Cecil Kettler, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 27, 2023 at 08:31 AM

KD

“ *He was doctor at one time. He was a very good doctor, I liked him a lot. Sorry for your lost.
Karen Drahos*

Karen Drahos - May 27, 2023 at 01:18 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - May 26, 2023 at 12:59 PM

RL

A brilliant doctor, husband and father who dedicated his life to saving others and perfecting neurological medicine. Go fishing Dr. Kettler....you have earned it. Thanks for always taking care of us Doc.

Redwood Lane - May 26, 2023 at 08:31 PM



RIP Dr Kettler. A great OVMC doctor. He always had his black Dr bag with him. He was kind, caring and compassionate. May the Lord wrap his arms around you at this sad time. RIP doc you have earned your heavenly reward

Cathy Piazza - May 27, 2023 at 03:03 PM

KT

Henry, as your classmate, class president and friend I am so sad that we have lost you. It was always so wonderful to see you at our reunions and we missed you at our last one in 2021. We could always count on your help with difficult problems in high school because we always knew you would have the answers. Since I never lived in Wheeling after graduate school I never got to know you as a doctor but I am sure you were an amazing one and a wonderful person to your patients. All I can say is I will miss you so much as will all the other remaining classmates. Thanks for everything. I wish all your family the best cause they have lost a good one.

Keith Thomas

keith thomas - May 27, 2023 at 09:23 PM

CB

Our deepest sympathies to all of you.

Carol and Wayne Baker - May 31, 2023 at 10:16 AM