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In Memory of Hank

by Bill

With infinite regret and with the deepest of feeling, I have to tell you of the death of Hank G.—your friend and mine. He passed away from us on the twenty-sixth of October while on a trip to study AA groups in the United Kingdom and Ireland, at the invitation of their General Service Board.

He, his new wife Mid, and friends were in Ireland, en route from Sligo to Belfast, having just visited AA in Scotland and England. He died in the course of a fruitful and strenuous journey in our behalf.

I want to record the immense debt that we and I owe to Hank. For more than a decade he has managed our General Service Office. In all those years, he gave his amazing energy and competence together with an unmatched love, to AA. His work for our Fellowship is his monument.

For our whole Fellowship, Lois and I send the greatest affection and sympathy to Mid, his wife, and his family. With them, we thank God for a life so well lived and a race so well run.