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Written and read by Col Richard Davis at Henry Gorman's funeral...

"Storming Norman Gorman" or Hank most of us in attendance have heard that expression of our love and respect for our comrade in the VFW, American Legion, Navy League, and most recently in the beloved Marine Corps League.

He was known for his dislike of phonies, hypocrites, and he was not hesitant to let one know; no matter if it was during a meeting, barroom setting, or at a formal dinner. If given an assignment, no matter how difficult, he'd complete it without fanfare, delay, or procrastination.

He disliked praise or accolades, although he was deserving of a multitude of praise and cheers. He will always remain a true-blue marine, and will always be an example of that ole saying, "Once a marine - Always a marine!" We will be very much aware of his absence from our ranks.

In life and in combat, he was a real hero! Semper Fi --- Semper Fidellis