



Robert E. Hodder

November 24, 1934 - March 18, 2021

Robert E. Hodder, 86, of North Huntingdon, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 18, 2021. He was born on November 24, 1934 in East McKeesport, He was the beloved husband of Charlene Benedict; brother of Elinor (Joe) Ponsetto and Linda (Bill) Campbell; loving father of Lisa (John) Jurczak of Irwin; Leslie (Dan) Sorg of Scottdale; and Robert (Susan) Hodder of Mars; cherished Pap of grandchildren, Nathan (Michaela), Elizabeth, and Janie Hodder of Mars and Amber Sorg of Waterford, MI. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth (Severino) Hodder, his parents, Paul Hodder and Jane (McKeown)

Hodder, and his brother, Paul Hodder. He was a 43-year employee of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, starting in their fledgling computer science program and working his way up into various leadership positions until retiring in 1996. At the time of his retirement he was then the longest-tenured employee of Westinghouse. He was an unabashed Anglophile

who while employed by Westinghouse spent time living and working in England. This allowed him to indulge in his favorite sport, English football. He shared a passion with his son and grandson for Liverpool FC and loved to watch their matches together. Bob was an outstanding, multisport athlete at East McKeesport High School, graduating in 1952. After graduating he became an avid fast-pitch softball player for several teams in McKeesport and Greensburg. His teams competed on a local and

national level and even competed in several world fast-pitch tournaments. He played for over 20 years, finally retiring from the game at age 44. He was a long-time member of Christian Life Church in Trafford where he was an elder. He was also a teacher at Christian Life and worked with various youth groups. In retirement, he enjoyed weekly lunches with his many friends and also loved nothing more than to spend time with his grandchildren. He was always in attendance at his grandkid's games, school events, recitals, plays, and musicals, regardless of where, when, or how boring. Due to the covid-19 pandemic all arrangements are private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wounded Warriors www.woundedwarriorproject.org or the Westmoreland County Food Bank westmorelandfoodbank.org. The William Snyder Funeral Home, Irwin, is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com

Cemetery Details

Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Hodder*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Robert E. Hodder*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *My Deepest Condolences To You Bob Hodder & Your entire Family. Three of the Greatest Men I ever known You, Your Dad, & Your Grandfather. Again My Deepest Condolences.*

Thomas Auld & Family - April 02, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *Condolences to the entire Hodder family from two high school classmates, Shirley Eisaman and John Cooper. Bob was a wonderful friend, we expect to see him at our next high school reunion in heaven.*

John Cooper & Shirley Eisaman - March 20, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Without Bob I think the world will be a little less amusing and amused, less generous and kind, less interesting and interested. My husband, who was late to the Hodder family, said that when they met, Bob made my husband feel like he was the most interesting guy in the room. That's a gift that Bob gave to others. My sympathies to the family. He will be missed.*

Sue Hodder - March 19, 2021 at 03:33 PM

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“ *On behalf of the community of Fort Armstrong Horsemen Association I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Bob's family. We were grateful to have him volunteer at our charity poker rides to benefit wounded veterans and provide support for their families. Thank you Bob, for coming out to the park and giving so generously of your time to help the soldiers and their families. Without the kind, generous acts of people like Bob, our charitable events could not take place. Thank you Mr. Hodder. Rest in peace.*

Karen R Winter - March 19, 2021 at 07:43 AM