



Robert G. Hopkinson

April 8, 1936 - October 14, 2020

Robert G. Hopkinson, 84, of Irwin, died Wednesday, October 14, 2020. He was born April 8, 1936 in Herminie, a son of the late Samuel E. and Bessie (Errett) Hopkinson. He was a graduate of Sewickley High School and California University of Pennsylvania and was a retired teacher from the Hempfield Area School District. Bob was a member of Brush Creek Lutheran Church, Irwin, serving there in many areas, a member of Shidle Lodge No. 601 F. & A.M., Irwin, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Westmoreland Forest No. 77, a volunteer for Norwin Area Meals on Wheels, and enjoyed golfing and other sports. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by two brothers Sgt. Owen Leslie Hopkinson and Samuel E. Hopkinson. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Helen (McCullough) Hopkinson, a sister Lois E. Brown, numerous nieces and nephews, and many friends. At Bob's request there will be no viewing. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 24, at Brush Creek Lutheran Church, 177 Brush Creek Rd., Irwin, with Pastor Roger Steiner, officiating. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Brush Creek Lutheran Church or Blackburn Center, 1011 Old Salem Rd., Greensburg, PA 15601. The William Snyder Funeral Home, Irwin, is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Brush Creek Evangelical Lutheran Church
177 Brush Creek Rd.
Irwin, PA 15642

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert G. Hopkinson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Robert G. Hopkinson*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Bob meant so much to so many people. He was kind, knowledgeable, always willing to lend a hand, funny as could be, and just plain good company to all who had the pleasure of spending time with him.*

Helen and Lois, I hope all of your memories and the knowledge of how important Bob was to so many people bring you some comfort in the time ahead.

Sara and Richard Leff and family - October 22, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Mr Hopkinson was my Driver's Ed and History teacher. He was so kind and just the nicest man. I will always remember remember him fondly. May he RIP*

Paula Chatlos Kemerer - October 22, 2020 at 12:28 AM



“ *Helen*
So sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.
Suzanne Levin Wolfson

suzanne wolfson - October 19, 2020 at 04:41 PM

SF

“ *Mr. Hopkinson/Bob was a great and wonderful person and will be missed. I first got to know him in HR 218 for all 3 years of Hempfield High. He was the best teacher and always smiled & cared for all. Sending hugs and prayers to Helen and Family. With our deepest sympathy. Sam, Tammy, Jesse, Molly, Noah & Faith Smith*

Sam & Tammy Smith Family - October 18, 2020 at 03:11 PM

RP

“ *The last time I saw Bob was at our classes reunion in 2019. It was a good memory to have talking to him as I had moved to Eastern PA near Philly.*

My prayers are lifted for the family for comfort and strength at this time.

Roberta (Spoonhoward) Polovina

Roberta Polovina - October 18, 2020 at 03:03 PM

GR

“ *My heart is full of gratitude to God for knowing this dear man and his deep love for you, Helen, his beloved wife, and Lois, his cherished sister, and family members. He poured out his special attention and care upon me every family visit, assuring me that I would have treasured memories for life and an informed appreciation of my heritage. I have been so blessed through Uncle Bob's humble, fun-loving servant heart! You are in my prayers,
Greta*

Greta - October 18, 2020 at 11:16 AM

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“ I loved Mr. Hopkinson. I had him for a home room teacher for three years. He was always smiling and in a good mood. And he would help you with any problems you had.

Sherry - October 18, 2020 at 09:10 AM

KM

“ He was a man who cared for all and was loved by all. He mentored me in various church activities. Although I was never in his classroom in school, I am sure he was a teacher with a sense of humor and enthusiasm, patience and dedication. I know he was a caring man who shared his gifts with all. My deepest condolences to Helen and family. - Keith Milton

Keith C Milton - October 17, 2020 at 12:28 PM