



## The Rev. George Michael Hanko

February 23, 1937 - November 4, 2014

The Reverend George Michael Hanko went to rest with his Heavenly Father on November 4, 2014. He was born in Westmoreland City to parents John Hanko Sr. and Anna (Martincheck) Hanko on February 23, 1937. He was a graduate of Thiel College, Class of 1960, and the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia in 1963. His ministry was 44 years of ministry at St. Mark Lutheran Church of Duquesne where he held both Slovak and English services. He also served as Secretary of the Duquesne Ministerium. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by sisters Nancy Marto and Carol Rigney. Remaining loved ones include his wife of over 49 years Nancy (Kovac) Hanko; his daughter Deborah Lee Hanko of Ohio; siblings John W. Hanko, Ronald Hanko and Robert Hanko, all of Westmoreland City, Patricia Richert of Harrison City, and beloved brother David James (Kristan) Hanko of Penn Township; also many nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, with his pastor Dr. Clifton J. Suehr, officiating. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery. Those wishing may contribute to the Lutheran Academy in Marten Slovakia by visiting [www.essmt.sk](http://www.essmt.sk). For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Rev. George Michael Hanko*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *The Rev. George Michael Hanko*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *George was a fraternity brother of mine .We enjoyed his wonderful sense of humor,and his determination to get good education. All of Alpha Chi Rho were saddened to hear of his passing. He was a founding member of the crows a we were known. Please accept our sincere sympathy. Regards John Turnbull.*

**John Turnbull** - June 13, 2015 at 03:51 PM



*Thank you Mr. Turnbull. My Dad was a very loving and happy man who gave a lot of his time to others as most pastors do. He often talked of his days in Alpha Chi Rho fondly. As we near the second year of his passing we miss him more everyday and his positive spirit and way of caring for others and teaching them about our Lord.*

**Deborah Hanko** - November 01, 2016 at 10:14 PM



“ *It's close to Christmas, Dad. It doesn't feel right without you here. I miss you more than ever. The memories you left me with give me comfort. Thank you for making Christmas so special and meaningful and making Christ the true meaning of Christmas. 🌲🙏🕯️*

**Deborah Hanko** - December 16, 2014 at 03:33 PM

RM

“ *Playing ping pong, playing ball, picking black berries remember these times always*

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**Rick Marto** - November 07, 2014 at 04:26 PM

RM

“ *Share a memory of The Rev. George Michael Hanko or send condolences to the family.*

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**Rick Marto** - November 07, 2014 at 04:24 PM

TP

“ *To my Uncle George,,I looked forward to your pancakes after church and your wonderful service. Rest in peace. Prayers and love for Debbie and Nancy.*

*LOVE*

*TAMMY POCSATKO*

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**TAMMY POCSATKO** - November 07, 2014 at 01:24 PM

JH

“ *To my brother George all your pain is gone now. You will find greater things with your maker. You did a great service spreading gods word. Love and prayers for Debbie and Nancy.*

*love*

*John Hanko*

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**JOHN HANKO** - November 07, 2014 at 01:20 PM

CJ

“ *Rev. Hanko married our son Charles Schwer and Cheryl Hanko Schwer. It was a Wonderfull ceremony. We had a Great time at the rehersal diner and reception. It was a time to remember. Chick and Diane Schwer*

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**charles schwer jr.** - November 07, 2014 at 10:04 AM



“ *Dad and Grandpa Hanko would take me for wagon rides in Westmoreland City picking berries as we went all around town as a child. These two men were the best men I knew who loved family and to have fun. I truly had one of the most special childhoods with having these two wonderful men in my life❤️ I love you both always, your Debbie. I thank both of you for all the love you gave me.*

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**Deborah Hanko** - November 06, 2014 at 06:52 AM