



## Robert R. "Bob" Hanket

August 4, 1938 - January 3, 2021

Robert Richard Hanket, age 82 of Moundsville, WV died Sunday, January 3, 2021 in Wheeling Hospital Medical Park, Wheeling, WV.

The son of Harry William and Dorothy Ayers Hanket, was born August 4, 1938 in Wheeling, WV. He moved to Moundsville in 1952 after the death of his father.

Bob was a member and usher of the Ash Avenue Church of God; was employed by Louis Marx Toys, Allied Chemical, North Plant, and the Marshall County Board of Education, from where he retired in 1998. He was active in the John Marshall Boosters since 1982 and president since 1991, a member of the Field Renovation Committee, a Certified Track Official for more than 30 years, he was an assistant coach with the American Legion Post #3 baseball team for five years, filmed girls basketball for the coach, a member of the Marshall County Retired School Employees, a member of the McDonald Peppers Coffee Club, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1087, Moundsville Lions, Knights of Pythias #79, Moundsville Eagles, B-MAC Club, and an avid Steelers, and especially a WVU football fan, having missed only five games between 1985 and 2013. He was presented with the Athletic Directors Association "Distinguished Service Award" on April 25, 2009. Bob has been "Santa Claus" for many years for the Ebert Brothers Christmas Show, private parties, local organizations, doctor's offices and nursing homes in the area. Preceding him in death, in addition to his parents, were his in-laws, Melvin and Virginia Wilson Riggs; a brother, Harry William Hanket II and a sister,

Mary Elizabeth Fragale, brother-in-law James J. Fragale, sister-in-law Betty Ice Hanket, a niece Rita Beth Hanket Zearott and a nephew, Harry William Hanket III.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Lexie of 60 years, are his sons, Robert Richard (Rick) (Joy) Hanket, Theodore Lesley (Ted) (Beth) Hanket, grandsons, Jason Richard Hanket and Devin E. Starkey, and his "favorite" granddaughters, Brittany Jo (Bobby) Birch, Brandi Nichole (Zach) Alderman, Sydney Morgan (Isaiah) Barr, Courtney Taylor Hanket, Jenna Rae Hanket, 7 great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Sina Riggs Morris. Nephews Jim Fragale, Scott Hanket, Christopher Morris, and David Fragale, Nieces, Brenda Hanket Bruning, Laura Morris (Jay) Pedalose and Elaine Fragale (Kurt) Speaker; and many great-nephews and great-nieces.

The Family requests that masks be worn as friends are received for visitation on Thursday from 2-4 & 6-8 pm, with Lion's Services at 7pm, and Friday visitation from 12noon until time of Funeral Service and Knights of Pythias Service at 1pm at Grisell Funeral Homes & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Pastor C.J. Plogger and Rev. Tim Wilt officiating. Entombment in Riverview Cemetery Mausoleum, Moundsville.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Moundsville Lion's Service

JAN 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Visitation

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Funeral Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Knights of Pythias Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KK

“ Lexie, so sad to see that your life partner has passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You two were the glue that held the MHS class of 1960 together.

Ken Kissell - January 10, 2021 at 10:21 PM

YH

“ Lexie & family, So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I worked with Bob at Sanford, such a helpful, pleasant person to work with. He will be missed by all who knew him

Yvonne Hartley - January 07, 2021 at 04:05 PM

AU

“ Dear Hankets,  
I pray our Holy Spirit comforts you as Bob has gone home with our Lord. I'm so thankful that your separation is temporary.  
Bob brought so much joy to our young athletes with the countless hours he spent helping them. I enjoyed talking with him at track meets and the JM Boosters carnival. He truly modeled Christ in his humble service and love for others. I'm sure Jesus greeted him with the words, "well done, good and faithful servant!" allen underdonk

ALLEN UNDERDONK - January 06, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert R. "Bob" Hanket.



January 06, 2021 at 07:47 PM

SC

“ Dear Lexie, sending you my love and my prayers at this difficult time...Bob lived a full life and helped many along the way..Sharon Combs

sharon combs - January 06, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert R. "Bob" Hanket.



January 06, 2021 at 09:06 AM

BM

“ Bob worked with me at Sanford School. He was always pleasant and willing to help everyone. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family

Bonnie Mueller - January 05, 2021 at 07:53 PM

DY

So sorry Lexie and family for your loss I know that he will be missed Bob was a nice guy

dianna yeager - January 08, 2021 at 06:56 AM

MC

“ Bob was such a kind hearted man who could carry on the best conversations! He was our next door neighbor and always kept busy. Our family was so blessed to have them next to us. So sorry for your loss Lexie. We are always here for you. 🧡💙

Megan Castilow - January 05, 2021 at 04:23 PM

PH

“ Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was the eldest of the great Grant Avenue gang, the Morris twins, Bungards and Mowders; Bob had the biggest, baddest bike in the neighborhood, and wiffle ball games were played with home base in front of his mother's house and home runs hit across the street over Popp's white picket fence. Blessings to you Lexie and your family. Pat Hill

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**Patricia Hill** - January 05, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ Bob and his family were great neighbors on Lindsey Lane. Bob always had a big smile and kind words. Lexi, Rick, Ted ... you're in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Becky Hinerman** - January 05, 2021 at 12:20 PM

MB

“ Bob was pleasant gentleman full of caring service as exemplified by membership in service organizations. His greatest service was to contribute to Lexie's service to hometown organizations. It was most entertaining too visit with Bob at Fish Fries and other social gatherings. We all recognized that his life has been enhanced with his dogs. The celebration of Moundsville High School Alumni will miss his participation as well as many other social gatherings. His present will be felt when we all look around the room trying to find him as he always was there.

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**Mick Burk** - January 05, 2021 at 11:27 AM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss Lexie..

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**Kathy & Tom Stalnaker** - January 05, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert R. "Bob" Hanket.*



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January 05, 2021 at 06:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert R. "Bob" Hanket.*



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January 04, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ *So sorry about Mr. Hanket. It was always a pleasure to talk to him when he walked his dog to find out the latest on JMHS sports. If the ultimate goal in LIFE is leaving a legacy which your surviving family members can be proud of, Mr. Hanket touched all bases, hit the 3 pointer, and kicked one thru the uprights. I'm sure he'll be missed and remembered by all who knew him. He was the definition of a true sports booster.*

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**Jay Knapp** - January 04, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ *In our thoughts and prayers Aunt Lexie and family. I always loved to hear him laugh. He is with the angels now. Love you lots! Jimmy, Tina and Colter*

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**Tina** - January 04, 2021 at 09:52 PM

SA

“ *My loving thoughts and prayers are with Lexie and family.*

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**Sara Jo Anderson** - January 04, 2021 at 07:02 PM

FC

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy on your loss. Have great memories of picnics together. Prayers to Lexie & family. Fred & Charla Chavanak*

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**Fred & Charla Chavanak** - January 04, 2021 at 06:42 PM

MM

“ *So sad to lose another (Voltz family member). He will always be in our memories and we have many. Beach trips, WVU football games and picnics. So much fun. We love you Lexie and send hugs and prayers.*

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**mary magers** - January 04, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert R. "Bob" Hanket.*



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January 04, 2021 at 02:36 PM