



Robert W. Hoskins

May 5, 1940 - May 13, 2023

Robert Wayne Hoskins passed away peacefully in Easton, MD on May 13, 2023 at the age of 83, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on May 5, 1940 in Wheeling, WV to Robert W Hoskins and Anna Williams Hoskins.

He graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor's Degree. While there he played trumpet in the marching band and was in the Navy ROTC program.

He taught high school science for two years during which time he married the love of his life, Frances Lewis. They continued to Ohio State U where he earned a MS in Science and started his career with E.I. DuPont.

Years later, he began a 20 year career working for American Cyanamid in NJ. He completed his MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson U in NJ and pursued his interests in International Business in Southeast Asia, moving his family to Hong Kong for 4 years where he was Dir. of Agricultural products for the Far East. He continued working for American Cyanamid until 1995 when he worked for FMC Corp as Business Development Dir. in Philadelphia, PA and VP in Princeton NJ. He also studied for and obtained his license as a Certified Financial Planner.

Prior to retirement, Bob enjoyed downhill skiing in Vermont and Colorado and sailing in Hong Kong. He continued sailing the Chesapeake Bay, enjoying membership in the Miles River Yacht Club, golfing, volunteering at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and at the Waterfowl Festival. Bob was

an avid woodcarver of birds and ducks, exhibiting at various shows. For the last 30 years, he sang Classical Liturgical Music with the New Jersey Master Chorale. He is a member of Sts Peter and Paul Church in Easton.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Frances Lewis Hoskins, their two children, Stephanie Kelton (Kevin) and Rob Hoskins, Jr, of New Jersey; 5 grandchildren with whom he shared a special bond, Madison, Robbie C., Joseph, Michael and Maryanne; two brothers, Gary Hoskins of Charleston, WV (formerly of Glen Dale) and Edward Hoskins of Wheeling, WV and many nieces and nephews.

He will be remembered with a smile.

Visitation will be at St. Francis Xavier Church in Moundsville, WV on Saturday, May 20th from 10-10:45am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00am. Private Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers it is suggested contributions be made to St. Francis Xavier Church 912 7th St Moundsville, WV 26041 or St. Jude Church 710 Jefferson Ave Glen Dale WV 26038.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church
912 7th St
Moundsville, WV 26041

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Aunt Frankie, Steph and Rob,
It is impossible to capture the memories of Uncle Bob into a sentence or paragraph. He had such varied interests - and always a story to go with them -be it sailing or music or travel or family. I do believe his favorite topic might have been his family -especially his grandkids. His love for all of you was shared through his stories and updates. I am so very sorry for the loss of my uncle with a big voice and an even bigger laugh and smile. Holding you all close in my heart and sending lots of love. Marggie

marggie mcculley sweetman - May 18, 2023 at 08:18 PM

DL

Kind, caring, considerate, and just ornery enough to be fun and interesting. I always enjoyed talking with Uncle Bob and he could always be counted on to help, as he and Aunt Fran did when I needed them most. I will miss Uncle Bob but never forget. May God Bless him and his family. With admiration and respect...see you on the other side!

Denny Lewis - May 20, 2023 at 09:14 AM

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“ Denny, Pam & Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Robert W. Hoskins.



Denny, Pam & Family - May 18, 2023 at 05:24 PM