



Robert "Bob" B. Hopkins Jr.

November 4, 1942 - January 12, 2014

Robert "Bob" Brewington Hopkins Jr., 71, of Williamsburg, passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2014 at Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was born on November 4, 1942 in Dover, Delaware, to the late Robert Sr. and Ruth (Hampshire) Hopkins. Bob is survived by his loving wife Cynthia (Harris); sons Robert (Kathy) and Stephen (Dona) Hopkins; daughters Andrea (Brian) DeCook and Sara (Scott) McCloughan; grandchildren: Cyon, Amanda, David, and Christopher; Jordan and Jessica; Neil, Ken, Elizabeth, and Ben; Kylie and Kaden; great grandchildren Dakota and Ellie; and his brother Richard (Gil) Hopkins of Australia. He was preceded in death by his parents. Bob was a founding member of Harvest Bible Chapel in Traverse City. He is deeply loved by his family and all who knew him. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, January 17th at Kalkaska Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 18th at 12:00 p.m. with final visitation beginning at 11:00 a.m. at New Hope Community Church, 5169 Bethesda Ct, Williamsburg. Memorial contributions may be sent to any of the following: Youth for Christ, 122 W. Crosstown Parkway, Kalamazoo, MI 49001; Peacefire, P.O. Box 15309, Ft. Wayne, IN 46885; Harvest Bible Chapel Traverse City, 3104 Logan Valley Rd., Traverse City, MI 49684. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East 8th Street
Traverse City, MI 49646

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Final Visitation

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Community Church
5169 Bethesda Ct.
Williamsburg, MI 49690
<http://www.newhope.cc>

Service

JAN 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ Cindy and family, I was very saddened to hear of Bob's passing. My heart goes out to the entire family. I am making a contribution to the Kalamazoo Youth for Christ in Bob's name. Sincerely, Clarice Hebinck.

Clarice Hebinck - January 17, 2014 at 07:44 AM

LS

“ Rob & Kathy, we were so sorry to hear of your Dad's death. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Larry & Annie Soileau

Larry & Annie Soileau - January 17, 2014 at 07:40 AM

JD

“ John, Amy & David Duino purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" B. Hopkins Jr..



John, Amy & David Duino - January 16, 2014 at 03:25 PM

DT

“ SO SORRY, ANOTHER MUSTANG FROM BRIDGEVILLE GONE HOME TO THE NEW UNIVERSE. DARYL TULL



DARYL TULL - January 16, 2014 at 03:57 AM

GR

“ Bob was ahead of me in school but I used to go to the games he starred in and I wanted to be like him. He was a great athlete and role model. Of course the apple didn't fall far from the tree because he came from a wonderful family. His dad was my Scout Master and Pony League coach and I still have a picture of Bob senior hanging in my study as a hero of mine. Bob Jr; thank you for your many acts of kindness.

Gary Rust - January 15, 2014 at 11:53 PM

GR

“ Gary Rust lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" B. Hopkins Jr.



Gary Rust - January 15, 2014 at 11:41 PM

RD

“ Bob was such a sweet person, I knew him professionally and then personally, both him and Cindy, great Christian people. He will be greatly missed, praying for the family..

RHONDA DOSTAL - January 15, 2014 at 08:43 AM

HB

“ As Bob's brother in law (my wife, Libby, is Cindy's sister), I have had the awesome pleasure of knowing Bob for the last 35 years. We have shared a love and friendship that has been based upon mutual respect, common concerns and friendly differences (fans of competing sports teams - he's from Michigan and I'm from Texas). When I look back on our life together, I can honestly say that even though we only saw each other a couple of times a year, Bob really was my best friend. We had a friendship that never had a rocky moment. I can't recall Bob ever saying anything bad about anyone (except Texas sports teams in jest), He was always the one to do the work to get ready for a family outing, usually associated with getting all of the gear required to go out on the boat or to the beach loaded into the car. He loved to serve his family. He was a quiet leader of most of these activities.

Bob and I probably spent more one-on-one time on the golf course than any other activity. We developed our own set of standard jokes. Perhaps the most frequently used was the calling of "Bob 2" to hit another ball (usually referred to as a Mulligan) after a frequently hit hook that went way off the mark. We were about equally bad but enjoyed each others company along with a few good shots to keep us coming back.

I have always marveled at the love and caring between Cindy and Bob. What a team. It is so obvious that this team is founded on a mutual love of Jesus Christ. They have served him magnificently over the years. I am sure that Bob is sitting at the right hand of Jesus now.

I love you Bob. I'll see you on the other side.

Hal Brost

Hal Brost - January 15, 2014 at 07:10 AM

BJ

“ Bonnie Wingate Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" B. Hopkins Jr.



Bonnie Wingate Jackson - January 14, 2014 at 09:08 PM

SM

“ Bob will always be one of the men that comes to mind when I think of what an example of a Godly man, mentor, loving husband, and wonderful friend looks like. The way both he and Cindy welcomed our family into their lives with open arms and loving hearts will always be something my entire family will cherish. My heart is saddened at the loss of such a wonderful friend, but my soul rejoices in knowing he is at peace and with the Lord in a much better place. Praying for Cindy and the rest of the family as they mourn the loss of an incredible man, and sending my love from afar.

Shelby Moore - January 14, 2014 at 09:45 AM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" B. Hopkins Jr..



January 14, 2014 at 09:01 AM