



Harold Daniel Hankins

February 20, 1928 - May 11, 2026

Harold Daniel Hankins was born February 20, 1928 in Mt. Airy, Virginia. He was a long time resident of Blacksburg. He also lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, Lakeland, Florida, and most recently, Lynchburg, VA since 2013. Harold was the fifth of ten children. His humble beginnings and his father and mother helped him learn the value of hard work. With his father's occupation, the family moved frequently, and they were sure to attend church wherever they moved. Harold is preceded in death by his wife, June Morton Hankins. They were married over 63 years and had three children, Janet Jappe [Mark], Lynnette Conder [Steve] and Matthew Hankins [Rhonda].

Harold's extended family includes ten grandchildren: Jonathan Jappe [Emily], Caleb Jappe [Kayleigh], Rachel Webb [Daniel], Jason Conder [Charlotte], Briley Lemon [Jacob], Daniel Hankins [Alli], Joshua Hankins [Kelsey], Anna Hankins, Timothy Hankins and Sarah Hankins. His sixteen great-grandchildren are Isaac Jappe, Abigail Jappe, Elizabeth Jappe, Benjamin Jappe, Violet Jappe, Ivy Jappe, Marigold Jappe, Judah Webb, Sophia Webb, Charlotte Webb, Thomas Conder, Lucas Conder, Sunflower Lemon, Elaine Hankins, Judah Hankins and Eden Hankins. Harold loved Virginia Tech and the town of Blacksburg. He graduated from VPI in 1957 with a B.S. in Industrial Arts Education and began his career in the early days of Poly-Scientific, eventually moving on to become President and General Manager of Electro-Tec Corp. These two companies are now part of MOOG, Inc.

When Harold retired in 1992, he and June enjoyed traveling the USA in their motorhome. When their traveling days were over they moved to the Westminster Canterbury Community in Lynchburg where June passed away in 2014. Harold's life was enriched again when he met and married Carol Coulter. They enjoyed many years together. Carol was and is a blessing. Harold loved to sing for the residents of Westminster Canterbury where he became known as The Singer. It brings us joy to think his voice has now been added to the heavenly choir that worships the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blacksburg Christian Fellowship, 2300 North Main Street in Blacksburg, will host the visitation at 12:00 noon on Monday, May 18th followed by the memorial service at 1:00PM.

In lieu of flowers, one of Harold's favorite charities was God's Pit Crew. They are a faith based, non-profit disaster response team of volunteers serving others in their times of need. [Godspitcrew.org] 2499 North Main Street, Danville, VA 24540.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Blacksburg Christian Fellowship
2300 N Main St
Blacksburg, VA 24060-1308
(540) 552-8002

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Hankins Family,
Many years ago, I had the privilege of starting my career at Electro-Tec and I could tell you many stories of Harold but one in particular was when in a meeting the discussion was brought up of possibly having a short layoff of people in the plant until our costs were more in line. I watched him sort of bristle and he started to remind us of all the responsibilities we had to our people and the surrounding communities. That is the one and only time I have ever heard a leader in an organization explain our obligations that way. He was always in my opinion the perfect person at that time to provide a solid and respectful guiding leadership. Another memory I have is when he would visit me in the dugout before our company softball games and ask me how I was doing. He encouraged me and helped to further my education that set a foundation that enriched my business life and not a day goes by that I am not thankful for all of those memories. May God give you all comfort and strength in the coming days.*

*Regards,
Michael Dolinger*

Michael Dolinger - May 16 at 08:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold Daniel Hankins.*



May 15 at 06:19 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of Hank's passing. Worked with ad for him at Electro Tec. Thoughts and prayers for the family.
Janet Croy Crittenden

Janet Crittenden - May 13 at 09:53 AM

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“ Argabright family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Harold Daniel Hankins.



Argabright family - May 13 at 08:56 AM

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“ Argabright family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold Daniel Hankins.

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