



Hassell Hampton Price Jr.

March 23, 1932 - March 26, 2026

Hassell Hampton Price Jr., of Blacksburg, Virginia, died peacefully on March 26, three days after turning 94. He was the son of Hassell Hampton Sr. and Ruby (Linkous) Price and the brother of James Gideon. He served his country as a Navy Radarman aboard the USS Jeffers from '51 to '55 during the Korean War. He returned home with the quiet strength and steady character that would define him.

In 1961, he married the love of his life, Judy (Wells). They met at Stone's Drive-in when Judy's sister Sue beckoned Hassell to join them in their car, calling him "preacher" because he was dressed in a suit and tie. He served the community he loved through his career with the USPS. In 1967, their son Matthew Hampton was born. They went to church, spent weekends with the grandparents, and traveled to Myrtle Beach. He was a low-handicap bowler, tended to a manicured yard, and maintained long friendships.

In 1999, he was the best man at Matt's wedding to Jenny (Ferry). In 2001, when Judy died, he was brokenhearted. But he resumed traveling on bus tours with other widowers and crossed off a bucket-list trip to Alaska with Matt, Jenny, Sue, and her husband, Buren. He lived alone but met a breakfast group daily and drove safely to 93. He will be missed by many and welcomed to glory with open arms by countless.

Funeral Services will be conducted, Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 2:00 pm, at Westview Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm, at McCoy Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

723 E. Roanoke Street
Blacksburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

MCCOY FUNERAL HOME, INC.
150 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE SW BLACKSBURG VIRGINIA 24060
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BLACKSBURG, VA 24060

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I remember Mr. Price as a lil girl when my mom, Sylvia Brillhart worked at the Greeks Resturant. He always came in there to eat. Rest in Peace dear one, and give my mom, and dad a big hug from me.



Diana Albert - March 30 at 05:08 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..



March 30 at 08:45 AM



“ Eric and Lisa Pendleton purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..



Eric and Lisa Pendleton - March 29 at 06:20 PM



“ The Hayes Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..



The Hayes Family - March 29 at 11:07 AM

RP

“ Hassell will be greatly missed but his warmth, kindness and gentle spirit will be remembered forever. We loved him much.

Rocky Price - March 28 at 08:27 PM

TK

“ Trevor and Kim Kurtz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..



Trevor and Kim Kurtz - March 28 at 12:47 PM

TK

“ Trevor and Kim Kurtz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..

Trevor and Kim Kurtz - March 28 at 12:47 PM

GM

“ Greg and Marilyn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..



Greg and Marilyn - March 28 at 10:02 AM

DS

“ Deb & Pete Stockett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..



Deb & Pete Stockett - March 28 at 07:49 AM

DS

“ Deb & Pete Stockett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..

Deb & Pete Stockett - March 28 at 07:49 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..



March 28 at 07:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..

March 28 at 07:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..*



March 28 at 07:33 AM



“ *Patty, Kevin, & Pierce Warf purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..*



Patty, Kevin, & Pierce Warf - March 28 at 03:31 AM



“ *Patty, Kevin, & Pierce Warf planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..*

Patty, Kevin, & Pierce Warf - March 28 at 03:31 AM



“ *Gary, Brenda, Steve, Kathy, Jeff & Kasia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..*

Gary, Brenda, Steve, Kathy, Jeff & Kasia - March 27 at 10:24 PM

GK

“ Gary, Brenda, Steve, Kathy, Jeff & Kasia purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hassell Hampton Price Jr..



Gary, Brenda, Steve, Kathy, Jeff & Kasia - March 27 at 10:24 PM

MG

“ Hassell was one of the last few of that generation in our family. He was my "Great" Uncle. He was always the quietest, sweetest, loving, man to all of us kids. His gentle smile and funny chuckle will be missed. There was no greater relative than him. Thanks for the wonderful memories.

Melissa "Lisa" Lucas Gardner - March 27 at 04:08 PM

MG

Whoops...he dad was my "Great" Uncle. He was my second cousin but I always thought of him like an Uncle.

Melissa "Lisa" Lucas Gardner - March 28 at 12:10 AM