



Sonny Hankins Jr.

August 14, 1934 - February 20, 2017

Walter” Sonny” Stacy Hankins Jr, 82, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 20, 2017, at his residence. He was born on August 14, 1934, in Nottoway, Va., a son to the late Walter Stacy Hankins, Sr. and Birdie Regina Wilson Hankins.

Mr. Hankins joined the United States Navy and served his country for four years where he received the National Defense Medal and the Navy Occupation Service Medal with European Clasp. He was a member of the V.F.W.

Sonny worked for Blair Construction until retirement and he loved his job and his work family. He loved his cats and caring for them, he had a soft spot for animals. He had strong faith in God and was of the Christian Faith.

On December 24, 1956, he married the love of his life Carol Ann Parla, who preceded him in death. Sonny, leaves to cherish his memories one son Robert Charles Hankins (Dawn); three daughters, Dorinda Lee Mayes, Regina Lynn Taylor, and Patricia Ann Atkins (Eddie); one sister Elizabeth Hair all of Danville; three grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and one step grandchild and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Sonny was predeceased by a son Daniel Stacy

Hankins; a grandson Robert Brandon Hankins; two brothers, Jack Hankins and Gordon Hankins; two sisters Katherine Metcalf and Josephine Motley.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, February 23, 2017, at 2 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Daniel Lackey officiating. Interment will follow in the Danville Memorial Gardens with military honors conducted by the United States Navy. The family will receive friends on Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times 493 Robertson Lane Danville, Va.

The family suggest that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to Danville Cancer Association 223 Riverview Drive Suite J. Danville Va. 24541.

“Sonny will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and pets.”

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Hankins family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
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Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Joe Richardson III lit a candle in memory of Sonny Hankins Jr.*



Joe Richardson III - September 09, 2017 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear the passing of your dad . May God be with each of you in this difficult time. I pray for God to comfort each of you in weeks to come. Lord coming back for all of us it want be long before we will all be together again. What a day that will be God bless*



Debra & Willie Hankins - February 22, 2017 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Sandra Turner lit a candle in memory of Sonny Hankins Jr.*



sandra turner - February 21, 2017 at 11:18 PM