



## Gordon Lee Hanson

September 24, 1934 - July 25, 2016

Gordon Lee Hanson, 81, of Barboursville, W.Va. was embraced by his heavenly father Monday, July 25, 2016 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House surrounded by his devoted family. He was born September 24, 1934 in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a graduate of Marshall University, and earned an honorary doctorate degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. Mr. Hanson was a Teacher, Principal, Associate Superintendent and School Superintendent in Cabell and Greenbrier Counties. He was preceded in death by his parents Mary and Ray Hanson, brother Rev. Ray Hanson, and adored step-son Matthew Perkins. Left to cherish his memory and continue his legacy of serving others are his wife Belle Hanson, brother Jeff Hanson and wife Linn of Sun City Center, FL, 6 nieces and nephews, children and step-children (which he never differentiated between) Dawn Dooley and husband Joe of Summersville WV, Brad Perkins of Charlottesville, VA, Jeff Hanson of Inwood WV, and Lori Crabtree of Barboursville, WV. He has been blessed with 8 grandchildren (Kristian Barnett, Kaitlin Perkins, Jessica Perkins, Savannah Perkins, Caleb Wynne, Kaitlyn Hanson, Elizabeth Hanson, Ethan Crabtree) and 2 great-grandchildren (Auriana Barnett and Mia Barnett) who idolized their "Poppee". The family would also like to thank special friends Denny Caldwell, Roger Adkins, and Mike Thompson. A Celebration of Gordon's life will be conducted at the Steele Memorial United Methodist Church, Barboursville, W.Va. at 3:00 PM on Thursday, July 28, 2016 with Rev. Kevin Lantz and Rev. Ralph Sager

officiating. Friends may call at the church from 1:00 to 3:00 PM and a Service of Death and Resurrection will immediately follow. “eWe shall not all sleep, fbut we shall all be changed - 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.” I Corinthians 15:51. The family requests that memorial donations be made to Hospice of Huntington in Gordon’s memory. Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Huntington, W.Va. is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com) .

# Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Gordon Lee Hanson*



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**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services** - October 14, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ *Gordon Lee Hanson*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Uncle Gordon was a great man. When my family needed him growing up, he was always there for us. We love you, and we will miss you dearly.*

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**Joel and Migdalia Hanson of Wilmington, North Carolina** - August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences especially to Belle, and Jeff and Lynn. I am so sorry. He was a wonderful person that I shall always remember having a smile. God Bless you all*

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**Debra McClung- Bowles of Charleston, SC** - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Henry and I send our sincere sympathy, prayers and love to the family. We cherish the fond memories we had with Gordon. May our Heavenly Father give you the comfort you need during this time of bereavement.

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**Henry and Patty King of Dublin, Georgia** - July 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Hanson Family So Sorry for your Loss, Thoughts and Prayers to the entire Family.. Mr. Hanson was my principal when I went to Barboursville Jr. High back in the early 70's.. Always such a nice man..

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**Tammy Franklin Champion of Huntington, WV** - July 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I worked with Gordon at Barboursville Jr. High School many years ago. I have many fond memories of our times together. He was a very fine man and I am sure that he will be sorely missed by his family and friends. Jane (Mrs. Buddy) Graham

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**Jane (Mrs. Buddy) Graham of Parkersburg, WV** - July 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Our sincere condolences. I remember him fondly. We a very sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Kevin Carr and family.

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**Kevin Carr** - July 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Uncle Gordon was a wonderful and loving person. When my father was so ill, he came often to visit him and when my mother was dying last summer, he called me often to check on her and me. I find comfort that he is heaven with the Lord.

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**Bob and Lynne (Hanson) Sinko of Toronto, Onatrio, Canada** - July 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Prayers for the Hanson family?? Gordon was my favorite teacher.. He always had a smile on his face. And from 7th grade until I ran into him at the Greenbrier.. He always Called me "Sadie Kate"... My daughter and granddaughter are now my Sadie Kate's. He will be missed! RIP Mr Hanson "Sadie Kate" ??

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**Suzanne Thompson Coburn of Powell Ohio** - July 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Gordon was my brother-in-law and from the very first time I met him, I knew I had a friend for ever. Over the years, we have humorously poked fun of each other with affection and love----I still have a "fake" three dollar bill he sent me years ago on a debt regarding the outcome of a Marshall football game and treasure it dearly. I don't know what he did with the "fake" money I have sent him over the years. During my visits, he always introduced me to many of his friends (he had a lot of them)and they all were as nice and loveable as he was. That was the kind of man he was. He was a good man and drew good men around him...He will be dearly missed!! My condolences, love and prayers go out to the Belle Hanson and family.

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**John Rader of Tyler, Texas** - July 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM