



Mr. Verne Mark Hinkle

August 9, 1926 - January 5, 2020

Our world will miss its most precious gift, as Verne has left us to join his wife in eternity. He was preceded in death by Norma D. (Masquelier) Hinkle, his wife of 69 years. He is survived by his 4 sons, Lynn Hinkle, Dave Hinkle, Mark Hinkle (Luciana), Jack Hinkle (Melissa); grandchildren, Chad, Michael, Jessica, and Grant Hinkle; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Verne was the youngest and last surviving of 9 children and beloved by all. Jackson, MI, was his home until 1988 when he and Norma moved to Ft Myers, FL, to be with their “boys.”

His accomplishments were many, including WWII infantry vet, loving husband & father, retired USPS official and teacher of his unstoppable work ethic. His deep love of family fueled adventures like taking them on a cross-country trip with nothing more than a popup camper, snorkeling when he didn't swim, and becoming an avid square dancer with his “Normie.”

He will always be remembered for his warmth, kindness, his sense of humor, and the twinkle of his bright blue eyes.

Verne will be interred next to his wife in Jackson, MI. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Joanna's House at Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs, FL.

Comments



“ I would like to send my condolences to the Hinkle family on the passing of Verne. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. I know he will be greatly missed.

When Verne worked with us at Lee Mac Homes he always had so much energy and would do anything, with a willing smile, that was asked of him. We could always depend on him to get the job done!

I was glad I got the opportunity to see and say hello to Verne at Hogbody's not too long ago. It had been a number of years since I saw Verne but he still looked the same as I remembered him. He hadn't aged very much.

Verne was a pleasant soul and I am glad I got to know him. The sun isn't quite as bright as it was, with his passing. Hopefully, in the days to come, wonderful memories will give all the family comfort. God bless you.

Becky McIntyre Schmidt - February 01 at 02:39 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Our family has lost a treasure. Uncle Verne will be greatly missed.

Julie Freysinger - January 29 at 09:19 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss.

Pamela Perlos - January 20 at 07:59 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family in the loss of your dad. Please know we're thinking about you during this time. We saw his obituary in the Jackson newspaper. Sincerely,
Doug and Brenda Schedeler

brenda Schedeler - January 19 at 02:34 PM



“ Hail and farewell, Uncle Verne.

-Michael Swope

Michael Swope - January 17 at 09:38 AM



“ My "Gr" Uncle Verne, was always Uncle Verne to me & very dear to my heart. There are so many great memories of him & he will be greatly missed. He was calm & patient & enjoyable to be around. His soft voice & contagious smile was comforting to anyone who knew him. I remember playing cards with him and the family years ago at his at my Aunt Norma's home on Higby. They were always good card players! We had some good talks on the phone once they moved to Florida & my Mother always kept me informed, You are with the Angels now and with your Norma, and all the other's in the family. Say hello for me & I'll blow kisses up to the Heavens.

Lisa Hoppe-Maceri - January 15 at 03:25 PM



“ Verne Hinkle, ever so kind, always pleasant - mild mannered - ready to help at the drop of a hat - a smile that seldom left his face. Never in a hurry, never heard him complain or use profanity - simply put, he was a gracious man. The world would be a better place if his spirit could be captured and given to all. Verne would describe himself as “a common man,” to which I say “no way.” I wish it were true that others could claim to be as “common” as you. What hope the world would have. Rest In Peace. Reunite in the new found glory with Norma, your parents, brothers and sisters. I will miss the phone conversations we shared these last few years. Never forgotten.

richard Bowzer - January 09 at 05:02 PM



“ What a wonderful uncle and brother to my mother and all the siblings. Kind, friendly and loved by all. We will all miss the smile and wonderful memories. You will always be remembered and in our prayers. So much to be thankful for. Love you so very much. soar with the angels and all your brothers, sisters and mother and dad. It has been a great journey. See you soon and look forward to the next smile and hug.

Tim Bowzer - January 07 at 10:24 PM