



Kenneth H. Hackenbracht

November 1, 1935 - July 13, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Kenneth H. Hackenbracht.

Kenneth H. Hackenbracht, 87, of Mount Jackson, passed away Thursday, July 13, 2023, at home. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 11:00am at Mount Jackson United Methodist Church. Pastor Lee Crosby will officiate. Burial will follow in Mount Jackson Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday, July 17, 2023, from 6-8pm at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg.

Mr. Hackenbracht was born on November 1, 1935, in Isleta, Ohio, to the late Roland L. Hackenbracht Sr. and Mildred Hathaway Hackenbracht. He graduated from West Lafayette High School and served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Mount Jackson United Methodist Church, having served multiple terms as Administrative Board Chairman and Chairman of the Board of Trustees along with many other committees, teaching Sunday school, and longtime Secretary of United Methodist Men's Group.

Kenneth enjoyed an over 50-year career in management of commercial apple orchards, semi-retiring in 2004 but continuing part-time as Special Projects Manager for the Bowman Orchard Companies of Timberville, VA, finally retiring in 2013. Active in the apple industry, he served as President of Ohio

State Horticulture Society and President of the Virginia State Horticulture Society along with serving on several state and regional marketing and promotional boards. He was a charter board member and longtime chairman of the Virginia Apple Research Committee.

Kenneth was a Life Member in Perpetuity, Past Master, and longtime Secretary of Mount Jackson Lodge #103, A.F. and A.M., a 32nd degree Mason member of the Valley of Columbus, Ohio Scottish Rite, and a former member of Acca Temple Shrine, Richmond, VA.

He served nearly 20 years as a Mount Jackson Town Councilman, 16 years on Mount Jackson Planning Commission, 14 years on the Mount Jackson Economic Development Authority, and several years on the former Mount Jackson Library Board.

In addition to his parents, Kenneth was predeceased by a grandson, Christopher Cox; a brother, Roland Hackenbracht Jr. and sister-in-law, Gloria Hackenbracht; son-in-law, Douglas Rowling; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Donald and Marcella Eberwine; and sisters-in-law, Janet Beaber and Mary Lou Huprich.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley A. Huprich Hackenbracht, whom he married on November 24, 1957; children, LuAnn H. Rowling of Mount Jackson, Karen L. Hackenbracht of Harrisonburg, and Howard L. Hackenbracht and wife Jennifer of Mount Jackson; grandchildren, Justin Rowling, Sarah Rowling, Blake (Shauna) Cox, Troy (Emily) Hackenbracht, and Katelyn (Brandon) Byram; great grandchildren, Seneca Cox, Reid Byram, and Levi Hackenbracht; brothers and sisters-in-law, Wayne and Diana Beaber of Sugarcreek, Ohio, Ted and Linda Oswald of Berlin, Ohio, and Dean Huprich of Cambridge, Ohio; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A special thanks to Sentara Hospice and his caregivers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Jackson United Methodist Church, PO Box 27, Mt. Jackson, VA 22842 or the Mt. Jackson Rescue and Fire Department, PO Box 251, Mt. Jackson, VA 22842.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Mount Jackson Cemetery

6375 Main Street
Mount Jackson, VA 22842

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
(540) 984-3700
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<https://www.valleyfs.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Jackson United Methodist Church
141 Orkney Drive
Mount Jackson, VA 22842

Tribute Wall

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“ I have a heavy heart today. So many special memories of Ken run through my mind. He was always active in his work, community and especially with his family no matter where he lived. He blessed his family and friends with a contagious smile and huge heart. Shirley, LuAnn, Howard and Karen, I pray that you find strength in knowing that your husband, father will be a part of your life forever. Ken touched so many in so many ways. I was blessed to call him my uncle.

Tom Hackenbracht - July 17, 2023 at 08:47 AM

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“ Mark, Ashley, Ryan and Amy; Cindy, Zack purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Kenneth H. Hackenbracht.



Mark, Ashley, Ryan and Amy; Cindy, Zack - July 15, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kenneth H. Hackenbracht.



July 14, 2023 at 11:23 PM

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“ *A wonderful man who admirably valued God, family, country, community, and service. Heaven got one person kinder. I will fondly remember his genuine smile and laugh and his caring heart. Our prayers and long distance hugs to the family, especially Shirley and the kids and grandkids.*

Love Nathan, Jeannie, and Trey Hackenbracht. New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Nathan Hackenbracht - July 14, 2023 at 08:57 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, sending hugs and prayers to all the family*

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