



Captain Robert F. Hinkle

November 26, 1954 - September 20, 2015

Captain Robert F. Hinkle, 60, Lebanon passed away Sunday, September 20, 2015 at his residence after a battle with kidney cancer. He was the husband of Cheryl Ann Arnold Hinkle for 22 years. He was born in Elizabethtown on November 26, 1954 son of Jean Fuhrman Hinkle Saam wife of Robert Saam, Elizabethtown and the late Clyde Hinkle.

He was a graduate of Elizabethtown High School and St. Joseph Paramedic Institute. Bob worked for 41 years as a Paramedic at Lancaster General Hospital, Community Hospital of Lancaster and Lancaster EMS (LEMSA). Bob was an avid bow hunter, member of the NRA and was also employed by Kinsey Archery. Bob was a charter member of Medic 5 now known as Northwest Ambulance Service, Elizabethtown. He taught First Aid and H.T.E. students for 18 years at Conewago Rod and Gun Club, Elizabethtown.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Bob was a dedicated and devoted Captain to his platoon at LEMSAs, of which was very special to him as he was to his platoon and will be greatly missed by all.

In addition to his wife and mother, Bob is survived by a daughter Sara J., wife of Bryan Hess, Lebanon, grandchildren Caitlynn and Bryan Hess, Lebanon, faithful furry companions Lady and Roxy, brother Claude, husband of Sherrie Hinkle, York, sisters Bonnie, wife of Al Morgan, FL, Carol, wife of John Ritter, DE, a son Jon Hinkle and 4 additional grandchildren.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bob's funeral service on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 10:00 AM from Porterfield-Scheid Funeral

Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd., 890 Isabel Dr., Lebanon (next to Quentin Circle) with Rev. Ken Hershey officiating. Viewings will be held Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015 from 6 to 8 PM and Thursday 9 to 10 AM at the funeral home. Interment will be made in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, Columbia. In lieu of flowers memorial remembrance may be made in Bob's memory to A Week Away Foundation, c/o The Disability Empowerment Center, 941 Wheatland Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to his family*



Carson Loveless - November 01, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ *Captain Robert F. Hinkle*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Captain Robert F. Hinkle*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Captain Robert F. Hinkle*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *I ran with Bob as a volunteer in the EMS field in Lancaster County, Pa. in early 1980's and he taught me alot which also helped me become an EMT. He will be missed and my condolences to his family and his co-workers at LEMSA.*

Ken Stahl

Keenth Stahl - Denver, CO - Friend & ran with him in EMS - October 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Rip Robert Hinkle. My father was also Clyde Hinkle. I wish I would of tried to contact you and meet. I have heard nothing but great things about you.

Pam Cook - wrightsville, PA - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bobby Hinkle, every time I ran into you in the field or one of the hospitals, you always had a big smile on your face. Back in the 80's when you were on medic 3 and I was on medic2, we ran into each other quite often. And then there was medic5, where we both ran. If my memory serves me correctly, we were also in P2 class at St. Joe's. Wow, such a long time ago. We had such a great bunch of EMS friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. They must be very.proud of you making such a difference. Rest in peace friend.

Susan Ober. (Musser) - Lititz, PA - old EMS friend from the 80's - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ He was a great captain and person he will be missed by pete

A friend - September 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Rest in peace Bob...you will be missed!!!

Andy Rennie - Manheim, PA - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ A truly dedicated servant who set the bar by which I for one worked hard to achieve similar commitment to my patients. A man who exemplified the three "C's" advocated by his Paramedic Program director: Competence, Capability and Compassion. His time here may be over, but the people who's lives are impacted by the way he lived will continue for generations to come! My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends. I for one, will NEVER forget Bob! I wish you peace.

Jim Knepper - Boiling Springs, PA - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Some people go through life never knowing if they made a difference.He certainly never had that problem. Thank you Bob. We'll take it from here.

David Stoeckl - Doha, Qatar, PA - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Truly a great man, that will be missed by so many and remembered for all the good he did and all the lives he has touched.

Kristina Bennawit - Holtwood, PA - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM