



Bob L. Hedrick

January 9, 1933 - June 2, 2021

Bluefield, VA- Bob L. Hedrick, 88, of Bluefield, VA, died Wednesday June 2, 2021 at Lewis Gale Hospital in Blacksburg.

Born January 9, 1933 in Tazewell County, VA, he was a son of the late Charles E. Hedrick and Louise Augustine Drosick Hedrick. Mr. Hedrick was a member of Fincastle Presbyterian Church in Bluefield, VA. He was retired from Graham High School where he was a teacher and a coach. He had compassion for everyone, but especially loved the young men that he coached in football, basketball, and track. Mr. Hedrick also coached at Bluefield State College. He was an avid sportsman, loved nature and gardening. He was a member of Triangle Sportsman Club.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Charles E. Hedrick, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Ray Mefford Hedrick; two sisters, Elizabeth Hedrick Crigger, and Janet Hedrick Phipps and husband Roger, all of Bluefield, WV; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday June 5, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Gerald Manning officiating. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the service hour.

Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens where Tom Rohrer, John Crist, Joe Bourne, Charlie Hamer, Ray Howell, and Rusty Fife will serve as pallbearers.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Bob L. Hedrick.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bob L. Hedrick*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to Coach Hedrick's family. I remember how nice, calm and patient he was, especially while teaching my class during Driver's Ed. He will always be remembered. He was a great teacher and gentleman.*

Lena Winfrey Hayat - June 05, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Peace and comfort for Coach Hedrick's family. He was my driver's Ed teacher in high school. He was always so calm when we were driving. So quite and calm in the hallways of Graham. Nice guy!*



Cathy Walston - June 04, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *Mr. Hedricik was a wonderful Teacher!!!! I'm sending prayers and my deepest sympathy to his family and friends!*
Wanda Simons-Hess
Class of 1985

Wanda Sue Hess - June 04, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of his passing. He was a very kind and amazing man and will be missed greatly. Prayers for all*

Pam Gess - June 04, 2021 at 10:41 AM

CS

“ Bob provided us with many laughs over the years. He truly will be missed. So sorry, Norma and family, for your loss. With love, Chip & Georgann

Chip & Georgann Simmons - June 04, 2021 at 09:05 AM

HG

“ Bob Hedrick was always a positive in your day. He always left you feeling better about yourself and the world. Truly sorry for his loved ones loss. Harold Goforth

Harold Goforth - June 04, 2021 at 06:44 AM

EG

“ Mr. Hedrick was my absolute favorite teacher. I always had trouble with math until he taught me algebra. My love and prayers are with his family and friends and may grace and peace be with you Mr. Hedrick. Thank you for everything.

Elizabeth Garris - June 03, 2021 at 10:48 PM

LB

“ I knew Mr Hedrick as my driving teacher at Graham. I also heard about him frequently from both my parents who went to Pocahontas High School with him. He was in my fathers graduating class. I have never heard a bad word about him and know many who remember him fondly. My heart goes out to the family. —Lisa Griffith Bradford

Lisa Griffith Bradford - June 03, 2021 at 10:20 PM

BJ

“ Thanks Coach for your leadership and life skills you provided to me and so many others at Graham High School. And the many challenges you provided that allowed us to grow into men. Love you coach. Bob Jones 67

Bob Jones - June 03, 2021 at 09:42 PM

GH

“ Coach Hedrick was so kind and good. Always spoke at school or out in public. Made me feel like I mattered. RIP Coach. Respect and condolences for Mrs Hedrick and family.

ginger Hawkins - June 03, 2021 at 08:47 PM

RB

“ Mr Hedrick was my be hind the wheel teacher. He was a good teacher. Will always remember him.

Roxann Putnam Bradberry - June 03, 2021 at 08:21 PM

RL

“ Coach was one of the finest men I ever knew. He was so truly caring. I'll never forget when I saw him in the hallway with tears in his eyes saying “Randy, President Kennedy has just been shot”. Years later, when he became a patient of mine, I repeated the incident to him and he had a few more tears. I have nothing but respect and admiration for this good man! Bob Hedrick is a man to emulate. May Norma be comforted.
Randall Lester

randall lester - June 03, 2021 at 08:16 PM

AW

“ Norma, So sad to read of Bob's passing. He was a new teacher at GHS during my time there as a student and a good friend as I returned as a teacher late in my own career. You always referred to me as “:Chicken Lady” after my class hatched that bird that was red and gold like the athletic colors. You shall remain in my thoughts and prayers for strength and peace as this difficult time. Much love,
Anne Backus Whaley

Anne B. Whaley - June 03, 2021 at 07:35 PM

TB

Coach Hedrick was a true gentleman. I knew him as a student at Graham and I worked with him at BSC. His sense of humor was unmatched.

Tim Bane - June 03, 2021 at 08:00 PM

KT

So sorry to hear Coach's passing. Kind and good with the patience of Job. My heart goes out to Norma and the rest of the Hedrick family.

Kathy Tabor - June 04, 2021 at 09:47 PM

KT

I am so sorry to hear of Coach's passing. He was a good and kind man with the patience of Job. My heart goes out to Norma and the rest of the Hedrick family. God bless!

Kathy Tabor - June 04, 2021 at 09:53 PM

SA

My Deepest Sympathy to His family,He was a Good & Kind man And will be missed!God Bless His Family!

sarver - June 05, 2021 at 11:09 PM

PW

Norma, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know about it until Saturday night. Bob was such a nice and friendly neighbor. Him and Bo could hold a long conversation and usually did when they seen each other at WallMart. May God bless and comfort you during this time of grief.

PATSY WELCH - June 07, 2021 at 07:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bob L. Hedrick.*



June 03, 2021 at 05:56 PM