



## Donald Hoback

November 9, 1930 - May 13, 2010

Bluefield, VA- Donald Richard Hoback, age 79, of Schenley Avenue, Bluefield, VA, died Thursday May 13, 2010 at Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Tazewell, VA. Born November 9, 1930 in North Tazewell, he was the son of the late Vernon Nelson Hoback and Ernestine Witt Hoback. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Jean Hoback Gillespie. He was a devoted member of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, Bluefield, VA. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea. He was a retired teacher and principal from Tazewell County and McDowell County, WV Public Schools. He was a graduate of Tazewell County High School, Tennessee Wesleyan College and East Tennessee State University. He was a member of Bluefield Elks Lodge No. 269. Survivors include two nephews, Steven C. Gillespie of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Roger K. Gillespie of Baltimore, MD, a niece, Pam K.H. Harman of Amston, CT, a brother-in-law, Jack R. Gillespie of Great Falls, VA and a special friend, Leverett L. Trump of Rocky Gap, VA. A memorial service will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday May 18, 2010 at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, Tazewell Avenue, Bluefield, VA with the Very Rev. Russell A. Hatfield officiating. A reception will follow the service in Williamson Hall. Private burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Tazewell. The family would request in lieu of flowers, please consider memorial contributions to St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 101 Logan Street, Bluefield, VA 24605 or to the American Cancer Society, 1816 Jefferson Street, Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.co](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.co)

m Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Donald  
Richard Hoback.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Hoback*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Knowig and working with Mr. Hoback has made my life richer--We shared many good times and bad but we always remained friends-- He was a GREAT boss and a true friend--After work he would always say to me-- Call me when you get home--On one occasion, when his best friend (his dog)was sick he brought her to school and had me keep her in my room next to the heater--Oh, what beautiful memories I have of him forever--To his family, I hope all your memories of your uncle, Donald Hoback will forever bless your life!*  
*Susan (Childers) Wilson*

**Susan Wilson** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences at the passing of your Uncle, Donald Hoback. Mr. Hoback was not only my first "boss" but a great friend as well, When our children were born, we ask Don to be their Godfather, to which he replied , "I would be honored" He was always an encouragement to us and we will miss him very much.We had the pleasure of taking Don out to dinner for his 76 birthday. This memory and many more memories will always be with us. May the Love and comfort of Christ our Savior be with you and your family, knowing that we shall see him again.*

**John and Debbie Nofsinger** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM