



Robert Wayne Hoskins

May 5, 1940 - May 13, 2023

Robert Wayne Hoskins passed away peacefully in Easton, MD, on May 13, 2023, at the age of 83, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on May 5, 1940, in Wheeling, WV, to Robert W Hoskins and Anna Williams Hoskins.

He graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor's degree. While there he played trumpet in the marching band and was in the Navy ROTC program. He taught high school science for two years during which time he married the love of his life, Frances Lewis. They continued to Ohio State University where he earned a MS in Science and started his career with E.I. DuPont.

Years later, he began a 20-year career working for American Cyanamid in NJ. He completed his MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University in NJ and pursued his interests in International Business in Southeast Asia, moving his family to Hong Kong for four years where he was Dir. of Agricultural products for the Far East. He continued working for American Cyanamid until 1995 when he worked for FMC Corp. as Business Development Dir. in Philadelphia, PA, and VP in Princeton, NJ. He also studied for and obtained his license as a Certified Financial Planner.

Prior to retirement, Bob enjoyed downhill skiing in Vermont and Colorado and sailing in Hong Kong. He continued sailing the Chesapeake Bay, enjoying membership in the Miles River Yacht Club, golfing, volunteering at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and at the Waterfowl Festival. Bob was an avid woodcarver of birds and ducks, exhibiting at various shows. For the last 30 years, he sang classical liturgical music with the New Jersey Master Chorale. He is a member of Sts Peter and Paul Church in Easton.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Frances Lewis Hoskins; their two children, Stephanie Kelton (Kevin) and Rob Hoskins, Jr., of NJ; five grandchildren with whom he shared a special bond, Madison, Robbie C., Joseph, Michael, and Maryanne; two

brothers, Gary Hoskins of Charleston, WV (formerly of Glen Dale) and Edward Hoskins of Wheeling, WV; and many nieces and nephews.

He will be remembered with a smile.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family with a "Celebration of Life" service being held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, it is suggested memorial contributions be made to St. Francis Xavier Church, 912 7th St., Moundsville, WV 26041 or St. Jude Church, 710 Jefferson Ave., Glen Dale, WV 26038.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Wayne Hoskins*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

CF

“ *It's so long ago we were neighbors-kids running around, the trees in between our houses were only knee-high. Fran your family were some of the nicest people I've ever met. Bless you all and I am sending good thoughts to help you through. Hugs. Cate Fedele*

cate fedele - September 24, 2023 at 08:26 AM

AD

“ *Condolences to the Hoskins family during this difficult time. He will be truly missed.*

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Arlene donoghue - June 10, 2023 at 10:59 AM

MD

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was a great person who treated me like I was his own. My heart goes out to Fran, Rob, and Stephanie. He will be missed.*

Mike Donoghue - June 09, 2023 at 09:36 PM

AD

*Arlene and dan donoghue
We are saddened by the news of Bob's passing
We known him and the family since living in the same neighborhood in ringwood nj.
Our hearts go out to Fran ,robbie and Stephanie . May they get thru this difficult period
and find comfort and peace
Our best to the Hoskins family.*

Arlene donoghue - June 10, 2023 at 10:53 AM

AL

“ *I am grateful to have gotten to know Bob and be blessed by his smile and love of life. May he be singing in God's choir now. You will be missed, Bob!*

Alix Lovell - May 21, 2023 at 01:15 PM

AW

“ *Adrienne Wafer lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne Hoskins*



adrienne wafer - May 18, 2023 at 10:32 AM