



## Rex Hankins Sr.

September 14, 1926 - December 7, 2020

Rex Wayne Hankins Sr., 94 of Mayview, Missouri passed away on Monday, December 7, 2020, at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. He was born Tuesday, September 14, 1926 in Rich Hill, Missouri to the late Carl Hankins and the late Viola (Stucker) Hankins. Rex graduated from Rich Hill High School in 1944 and then enlisted in the United States Army in 1945. Rex earned the rank of Technician 5 and was a construction equipment mechanic. He earned a Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal. He married Lillie (Moore) Hankins on July 30, 1957. They were married 62 wonderful years; she preceded him in death on January 27, 2019. Rex spent his career as a commercial, over-the-road trucker and auto mechanic. He was a long time member of the American Legion Post 223. Rex loved to fish, work on the farm, bird watch, and he especially loved caring for his cows. Rex always had a project and could be found tinkering around the farm. He will be greatly missed by all who came to know him.

Surviving are four sons, Rex (Dana) Hankins Jr. of Navarre, FL, Carl Hankins of Higginsville, Roy (Barbara) Hankins of Lexington, MO and Daniel Hankins of Higginsville; one daughter, Christine Snelling of Rich Hill; twelve grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lillie; one son, Loren Hankins; and three grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, December 18, 2020 at 1:00 pm at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville. Burial with military honors will

follow. Casket Bearers: Rex Hankins Jr., Carl Hankins, Larry Cohron Jr., Glen Conley, Billy Sheir, Bryce Neher.

A visitation will be held on Friday, December 18, 2020 from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM at the Hoefer Funeral Home in Higginsville. Because of current health conditions, masks and social distancing are required.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**DEC 18.** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.  
1600 Main St.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
1-660-584-3400  
[hoeferfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:hoeferfuneralhome@gmail.com)  
<http://www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

**DEC 18.** 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rex Hankins Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Rex Hankins Sr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Rex Hankins Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Rex Hankins Sr.*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Christine and Larry, We are so incredibly sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you having just lost mom to this same senseless disease. I pray in the coming days and months ahead you will find peace and comfort from our Lord. It's never easy saying good-bye, but I hope you find some solace in remembering that he is now forever in God's presence, and completely healed. Love you guys.  
~Sean and Robyn Brumble*

**Robyn Brumble** - December 10, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rex Hankins Sr..*



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December 10, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Rex was a WONDERFUL guy I loved him and Lillie they treated me like family!! RIP and I love y'all.. Love y'all like a daughter..y'all cases alot about me as I did y'all and the family..love alwaysmelissa Andrews!!*



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**Melissa** - December 10, 2020 at 02:18 AM



*\*Spell check\* cared not cases alot about me as I did y'all..*

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**Melissa** - December 10, 2020 at 02:22 AM