



## Danny Joe Hinkle

October 25, 1950 - August 21, 2024

Danny Joe Hinkle, age 73, of the Macedonia Road, Buckhannon, died Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at Country Living Personal Care Home in Jane Lew. He was born on October 25, 1950, in Buckhannon, WV, a son of the late Verlin Jay and Kathleen May Beam Hinkle. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by two sisters: Betty Thren and Sue Davis; two brothers: George and David Hinkle; and one brother-in-law Charles R. Kimble. On June 21, 2002, he was united in marriage to his devoted wife and soulmate Deborah Lynn Ritner Hinkle, who survives. Also surviving are four daughters: Kelli and husband Mike Dean of Buckhannon, Cynthia Kotol of Buckhannon, Christina and husband Matthew Debnar of Weirton, and Elizabeth and husband Tommy Blakely of Wheeling; one son Nathaniel Lemmon and wife Shawna of New Smyrna Beach, FL; thirteen grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; three sisters: Sandra Kimble of Buckhannon, Patricia Powers of Smithville, OH, and Shirley Powers of Orrville, OH; one brother Richard Hinkle of Parkersburg; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dan was a graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School, where he played football; he also played during his time at Potomac State College and Concord University. He received a Masters degree in School Administration from WVU and taught and coached in Harrison County, served as principal at Walkersville and Jane Lew Elementaries in Lewis County, and taught at Ranson and C.W. Shipley Elementaries in Jefferson County before retiring. He

was a member of the Macedonia UMC, the WV Educators Association-Retired, the Upshur County Retired School Employees Association, and the Tennerton Lions Club. He enjoyed fishing trips with his buddies, hunting, camping, travelling, and playing cards with his wife. He impacted countless lives through his years of educating and coaching and will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by his wife and family.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel on Saturday, August 24 from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM. The funeral will be held at the funeral chapel on Sunday, August 25 at 2 PM, with the Rev. Rodney Heckert officiating. Following the services, his body will be cremated, and private inurnment will be made at the Heavner Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

## Visitation

AUG **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

AUG **25.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I MISS YOU DADDY

CINDY - December 12, 2024 at 11:15 AM

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“ Danny was a wonderful friend and man. I remember him so well from our high school days and I always enjoyed running in to him when I've seen him since then. Our last time was at our high school reunion this past July. He was as special then as ever. I'm so sorry he had to have this illness and I really admire his wife and family for taking such good care of him. My sympathies and very best wishes to them all, now and going forward. RIP Danny. God bless you all.

Connie Roth - August 24, 2024 at 10:56 AM

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“ William Pointer & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Danny Joe Hinkle.



William Pointer & Family - August 23, 2024 at 09:47 PM

TB

“ My sympathy and prayers.



Ty Burgess - August 23, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny Joe Hinkle.



August 23, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ The “S” Squad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Joe Hinkle.

The “S” Squad - August 23, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Joe Hinkle.



August 23, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ Gregg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Joe Hinkle.

Gregg - August 23, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ Love, Rosemary and Sam purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Danny Joe Hinkle.



Love, Rosemary and Sam - August 23, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Danny Joe Hinkle.*



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August 23, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Love, Tammy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Joe Hinkle.*

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Love, Tammy - August 23, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Debbie and family, We are so sorry to hear of Danny's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. He always had that wonderful smile. Martin and Jean Rohr*



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Martin and Jean Rohr - August 23, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *Sympathy and prayers for healing to your family. Dan was a wonderful person who touched many lives. 💙🙏*

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Cheryl S. Lawrence, Shepherdstown - August 23, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *You will be missed Dan. You are forever in our hearts. Love, Bobbi & John.*

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Bobbi & John - August 22, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny Joe Hinkle.*



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August 22, 2024 at 05:04 PM



“ *Love, Roger Ritner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Joe Hinkle.*

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**Love, Roger Ritner** - August 22, 2024 at 05:04 PM