



## Robert Lee Hopkins

December 17, 1944 - March 3, 2022

Robert L. "Hoppy" Hopkins, 77, of Millsboro, Delaware, passed away peacefully on March 3, 2022, surrounded by loved ones.

Robert was born on December 17, 1944, to the late Curtis and Mary (Watson) Hopkins, in Millsboro, Delaware. He attended William C. Jason Comprehensive High School and then made the decision to join the military. He spent more than 20 years serving in the United States Navy before retiring as a Chief Petty Officer. After retirement, he worked with longtime friend, Ronald Chorman, as a store clerk.

Robert's fondest memories included all the time spent with his friends within the local community.

Robert was preceded in death by his brothers, Daniel Hopkins (Dorothy), Samuel R. Hopkins, (Margaret) John Hopkins and his only sister, Moezell Hyland (Harvey).

Robert leaves to cherish his memory, his beautiful wife of 54 years, Evelyn (nee Bryant); four children, daughters, Roslyn, Carolyn (Tiano) and Nichols, Dawn and son, Robert. He was the loving grandfather to Lashae, Jyaire, Courtney, Aliyah, Chris, Sierra, Tyler, Savanna, Olivia, and Kenzie; four great-grandchildren, Eli, Milo, Hanna, and Alexander; one brother, Nathaniel Hopkins (Edith); loving sister-in-law, Margaret Hopkins; and a host of loving

cousins, nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Milford  
274 N Rehoboth Blvd.  
Milford, DE 19963  
(302) 422-5955  
info@benniesmithfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

Delaware Veterans Cemetery (Millsboro)  
26669 Patriots Way  
Millsboro, DE 19966

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Hopkins*



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**Diane** - March 22, 2022 at 06:31 PM

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“ *Debbie Hopkins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Lee Hopkins.*



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**Debbie Hopkins** - March 21, 2022 at 02:25 PM

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“ To: Robert's family and friends,  
I am unable to be with you at this time of another loss loved one (Robert) but I will always remember spending my childhood with him during my summer visits with the family. I recall when Robert left and joined the Navy, remembered missing him then. Later in life I was able to share good times with him and his growing family. He was always a cheerful, adventurous person with an approachable personality and an accepting warm heart. To me he reminded me of my father (who has passed on) ,they both loved the land and animals ,Robert horses...I know that his children and grandchildren will miss his presence, but when you talk about your memories it will always with LOVE.....As will mine.....

Your Cousin.

Deborah Larkins (McLaughlin)

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Deborah Larkins-Johnson - March 18, 2022 at 05:37 PM