



Mr. Roger E. Hanton

June 11, 1937 - June 27, 2020

Mr. Roger E. Hanton, age 83, of Atlanta, Michigan, formerly of Port Huron, passed away on June 27, 2020.

He was born on June 11, 1937, in Port Huron, to the late Herbert and Elizabeth Hanton.

Roger was a longtime teacher and coach in Livonia Schools. He loved hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his first wife of 47 years, Marilyn, 2 sons, Craig Hanton of Holly and Sandy (Lorri) Hanton of Atlanta, son-in-law, Dale Bryan, granddaughter, Chelsea Bryan of California, brother, Richard Hanton of Port Huron and his second wife, Anne Hanton.

Roger was preceded in death by his daughter, Kim Bryan.

Services will be held at a later date, cremation arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family with arrangements. To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I matured greatly while Roger was my swim coach at Bentley, '71-'73, from someone he thought not capable of being on the team to someone he held up as an example to others for my work ethic. That journey helped train me for life. Roger taught life principles, and borrowed from other sports. He could observe, discuss, lecture, yell and hug. Once he swatted me hard on the behind with his clip board prior to a race in order to remind me how to pace it, and then bear-hugged me after I won. Details, tactics, and attitude mattered.

John van der Harst - November 17, 2025 at 03:01 AM

EB

“ Roger was a special friend. I met and got to know him while living in Livonia and he was the best friend of one of my neighbors. Roger was fun and caring. I then continued our friendship through his daughter, Kim, my beautiful, caring daughter in law, who became my "third daughter" . Such a sweet man! Blessings and love to the family!

Elsie Bryan

Elsie Bryan - July 08, 2020 at 11:32 AM

LL

“ Mr Hanton was my football coach in 1970 at Bentley. I have never forgotten him and sorry to hear of his passing. Rest in peace Roger.

Leonard Lasota - July 03, 2020 at 09:23 PM

CH

Thanks for sharing Leonard

Craig Hanton - July 04, 2020 at 02:02 PM

MS

“ Craig and Sandy, I am so sorry fir your incredible loss. I know how special he was to Kim, Chelsea snd Dale.
My Mom also thought a lot of your Dad. While I didn't know him personally, it seems his you three kids inherited the best parts of him. I like to think Kim and he are giving each other lot's of hugs! 🙏
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Melanie Bryan Spobsler - July 01, 2020 at 03:31 PM

CH

Love you Mel....

Craig Hanton - July 04, 2020 at 02:02 PM

JP

“ I'm not much of a wordsmith so I'll borrow from one of my favorite authors, Gene Hill:
"At home a friend will ask "Been bird hunting?" You will say that you have, and when he asks, "Have any luck"? You will think of what you have held in you heart instead of your hand, and then answer that you certainly did - without a doubt".
I was lucky to have hunted and fished with Roger countless times and places over the last 40 years. More damn stories than I can remember.... As someone that has made my life and career around those endeavors, he was a big part of building that desire within me. More than anyone he taught me to enjoy it. I certainly did - without a doubt.
Jason

Jason Proctor - July 01, 2020 at 09:00 AM

CH

Love you Jason!!!

Craig Hanton - July 04, 2020 at 02:03 PM

GF

“ *My deepest condolences. It was my pleasure to meet him when visiting his son and daughter-in-law in Atlanta. Loved hearing about hunting and fishing adventures from his son Sandy.*

Gayle Fischer - July 01, 2020 at 12:16 AM


Jessica
Crays

“ *Roger was such a kind man. When ever I visited Atlanta, I would walk down to his cabin. He treated me like a granddaughter! Took me fishing, hunted for frogs at Jessica’s pond, and helped me tinker with all sorts of small wooden projects. His son, Sandy, is proof of the man and father he was. Just like Roger, Sandy is one of the kindest people I’ve ever met! Our thoughts are with his family during this time.*

Jessica Crays - June 30, 2020 at 01:38 PM