

## James Richard Hinkle

October 27, 1940 - June 23, 2017

James Richard Hinkle, 76, of Ypsilanti Township, Michigan, passed away on Friday, June 23, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family after succumbing to cancer. James Richard, or Rick as most people knew him as, was born in Inez, Kentucky to Lorenze and Oma Hinkle and was the oldest of four children. He graduated from Inez High School in 1959 and joined the Navy in 1960 where he served aboard the USS Tanner (AGS-15) for four years. He then entered the reserves for two years. Later, in 1974, he would go on to graduate from Washtenaw Community College with a Business Degree. In 1964 James (Rick) began a long career in the Automotive Industry, at the Saline Ford Plant in Saline, Michigan. During his 32 years he was a hard worker and even served as Committee Man. After retiring from Ford he worked part-time for Crime Prevention. Rick was a longtime member of Metro Baptist Church in Belleville and a devoted Christian. In 1973 Rick met his wife Yonna Lambert and they married in 1974. They spent 43 wonderful years together. They enjoyed gardening and traveling together. In December of 1977 they welcomed their first child, a daughter named Kristina Hinkle-Eaton (John Eaton) of Ann Arbor, MI, as a younger sibling to Susan Lynn Hinkle (Alan Husmann) of Encinitas, CA. James and Yonna enjoyed watching and playing with their four grandsons Ross Eaton of Ann Arbor, Ezekiel Husmann of Encinitas, Joshua Husmann of Encinitas, and Preston Eaton of Ann Arbor with joy and pride. They have made some precious memories together from the beaches of California to the baseball fields and hockey rinks of Michigan.

James is survived by his wife, Yonna, daughters Kristina (John Eaton) Hinkle-Eaton, Susan (Alan) Husmann; grandchildren Ross Eaton, Ezekiel Husmann, Joshua Husmann, and Preston Eaton; brother Lewis (L.C.) Hinkle, sisters Betty (Stellard) Martin, and Bonnie Burgess, as well as many loving aunts, uncles, in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. James was preceded in death by his parents Lorenze and Oma Hinkle. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, with Pastor John L. Vaprezsán officiating. Memorial contributions and love offerings may be made to the family. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home where friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 between 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. and on Wednesday, June 28 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. Burial will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery in Saline. Military Honors will be held under the auspices of the Veteran's Honor Guard of Washtenaw County. A luncheon will follow the graveside service at Metro Baptist Church, 47100 North Interstate 94 Service Drive, Belleville, MI, 48111. To sign Rick's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saline, MI 48176  
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## Funeral Service

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JUN **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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JUN **28**. 12:20 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Richard Hinkle*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *You are in our prayers.*

**Kent and Loretta Williams** - June 28, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ *Yonna and family ... I am so so sorry ... You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



**Becky Holzauer** - June 28, 2017 at 04:15 PM



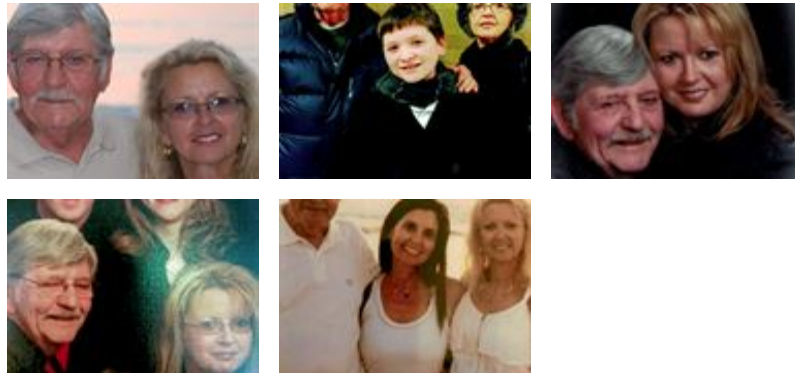
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Richard Hinkle.*



June 28, 2017 at 06:52 AM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - June 27, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Martha Mazurek purchased the Fairest of All for the family of James Richard Hinkle.*



**Martha Mazurek** - June 27, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Richard Hinkle.*



June 27, 2017 at 12:01 AM

DT

“*Doug and Nancy Thorsby purchased the Beautiful I Heart Bouquet for the family of James Richard Hinkle.*



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**Doug and Nancy Thorsby** - June 26, 2017 at 03:19 PM

ML

“*James Richard, thank you for the memories of our times spent in Inez High School. I remember the smile and laughing eyes and the gentleness of your ways. God Bless your family and my prayers go out to each one. Maxine Arthur Leetch, Classmate 1959, Inez, Ky.*

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**Maxine Arthur Leetch** - June 26, 2017 at 10:02 AM

EM

“*Elaine B. Moore lit a candle in memory of James Richard Hinkle*



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**Elaine B. Moore** - June 25, 2017 at 08:24 PM

RF

“*Its been a long time since I knew Jim, Sorry to hear of his passing. Our hearts and prayers go with his family. A fellow sailor of the seas. Rev. Robt L. Frye Sr.*

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**Robert Frye** - June 25, 2017 at 02:54 PM

BC

“ *RIP Rick , you were a super person and a great Brother in law. You was a hard worker and was liked by all. Always with a kind word and cared for others. Always remember the great times we had playing pool and enjoying the family on holidays. We will all miss you dearly and we know that we will see you again someday. Love you like a Brother.*  
*Bill Clark.....*

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**Bill Clark** - June 25, 2017 at 01:13 PM

LW

“ *Love your loving wife purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Richard Hinkle.*



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**Love your loving wife** - June 24, 2017 at 09:51 PM

LJ

“ *Love, Your daughter Susan, Alan, Ezekiel, & Joshua purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of James Richard Hinkle.*



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**Love, Your daughter Susan, Alan, Ezekiel, & Joshua** - June 24, 2017 at 05:05 PM

LA

“ Love, your daughter Susan, & son-in-law Alan purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of James Richard Hinkle.



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**Love, your daughter Susan, & son-in-law Alan** - June 24, 2017 at 04:21 PM

LJ

“ Love your Grandsons, Ezekiel & Joshua purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of James Richard Hinkle.



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**Love your Grandsons, Ezekiel & Joshua** - June 24, 2017 at 04:08 PM

SH

“ Susan Husmann sent a virtual gift in memory of James Richard Hinkle



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**Susan Husmann** - June 24, 2017 at 03:46 PM

SH

*The Lord is our Anchor here on Earth and in Heaven ~ Love you Dad~  
Your daughter  
Susan*

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**Susan Husmann** - June 24, 2017 at 03:47 PM

SH

“ *Susan Husmann lit a candle in memory of James Richard Hinkle*



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**Susan Husmann** - June 24, 2017 at 03:03 PM