



## Richard Lawrence Hanson

July 17, 1928 - June 15, 2022

Richard Lawrence "R. L." Hanson, Sr., 93, of Scott Depot passed away on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Stella Mae and William J. Hanson and his brothers, Charles W. Hanson, Earl T. Hanson and James B. Hanson. In 1950, he married his wife of 72 years, Ida Blanche Morris Hanson, who survives him along with sons Richard L. Jr. of Winston-Salem, NC, Thomas A. (Mary Pat) of Charlottesville, VA, William C. "Corky" (Tammy) of Sarasota, FL, Terrence W. (Kathy) of Culloden, WV and Susan C. Kennedy (Shawn) of Garner, NC. He is also survived by brothers, William F. Hanson of WinstonSalem, NC and Robert A. Hanson of Hurricane, WV.

He is survived by 11 grandchildren, Eric Hanson, Greg Hanson, Tim Hanson, James Hanson, Katherine McPherson, Andrew Hanson, Michelle Roynak, Taylor Hill, Adam "A. J." Hanson, Jennifer Johnson and Scott Dooley. He is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren Noah and Luke Hanson, Hadleigh and Harper Hanson, Lindell and Levon Hanson, Miller McPherson, Waylon Hanson, Maci Hanson and Kinley Hill, Peyton Hagen, Madeline, Caroline and Ryan Johnson and soon to arrive great grandson, Brayden Michael Hill. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews whom their Uncle Richard loved very much.

Richard, a WWII Veteran, was born in Mann, West Virginia on July 17, 1928. Born during the depression, his family soon moved to Charleston. When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor he was 13 years old, delivering newspapers for the Charleston Daily Mail. Richard later graduated early from Charleston High School so he could enlist in the United States Army, serving in the Pacific Theater in the Occupation of Japan during WWII. After his military service, he was co-owner of the East End Supermarket grocery store. He worked eight years at Union Carbide at Institute and later went to work for Western Southern Life Insurance with 30 years of service. After his retirement from Western Southern, Richard was elected as the Putnam County Assessor, where he served for eight years. Richard was involved in local democratic politics, where he served as the Chairman of the Putnam County Democratic Executive Committee and was a past member of the Winfield Lions Club. Having moved to Scott Depot in 1952, Richard loved Putnam County, mowing his grass, Sunday dinners and football in the front yard, having his grandkids around him, especially for Easter Egg Hunts. At the annual 4th of July softball games, Richard made sure every kid got to play and the games always ended in a tie. Stories are still being shared, and always with laughter, about the trout fishing trips with his father, brothers, sons and nephew. Hunting was a part of his earlier life as well. Horseshoes with his brothers and all the family from Kentucky will be the tales that will continue to be told by all the family for years to come. Having lived a long, wonderful life, memories with Richard are numerous and will be in the hearts of the family he loved so much forever.

Service will be 1:00 pm Monday, June 20, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, WV with Pastor Mark E. Kilburn officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Winfield Cemetery.

You may share memories of Richard by visiting his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home and Crematory, family-owned and located at 12848 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV is honored to serve the Hanson family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield  
12848 Winfield Road  
Winfield, WV 25213  
(304) 586-2542  
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

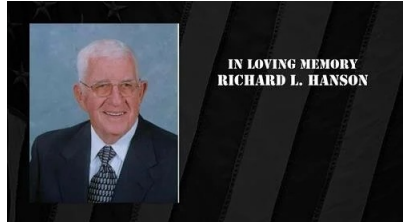
JUN **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield  
12848 Winfield Road  
Winfield, WV 25213  
(304) 586-2542  
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Lawrence Hanson*



-----  
**Chapman Funeral Homes** - June 20, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *Richard Lawrence Hanson*

-----  
October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Dear Tammy, Corky, Tom, Mary Pat, and all of your family. You were some of our early best friends in the early days.. Dick was a fine man. As good as there ever was. You all have our deepest sympathies. He sold us out 1st ins policy. He is with God now in the best place there is. You will all be together again in the future. Peace be with you during this tough time. Love, Diane and Ray Stringer*

-----  
**Ray Stringer** - June 20, 2022 at 03:40 PM



*Thank you so much for reaching out. How wonderful to hear from you and bring back great memories!! Mary Pat and Tom*

-----  
**MaryPat** - June 21, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Richard Lawrence Hanson, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Richard Lawrence Hanson, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

---

**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - June 19, 2022 at 07:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Lawrence Hanson.*



---

June 18, 2022 at 08:41 AM

SS

“ I never met Mr. Hanson, but feel I have known of him for more then 30 years. The greatest legacy a man can leave, is the character and integrity of his offspring. The legacy of "RL" Hanson, will endure forever. Rest in peace sir.....SS  
Steve Souder, Kent Island, MD

---

**Steve Souder** - June 18, 2022 at 06:28 AM

SC

*So sorry to hear of Richards passing, our thoughts and prayers to Blance and all the family, Larry & Sharon Carpenter*

---

**Sharon Carpenter** - June 23, 2022 at 09:46 AM