



## Robert E. Hinkle

May 1, 1948 - August 26, 2020

Robert E. Hinkle, 72, of rural Akron, Indiana was found preceded Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020 at his residence.

Bob was born on May 1, 1948 in Peru, Indiana to the late Lois Argyleen (Leedy) Hinkle. He was a graduate of Wabash High School. He then furthered his education with a Bachelor's Degree from Manchester College and a Master Degree from the University of St. Francis.

He began teaching in 1970. He taught the last 4 years of Mentone High School and then moved to the junior high at Akron School. When the middle school was built, he began teaching for Tippecanoe Valley Middle School. He retired from full time teaching in 2014. He then taught part-time for the middle school and high school for 3 years. During that time, he coached numerous sports which included football, softball, and girls and boys basketball.

He was a big sports fan and was an avid Atlanta Braves and Chicago Bears fan. He loved to fish, especially on the river. He was known to drive blue convertible Ford Mustangs and Ford F-150's.

School was his life. His students and fellow teachers meant the world to him. He always had a servants heart and never wanted any recognition.

Friends may gather from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Sunday, Aug. 30, 2020 in the Tippecanoe Valley Middle School Gymnasium with a Celebration of Mr. Hinkle's Life at 4:00 pm with Rev. Phil Pratt officiating. Masks will be required for all who are in attendance and by request, please bring your Akron and Valley Hinkle stocking caps in honor of him.

A private interment will take place in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Indiana next to his mother.

The arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Donations can be made in Mr. Hinkle's memory to the Tippecanoe Valley Angler's Club with checks to TVHS with Angler's Club in the memo line or to the Robert E. Hinkle Education-Technical Memorial Scholarship held at the North Indiana Community Foundation.

## Cemetery Details

### Greenlawn Cemetery

Mexico, IN 46958

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

AUG 30. 4:00 PM (ET)

Tippecanoe Valley Middle School  
11303 W 800 S  
Akron, IN 46910

# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert E. Hinkle



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 29, 2020 at 02:55 PM

LR

“ Mr. Hinkle was a great teacher. I still will never say, "Hunnert" instead of "hundred" because he would make us write sentences if we did. :) I use that as an example when teaching my own students about pronunciation. I am math challenged but he was able to get me to understand the concepts. Thank you Mr. Hinkle.

Lori Reed - September 14, 2020 at 10:25 PM

SB

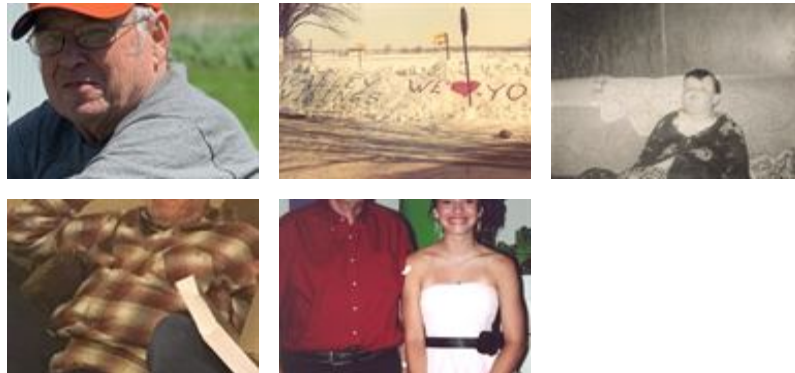
“ Sarah Betten lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Hinkle



Sarah Betten - August 30, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 29, 2020 at 02:53 PM

MR

“ Mary Reese lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Hinkle



Mary reese - August 29, 2020 at 11:41 AM

JJ

“ Aww I will miss seeing Mr. Hinkle, we use to pass each other on our walks early morning weekends 😞 RIP!

Janice Jones - August 28, 2020 at 05:01 PM

CC

“ Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

C Cruze - August 27, 2020 at 10:40 PM

JK

“ *Joyce Krieger lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Hinkle*



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**Joyce Krieger** - August 27, 2020 at 05:29 PM

VC

“ *The world needs more Mr. Hinkle's...Rest easy 🙏💛🖤 Akron Flyers*

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**Virginia Arven Clampitt** - August 27, 2020 at 03:46 PM

 Erin Anglin

“ *Caring, thoughtful, skilled teacher and coach. Thank you, Mr Hinkle!*

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**Erin Anglin** - August 27, 2020 at 02:53 PM

MH

“ *Michelle Holloway lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Hinkle*



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**Michelle Holloway** - August 27, 2020 at 01:22 PM

SS

“ Awe....a life cut too short. I only knew Bob as a teacher- he wore the facade of a curmudgeon but to his greatest legacy, the thousands of students he taught, he was a beloved teacher. He always had extra time for his students and was a secret benefactor of money when a student had a need for glasses, lunch money, field trip money. His infamous frown was his upside down smile and everyone knew it!

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**Susanne Siebrase** - August 27, 2020 at 12:38 PM