



## Robert (Bob) I. Hockenhull Sr.

April 11, 1926 - February 11, 2020

Hampton – Robert (Bob) Ivan Hockenhull Sr., 93, longtime resident of Hampton, died peacefully on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at Langdon Place of Exeter. Bob was a kind and loving husband, father and grandfather who always put his family first.

He was born in Fort Fairfield, ME on April 11, 1926 - son of the late Raymond and Amanda (Wark) Hockenhull.

Bob was proud to have been raised on a potato farm in Ft. Fairfield, he graduated from Ft. Fairfield High School and enlisted in the United States Army, serving during WWII and then later recalled to the Korean Conflict. Returning home, he attended the University of Maine in Orono, where he received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. During his time at UMaine, he met and married the love of his life, Natalie (Blackmore) Hockenhull. They were married for 62 years. Natalie predeceased Bob in 2010.

After marrying in 1949, they settled in Hampton and Bob began his career at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard where he worked for 30 years. He retired as Head of the Submarine Engineering Programs Division. One of the highlights of his time at the Shipyard, was the designing of the hydraulic system of the USS Albacore submarine which is now permanently docked in Portsmouth,

NH. After retiring from the Shipyard, he worked in Montreal, Canada for 5 years where he was in charge of the Anti-Submarine Warfare Program for the Canadian Government.

Bob was a long-time member of the Hampton United Methodist Church where he was involved in the Men's Club. He was a member of the Portsmouth Country Club, Hampton River Boat Club, NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees) and the Hampton American Legion Post 35. He was an avid skier into his 80's, who also enjoyed golfing, woodworking, driving along the coast, yardwork and doing various projects with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Pamela Hockenhull Ford of Hampton, NH, Robert I Hockenhull Jr. (Janey) of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Deborah Mattos (Jay) of Silver Spring, MD and Cynthia McCahill (Kevin) of Bedford, NH; sister, Joan Douglass of Bangor, ME; grandchildren, Robert Hockenhull III and Amanda (Hockenhull) Lowery, Matthew, Jack and Julia McCahill; great grandson, Gage Hockenhull, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was predeceased by his siblings, Mae Clement, Erma Lucci and James Hockenhull.

Bob will be remembered for his kindness, good nature and willingness to lend a hand. He always had a smile and was loved by all who knew him. He will be dearly missed.

Visitation will be from 2 – 4 PM on Sunday, February 16, 2020 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Services will be held at 11 AM on Monday, February 17, 2020 in the Hampton United Methodist Church, 525 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hampton

United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## High Street Cemetery

150 High Street  
Hampton, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
[info@remickgendron.com](mailto:info@remickgendron.com)  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Service

FEB **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hampton United Methodist Church  
525 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH

# Tribute Wall

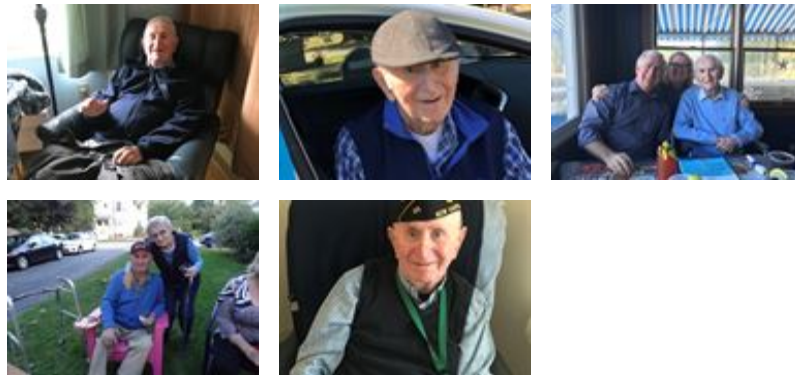


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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - February 16, 2020 at 12:30 PM

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*Please accept this simple condolence to you in this time of loss. Losing the comfort of a loved one's presence is private and intensely painful. Thinking of you both, Pam and Cindy.*

*Maureen Cullen*

Maureen Cullen - March 11, 2020 at 05:59 PM

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“ Pam and family,  
Your father was such a lovely man. I loved chatting with him about cars! I will remember with fondness our dinners at the Galley Hatch where everyone knew and loved him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Tuesday and Den

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**Tuesday** - February 14, 2020 at 05:18 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family!

Of the many memories I have of Bob, the one I'll never forget was all the excitement of his HOLE in ONE at our golf tournament. It was June 11, 2007 hole #4 at Breakfast Hill. His 4-some included the 2 Bob's and the 2 Rick's. They're group started on that hole. I can't imagine any shot being more exciting than that one for them. Following the game he and his wife popped many bottles of champagne as we all toasted his win of a trip to Hawaii or \$5,000.00 cash prize. They chose the cash prize. It was a glorious moment that I'm sure that group never forgot!  
God Bless you Bob.... please give Natalie a hug for me!

Love,  
Laurie D

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**Laurie** - February 13, 2020 at 05:23 PM

CM

“ Pam, I always enjoyed seeing your Dad. He always put a smile on everyone's face and we all loved his stories. You were an incredibly devoted daughter!! Sending my love and prayers to you and your family. Love Cathy Drivas

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**Cathy Drivas Mittlesteadt** - February 13, 2020 at 10:48 AM