



## Roland Raleigh Hankins

May 24, 1930 - December 3, 2015

Roland Raleigh Hankins, age 85, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Thursday, December 03, 2015 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital.

He was born in Dry Fork and was the son of the late Walter Lee and Bessie Lee Linkous Hankins.

He was a U.S. Air Force Korean War Veteran and was a retired civil service employee from the U.S. Army having worked at Camp Zama in Japan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Maruko Okawa Hankins; and brothers, Archie, Walter, Vernon, and Travis Hankins. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Survivors are:

Wife, Jean Street Hankins of Richlands, VA

Sons:

Raleigh Walter Hankins and wife, Kazue of Japan

Douglas Vernon Hankins and spouse, Robert of San Francisco, CA

Step Children:

Celesta Sargent and husband, Mark of Augusta, GA

Carl Deskins, III and wife, Un/Suk of Williamsburg, VA

Elizabeth "Beth" Deskins of Floyd, VA

Sister in Law: Eula Goldsmith Wilson of Tazewell, VA

One grandchild; five step grandchildren; and three step great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Roland Hankins will be conducted Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Elder Farley Beavers officiating. Interment will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Pallbearers will be: Joshua Sargent, Andrew Sargent, Alex Deskins, and Mark Sargent. Friends may call after 1pm on Saturday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Food Pantry, 106 Veterans Drive, Richlands, VA 24641. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roland Raleigh Hankins*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Roland Raleigh Hankins*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Jean,  
Dick and Roland were high school friends at Tucson High School. I remember Dick and I taking him to the Tucson bus station when he returned to Japan. (I don't believe it was his first trip.) That must have been about 1951/52. Many years of friendship. We always looked forward to your and Roland's visits to our home in Arizona. We will miss him. You are welcome to visit us at anytime. We would love having you. Prayers for you, Raleigh and Doug during this sad time. Dick and Hildred Lockaby, Tucson, AZ*

Hildred Lockaby - December 29, 2015 at 09:45 PM



“ *Jean, I am so sorry for your loss. I so enjoyed my visit with you and Roland this past June. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. Call me anytime you need someone to talk to - day or night. Love, Sheila*

Sheila Hein - December 11, 2015 at 06:53 AM

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“ *Sending prayers for the family.* ”



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**Shelia Street** - December 04, 2015 at 10:04 AM

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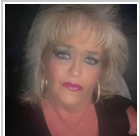
“ *I have been honored to call Roland Hankins my friend , he was a fine gentleman and will be missed .* ”

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**ada stacy** - December 04, 2015 at 08:43 AM

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“ *Jean, our thoughts and prayers are with you with love Randy & Bobbi; Cody & Mimi* ”

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**Bobbi Hurst** - December 04, 2015 at 07:04 AM



“ *Rebecca Monk lit a candle in memory of Roland Raleigh Hankins* ”



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**Rebecca Monk** - December 03, 2015 at 08:13 PM



*Jean, Thinking of you! Roland was a sweet man! Prayers <3 Rebecca*

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**Rebecca Monk** - December 03, 2015 at 08:15 PM

JL

“ *Jack And Esther Linkous lit a candle in memory of Roland Raleigh Hankins*



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**Jack and Esther Linkous** - December 03, 2015 at 04:07 PM

KH

“ *Ken & Effie Hicks lit a candle in memory of Roland Raleigh Hankins*



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**ken & effie hicks** - December 03, 2015 at 03:03 PM