



## Robert Paul Hoover

October 14, 1926 - August 5, 2024

Robert Paul Hoover of Manton passed away, Monday, August 5, 2024 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital in Cadillac. He was 97. Robert was born October 14, 1926 in Ronald Township, Ionia, Michigan to Joseph and Ethel (Hatchew) Hoover.

Robert attended Moddersville and Merritt schools and enlisted in the United States Navy at age 17. He served two years during WWII and was at the Japanese surrender at Tokyo Bay. After his time in the service he attended Michigan State University on the GI Bill, earning his Bachelor's degree.

He began his career after a brief time in Mexico. He taught and served as principal at Manton Schools then went on to teach for the Michigan Department of Corrections. He moved to various prisons and later became warden at Camp Pugsley retiring in 1987 after 20 years of working with the Michigan Department of Corrections.

He was a member of the Manton VFW, before it closed, and the American Legion. He attended the First Christian Church in Manton. Robert enjoyed hunting, fishing, dairy farming and building.

In November 1963 he married Joan L. Fewlass and she survives him with children: Gloria Hoover of Ypsilanti, Jackie Durst of Cadillac, Patricia Hoover

of Grand Rapids, Sandra (Miche'le) Cusson of Canada; son-in-law, Scott Dyer of Republic; 16 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by children: Cynthia Nuss, Samuel Hoover, Hailie Hoover Dyer and siblings: Russell and Lindon Hoover.

A graveside service will be held 4:00 PM Friday, August 23, 2024 at Fairview Cemetery in Manton with Pastor Matt Coyne officiating and full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Rollins Church or Greenwood/Colfax Township Fire Department. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Cemetery  
7th st  
Manton, MI 49663

# Tribute Wall

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“ *With love, Gloria Hoover and Erika Hood purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Robert Paul Hoover.*



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**With love, Gloria Hoover and Erika Hood** - August 19, 2024 at  
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