



## Ralph Bernard Hoover

October 8, 1931 - April 22, 2015

Ralph Bernard Hoover, age 83, passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at home with his family by his side. He was born October 8, 1931 in Altoona, PA to the late George and Estella Hoover. Ralph served his country in the U. S. Air Force as a Communications/Electronics Technician and followed with employment in civil service at Wright-Patterson AFB, retiring in 1987 after 36 years of combined Federal service. He attended Mary Help of Christian Catholic Church. He was a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather; enjoyed playing horseshoes, double-deck pinochle and Aggravation marble game, to name a few. Ralph is survived by his wife of 56 years Betty Hoover, four children; Jim T. and Fran Hoover of Bellevue, NE, their children Brandon (U S Navy) and Alison; Dan A. and Sylvia Hoover of Fairborn, OH, their children Heather and Jered Hoover, Nick Baldizan, Kim Evans, Jeff Parsley, and 19 Grandchildren, and 1 Great Grandchild; Don P. and Traci Hoover of Grand Rapids, MI, their children Caleb, Lydia and Hannah; Mary M. and Scott Yingst of Columbia City, IN, and their children Nicole and Daniel. He was preceded in death by parents and siblings: Gerald, Mary, Lyola, Josephine, Howard, Joseph, Francis and John. All services will be held at Mary Help with visitation beginning at 9:00 AM with Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM Saturday, April 25, with burial to follow at Enon Cemetery. Military Honors will be conducted at the cemetery by the United States Air Force Honor Guard. A luncheon will be held at Mary Help following the burial. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to Vitas Hospice. Ralph's family is

extremely grateful for the caring and compassionate care Vitas staff provided during his illness. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.adkinsfunerals.com](http://www.adkinsfunerals.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd  
Springfield, OH 45502  
(937) 864-2881

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Mary Help of Christian Church  
954 N. Maple Ave  
Fairborn, OH 45324  
<http://mhcp parish.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember my Dad showing me how to put a nail in a wall to hang a picture up correctly and to put a screw in correctly so you didn't strip it. I didn't appreciate until I had a friend who's pictures fell down and stripped screws while putting together a side table. Thanks Daddy for taking the time to teach me correctly. Love and miss you.  
Mary

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**Mary Yingst** - April 24, 2015 at 09:19 PM

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**Jim Hoover** - April 24, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ralph Bernard Hoover*.



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April 24, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ralph Bernard Hoover.*



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April 24, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ *Every time I came home, he always had to come over and show me pictures of his grandkids and tell me all about them and his kids. He was very proud of them. Goodbye Mr. Hoover. I'll miss you.*

*Krissy Kiernan*

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**Krissy Kiernan** - April 23, 2015 at 10:49 PM



“ *He was a Great Man, Father, Dad, Friend, Mentor, and Role Model for me. I owe my Interest in Electronics and Computers to my Dad. He provided the guidance, I needed, for me on the Path of Life. I truly miss him and will cherish the moments of life we shared together. RIP Dad, Jim T. Hoover*

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**Jim Hoover** - April 23, 2015 at 07:31 PM



*So sorry to hear of your dad passing away! I will always remember him as Big Foot!!! Lots of wonderful memories. May God be with the family during this ruff time !! God Bless you all. Love ya all, Wanda*

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**wanda Risner** - April 23, 2015 at 09:00 PM