



Robert Edwin Hinsdale

August 16, 1924 - March 24, 2020

SAND CREEK - Robert Edwin Hinsdale, age 95, of Sand Creek, went to be with his Lord on March 24, 2020, at his home surrounded by his family.

Robert was born August 16, 1924, in Sand Creek, Michigan, to Ray and Naomi (Sparhawk) Hinsdale. He graduated from Sand Creek High School in 1942. He proudly served in World War II from 1943-1946 on-board the USS Pensacola as part of the Navy's forces in the Pacific.

On February 15, 1948, he married Ardyth Goldsmith at her home, and they celebrated 60 years of marriage before her death in 2008.

Robert was self-employed as a dairy farmer and owned and operated "Bob's Moo-tel" in Sand Creek from 1948-1989. He was a lifelong member of Sand Creek Community Church, board member of Sand Creek Telephone Company (66 years), Lenawee Dairy Association, American Legion Post 275 (22 years), FFA Alumni Association, and Gideons International (36 years) where he helped distribute thousands of Bibles. From 2008-2019, he served as a weekly delivery driver for Meals on Wheels. This year, he earned his 30-gallon pin for his blood donations to the American Red Cross. He was a proud Booster of the Sand Creek "Aggies" Athletic and Music programs and loved attending any "Aggie" event.

Robert is survived by his children: Ann Hinsdale-Knisel and Oda (Michael) Coon of Sand Creek; Grover Hinsdale and his wife Laura of Atlanta, and Eva (Steven) Waltz of Sand Creek; eleven grandchildren: Jason Knisel, Jenna (Benjamin Reno) Knisel, Benjamin (Michelle) Coon, Jacob (Shannon) Coon, Leah (Ashley) Fox, Rita (Lou) Della-Badia, Kyra (Luke) VanSlooten, Leon (LeAn) Waltz, Bobby Hinsdale, Capt. J. Lucas Hinsdale, USMC, and Kelsey Hinsdale; twelve great-grandchildren: Mariah Rable, Cloe' Knisel, Seth Knisel, Isaiah Coon, Madeline Coon, Elias Fox, Louis Della-Badia III, Joseph Della-Badia, Kendall VanSlooten, Lauren VanSlooten, Quinten Waltz, Payten Waltz; a sister-in-law, AdriAnne Hinsdale, brother and sister-in-law Keith and Shirley Goldsmith, and many nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Ardyth, and siblings Allan Hinsdale, Gordon Hinsdale, Howard Hinsdale, and Ada Scharer, and a son-in-law, William Knisel.

A memorial service honoring Robert's life will be held on Sunday, August 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Jasper Bible Church with video starting at 1:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International, Sand Creek Community Church or Lenawee County Education Foundation.

For those unable to be present, a live streaming will be accessible from <https://www.jasperbiblechurch.org/media>. Click on "watch live."

Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jasper Bible Church
8230 S Adrian Hwy
Jasper, MI 49248-9787
(517) 436-3165

Live Video Stream

AUG 15.

jasperbiblechurch.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Edwin Hinsdale*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I have sent two pictures in memory of Bob. The picture of him being baptized and the two flags waving above my parents memorial garden which will be up for Bob's day of remembrance. Bob loved his Heavenly Father and loved serving him. Bob loved his country and loved serving it in the Navy during WW II. Bob loved his wife Ardith, his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren. Bob also loved helping and inspiring the youth. These are only a few things that I remember about knowing Bob and I could go on and on. But probably most of all I remember him ending every prayer with " I give God all the praise" The one question I would ask anybody that knew him or met him is " In what way has God used Bob to change your life?" Thank you Bob for your service on this planet. Love Rolin York*



ARolin York - August 14, 2021 at 03:55 PM



Thank you Rolin, daddy loved talking with you about the Navy and thought so much of you and Linda!

Eva Waltz - August 15, 2021 at 08:15 PM

ED

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of your father. your family will be kept in my prayers.
elaine marquis dennis

Elaine Dennis - November 17, 2020 at 03:18 PM

VF

“ Dear Hinsdale Family,

We are so sorry to hear about Bob Hinsdale passing. A wise man once told me that if you could count your "true" friends on one hand you would be a lucky person

Well, Bob Hinsdale was more than lucky. He was blessed with a loving and caring family and a community & church that thought so highly of him. That is really something special and well deserved.

We feel the same way about Grover Hinsdale and we feel very blessed to call him friend and to have him in our lives. (That apple didn't fall far from the Hinsdale tree!)

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Hinsdale Family and hope that soon all the family members and friends of Bob Hinsdale will be able to get together and have a real celebration of his life.

Sincerely,

*Victoria & Coach Buddy Fowlkes (retired)
Atlanta, Georgia*

victoria Fowlkes - April 08, 2020 at 06:09 PM

MP

“ My condolences to the Hinsdale family. My name is Myron Powers I rember I was gassing up the 720 John Deere and Bob came up to me and said Myron no madder what you ever drive it will always have Powers steering we both laughed at that till our sides began to hurt.

Myron Powers - March 30, 2020 at 03:53 PM

OD

Thank you Myron for this tidbit of humor. You made me smile today!

Oda - April 21, 2020 at 10:38 AM

DP

“ Ann,
The Pizaña family sends its love and condolences to you, Jenna, your siblings and family. I know that all of you will miss this great man. You are all in our heart and prayers.

Dionardo and Denise Pizaña

Dionardo Pizaña - March 28, 2020 at 01:32 PM

JP

“ My deepest condolences to the family. He was definitely a great supporter of Sand Creek. I remember 4-H party at the Hinsdale home.

Jane Cox Petee - March 28, 2020 at 08:40 AM

JP

“ *Ann, Oda, Eva, & all family,*

Met Bob a few times over the years, but felt as though we knew him well from all the great things everyone said about him. His great legacy goes on thru all of his children & grandchildren. You will miss him, but would not wish him to leave his heavenly father to come back. Thank the Lord for the promise of heaven for his children. Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you for the coming weeks,

With sympathy,

Jamie & Dawn Pearson

Jamie Pearson - March 27, 2020 at 01:40 PM

TB

“ *It is with loving condolences to the family of Bob Hinsdale. Bob was truly one of the best of his generation and an asset to his community. The legacy Bob leaves behind will be remembered and honored for many years to come. We take comfort knowing God has welcomed Bob with open arms. With love, Tom and Tonya Braman*

Tonya Braman - March 27, 2020 at 10:59 AM

DM

“ *Dear Ann, We send our sympathy and prayers, for you and the whole family. God Bless. Jeanette and Dave Maxwell*

David E Maxwell - March 27, 2020 at 10:39 AM

NK

The first time I met Bob was over 60 years ago . A tall lean man dressed in coveralls talking to cows and smiling . He was always smiling and talking and a pure joy to be around for all the years we were blessed to know him . His kindness and faithfulness is practiced still by his family. He was one of a kind and we were grateful to have him in the Sand Creek Community . My love and sympathies to the entire Hinsdale extended family

Nancy Kelly - March 27, 2020 at 04:43 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting Bob, but, I have heard wonderful stories of a wonderful man. Thinking of you and yours. Many prayers and hugs. 🙏❤️🙏

Sandie Bishop - March 27, 2020 at 07:28 AM

GM

“ I was honored to meet Bob in Alaska in May 2018 for the Attu 75 Commemoration. He was truly a hero and wonderful man. Prayers to Oda and the Hinsdale family.
Gwen Dover Molloy

Gwen Molloy - March 26, 2020 at 02:56 PM

DL

*Loved Bob.
Such a good Man.*

Doris Poling Lewis - November 14, 2020 at 12:08 PM

SP

“ Very sorry to hear of Bob's death. I had not seen him in many years, but I know that he had been a pillar of the community for many years. I have been up to SC for homecoming the last two years but probably not this year. My condolences to all of you.

Steve Phenicie - March 26, 2020 at 12:51 PM

VS

“ Odds and family,

I'm sad to hear of your father's passing. May your many wonderful memories help to comfort you during this difficult time and coming days. I don't think I ever met your Dad but feel like I knew him through all your wonderful stories. Thank you for sharing your loving family while we worked together.

Know that I send love and prayers to you today and always.

Vickie Schuler

vickie Schuler - March 26, 2020 at 12:39 PM

DH

“ Ann, Oda, Grover, Eva and all family members

Deepest sympathy at the passing of your dad and grandpa—he was an amazing person. I treasure having had him in my life. We spent great times together at sporting events and church. My life was very much enriched by him. He will be so missed at the school activities and church. He is in the arms of God and now a guardian angel for all of us. Prayers for all of you as you gather together and try to figure out a new normal with absence of a great man. Hugs and prayers to you all.

Deb Gallatin Hertler

Deb Gallatin Hertler - March 26, 2020 at 12:06 PM

TC

“ Ann, So sorry to hear of the passing of you Dad, also the passing of your husband!
When I retired I traveled South for winter, missed a lot of my connections.
I have memories of our time at WLEN special ones!
I also was a special friend of your Uncle Gordon and wife Connie, I visit them at
The cemetery, they are missed!
Your sister Eva was in my daughters wedding many years ago.
No matter our age it is hard to have our parents pass away.
You will be in my thoughts and prayers!
A friend always, Twila Chapman 🙏

Twila Chapman - March 26, 2020 at 09:45 AM

DD

“ Ann, Oda, Grover and Eva and family, you have my deepest sympathy. May God comfort you in the days to come. May God continue to draw you all close and keep you close as a family while drawing you to Himself. Your father was a wonderful man contributing to the betterment of the Sand Creek Community. I know he must have made you all proud as his children and grands.

Darlene Lawler Duttlinger

Darlene Duttlinger - March 26, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ My condolences to Bob's family. He was a great man. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Retired Sheriff Jack Welsh

Jack Welsh - March 25, 2020 at 08:07 PM

AK

“ *My prayers and thoughts to the family.*

Anna Kayner - March 25, 2020 at 07:46 PM

KA

“ *Bob will be missed by so many people. His smile was always so welcoming we he greeted you and his kind words. I always enjoyed waiting on him when he visited the Hoagie Man Deli.*

Karol Allen - March 25, 2020 at 06:57 PM

PM

“ *I worked for Bob on the farm one summer, he was great to work with and for. The world is a sadder place without him. The family will be in my prayers.*

Pat Mclaughlin - March 25, 2020 at 04:58 PM

SG

“ *I remember him pulling my sister car out of his field after she tried to turn around in the mud. We were on our way to a Sand Creek basketball game. This was about 1975.he made us go into his house and get warm and never would take any money.*

Sue Garrett - March 25, 2020 at 04:56 PM

BE

“ *What a wonderful man he was. I will miss seeing him in church every week he was a great inspiration. Hugs to all of you.*



Betty - March 25, 2020 at 04:32 PM

EL

*I sure enjoyed my time with Bob he and I already left a beautiful family
May the peace of God be with you*

Ellen long - March 27, 2020 at 10:32 AM

WF

“ *Bob Hinsdale was such an inspiration to anyone who knew him. We have had the honor to know him for the past 19 years when his grand daughter started dating our son and then they married. He treated us as part of the Hinsdale family. He always liked talking sports and politics and we also enjoyed him. He meant a lot to us and he will be missed immensely. Love and condolences to the entire Hinsdale family.*

Love

Wayne and Phyllis Fox

Wayne and Phyllis Fox - March 25, 2020 at 04:16 PM

DM

“ *Bob was a spirit sent by God. He was as perfect as perfect gets in our world. You knew he believed in God from everything he said and did. He always had a kind word and made you feel welcome with his wonderful smile. We will truly miss him!!! Prayers for comfort for the family. Dean and Norma Marks*

Dean and Norma Marks - March 25, 2020 at 03:22 PM

DK

“ *Denise Elliott King lit a candle in memory of
Robert Edwin Hinsdale*



Denise Elliott King - March 25, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Robert Edwin Hinsdale.*



March 25, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sending our sincere condolence to your family at this time of great loss, what a blessing Mr. Hinsdale was to so many! Rusty & Judy Robinette*

Rusty & Judy Robinette - March 25, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *Bob is truly an inspiration to me. I am so sorry for your families loss. He was such a humble and kind person and a true Aggie for life. I am so thankful to have had such a wonderful neighbor for so many years.*

aleta lyons - March 25, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Bob used to come to the SCLL concession and sit in his chair and have a hot dog, coffee and snickers bar and then we would argue on him paying, which went 50/50. Had many a long discussion on politics and at the end of the day we were still friends. Will miss Bob immensely, RIP my friend. Dave Garrett*

David A Garrett - March 25, 2020 at 01:40 PM

TE

“ I'll always remember him standing on the sidelines always telling me how proud he was of Chelsea doing so good at track. Sponsoring the Hinsdale Invitational Track meet. Chelsea will now cherish her medals even more. God bless your family.

Tricia Ellerholz - March 25, 2020 at 01:35 PM

SB

“ What a wonderful man. He was so encouraging to all my kids growing up. His words to the summer athletes last spring were amazing! We will miss Bob. Heaven just received a very special man.

Sue Bill - March 25, 2020 at 01:09 PM

KQ

“ To the entire Hinsdale family, we send our sincere condolences. Your dad was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed by the entire community. We will be praying for you today and in the coming days. Dennis and Kim Quist

Kim Quist - March 25, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry to see that your Dad passed. He was such an amazing man and everytime I would see him out and about he always spoke such kind words. He will trully be missed by many...

Mary Skeels - March 25, 2020 at 10:56 AM

MP

He was such an amazing man. An inspiration to all who knew him. We're blessed to have known him. So sad for your loss.

mary sue proudfoot - March 25, 2020 at 12:37 PM

SM

Bob was a sincere and loving Christian. He shared much with others about his life experiences. He represented his community in the best possible way...through service to others. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families.

Stan and Alysia Masters - March 25, 2020 at 03:00 PM

VB

He has been around for so many things and never missed church! Sunday March 15 as we sat near the front and looked over at him and thought he is so dedicated and faithful in all he does. Attending Sand Creek church will be different from here on as we always expected to see Bob. His grace and good will was passed onto all of his kids as each of them are full of life and spirit just as he was. His legacy lives on through each of the kids. Our thoughts are with all of you. Bob was a saint! Love Vince Anne Cadee and Grey

Vincent Butts - March 25, 2020 at 03:05 PM

WC

Bob was a GREAT HUMBLE man of God.....He was an inspiration to many of us in the Sand Creek area.

Wayne Carpenter - March 25, 2020 at 04:38 PM

BS

When we were growing up in the Sand Creek Community Church there were several people we all looked up to and Bob Hinsdale was one of them. He has been a combination angel, supporter and hero to many and now he gets to see his Jesus face-to-face. Sorry for your loss Ann, Oda, Grover and Eva and families, but we all knew where he was headed. Take care and God bless all of you. Barb Sell

BARB SELL - March 25, 2020 at 06:55 PM

MM

I am honored to have known this kind gentle man. He was an inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing him. Mary Miller

Mary Miller - March 25, 2020 at 07:44 PM

KG

Oda, you may not remember me but we went to LPN school together in Ann Arbor in 1970-71. Worked at Bixby Hospital doing our clinicals. My name is Karol Knoth Goodwin. I'm sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I saw his obituary on Facebook. 🙏🙏🙏

Karol Knoth Goodwin - March 25, 2020 at 10:24 PM