



## Finis "Skip" L Hanson

October 11, 1951 - July 5, 2018

Finis L. "Skip" Hanson, age 66, passed away July 5, 2018. He was born October 11, 1951 to Rosalin (nee Switzer) and Finis Jackson. After the death of his father at a young age, Skip was adopted by his step-father- Theodore Hanson. He proudly served as Military Police in the U.S. Army from 1970-1976, where he was stationed in Berlin, Germany. Skip was a police officer for the Hobart Police Department for 27 years and retired as a Police Sergeant in 2004. He worked for EJ&E and CN Railroad as a Railroad Police officer. Skip was active in Hobart politics and was campaign manager for Mayor Brian Snedecor.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his step-father. Skip is survived by his loving and devoted wife of four years, partner and best friend of 10 years-Janet; son-Brian (Kristan) Hanson; daughter-Krissy Keeker; two step-daughters-Andrea (Rodney) Metzgar; Eileen (Scott) Clark; grandsons-Vaughan, Dylan, Mason, Bryson, Rylan Hanson, Cole and Logan Metzgar, Brady Clark; siblings-Jay (Susan Kilbourn) Hanson, Rosie (late Tom) Buckmaster, Jennifer (Jack) Lewis, Teddy (Barb) Hanson. He loved the Green Bay Packers and the Chicago Cubs. Skip was a country boy at heart who enjoyed the simple things. He enjoyed riding his Harley motorcycle and spending time out in Indiana Amish country where he planned to retire.

A memorial visitation for Skip will be held Friday, July 13, 2018, from 3:00 p.m. until the time of Memorial Service at 6:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Inurnment will be Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at 11:00

a.m. at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, 20953 West Hoff Road, Elwood,  
IL. 60421. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

Elwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 13. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Finis "Skip" L Hanson.



July 11, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Finis "Skip" L Hanson.



July 10, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *My dear Janet ,, so sorry to hear of Skip's passing my love and prayers are with you .. love your cuz Philip*

**philip pandak** - July 10, 2018 at 05:29 AM



“ *My condolences to the family and brothers and sisters of Finis Hansen,,,may he be at peace,,,God Bless him,,Billie Hewlett Rothschild*

**Billie Rothschild** - July 06, 2018 at 07:00 PM



*My deepest sympathy to you and family.*

**Rita McDonald** - July 09, 2018 at 04:42 PM

BS

“ Sorry to hear you have left us Skip. Thanks for always being willing and available to a young, slightly overzealous cop. Your guidance and knowledge made a difference. You will never be forgotten. Go walk your beat on Heavens streets, HERO !! Rest in Heavenly Peace Skip.

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**Bob Senzina** - July 06, 2018 at 05:44 PM

VW

*Rest in peace Skippy dog. Your caring sense of humor and good ole boy charm will be sorely missed. You were my birthday buddy and friend. Ride free.*

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**Vicky Withers** - July 07, 2018 at 03:34 PM

DT

*We are deeply saddened by the loss of our friend Skip. He will be missed by so many people. David and I extend our deepest sympathies to his family.*

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**David & Patty Tripp** - July 07, 2018 at 04:46 PM

CS

*Skip even though we had our up's & down's, you are truly going to be missed. Especially the looks you gave when you weren't happy. RIP Buddy, you hang in there Jan you have more friends then you ever thought...*

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**Charlotte Sills** - July 12, 2018 at 10:12 PM