



## Robert W. Hower

March 7, 1938 - July 2, 2020

Robert W. Hower, 82, of Lebanon, passed away on Thursday, July 2, 2020, at the Lebanon VA Medical Center. He was the husband of Shirley A. Fisher Hower. On June 3rd they celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. Born in Lebanon on March 7, 1938, he was the son of the late David P. and Helen M. Rhen Hower. He worked as a nurse's aide at the VA Medical Center and for many years he worked as the shuttle driver and a Security Guard at GSH. He also drove bus for D.B. Fisher. Bob was a member of Kochenderfer's United Methodist Church and the S. Lebanon H.S. Class of 1956. He served in the US Navy on the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons Robert W., Jr. husband of Jamie Hower of Lebanon and Shawn A. husband of Rhonda Hower of Lebanon; grandchildren Abigail wife of John Ball and William, Carissa, Chloe, Maggie, Gavin, Ethan and Madeleine Hower; and brothers Raymond Hower of Lebanon, Ernest Hower of Enola and Donald Hower of Lebanon. He was preceded in death by his brothers James Hower, David "Jup" Hower and Earl Hower and his sister Delores Hassler. Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 10, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. at the Kochenderfer's United Methodist Church, 1105 Kochenderfer Rd., Lebanon. There will be no viewing, but a visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to his church or to True Life Ministries, 740 Willow St., Lebanon, PA 17046.



# Cemetery Details

## Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road  
Anville, PA 17003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kochenderfer's United Methodist Church  
1105 Kochenderfer Road  
Lebanon, PA 17046

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

TH

“ *The only thing I can say to you uncle Bob is ur home with God now and that you will be missed dearly.. I just wish that my family and I would of had more time to get to know you better! Rest in peace*



Tessa Hower-Loy - July 09, 2020 at 09:08 PM

SH

*Tessa, thank you for attending the service. I'm sorry I didn't get to greet you in the service line, but I'm sure I will get to know you & your family better at another reunion.? (If there is another)*

Shirley - July 12, 2020 at 04:20 PM

AN

*Just found this out and shared with Joann and Barb. Truly sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed.*

Aaron Ed Neidig - July 28, 2020 at 09:21 PM

CR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Shirley and her family. We had fun times with Shirley and Bob along with Joe and Nancy Kirsch. Wishing you God's comfort and peace at this time of sorrow. Pat and Cathy Ryland.*

Cathy Ryland - July 09, 2020 at 08:33 PM

SH

*Thank you Cathy. I was glad to see Pat at the funeral. With God, guiding & loving us, we will get through this too.*

Shirley Hower - July 10, 2020 at 09:50 PM

DH

“ DONALD HOWER lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Hower



DONALD HOWER - July 08, 2020 at 10:59 AM

SH

Donald thank you for lighting a candle for Bob. He always felt he had a special bond with you. He said he couldn't explain it but just felt close to you. Shirley

Shirley - July 12, 2020 at 04:30 PM

RW

Rob and I were so sorry to hear about your loss.our deepest sympathy sent to you shirley, I only just found out last week.. again we're so sorry.may God be with you and comfort you.and your family.God bless you all.

Rob and sherry whary - July 24, 2020 at 07:57 PM

JK

“ Bob Hower was my best friend since we were 6 years old we grew up in Hebron and had lots of fun and fellowship growing up and being in touch with each other. Bob and Shirley were Nancy and my closest friends they even went on our honeymoon with Nancy and i to Atlantic City, Shirley was our maid of honor when Nancy and i got married and all through the years we have remained close friends, our boys grew up together and before Bob and Shirley had any children they were like my two boys Kevin and Marks Aunt and Uncle always coming to our home on holidays like Christmas and spending time with our family may GOD have comfort and strength for Bobs family in this time of deep sorrow. I will miss you my Friend till me meet again in Paradise, by the way say hello to Nancy and you and her can hang out together. sincerely joe kirsch

joseph john kirsch - July 05, 2020 at 10:36 AM

SH

*Thank you Joe for your on going friendship, love & concern.*

Shirleyhower8@gmail.com - July 12, 2020 at 01:01 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Hower Schrade lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Hower*



Barbara Hower Schrade - July 04, 2020 at 04:25 PM

SH

*Thank you For lighting a candle for Bob.*

Shirleyhower8@gmail.com - July 12, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert W. Hower.*



July 04, 2020 at 02:34 PM

KB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Hower Family at this time. May he Rest In Peace.*

Kenneth and Carol Baylor - July 04, 2020 at 10:04 AM

SH

*Thank you for your thoughts & prayers*

Shirley - July 12, 2020 at 04:23 PM