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**O**bituary Lakeview - Russell Vern Hopkins, age 83, of Stanwood, passed away on September 15, 2018 at White Oaks in Morley, MI.

Russell was born October 26, 1934 and raised in Deerfield Twp. on the family farm, the son of Haskell D and Martha Susie (Radloff) Hopkins. Russell graduated from Morley High School in 1953. Russell was a Welder for Kitson in Morley until 1960 and then he started working the family farm.

Russell married his lifetime sweetheart Nancy Elaine Bannen on December 23, 1955 in Lakeview. Russell enjoyed farming, animals, and deer hunting. He was a 4-H Leader and the Austin Twp. Clerk for 30 years. He was a Farm Bureau member.

Russell is survived by his wife Nancy Hopkins of Stanwood; children Danny (Johanna) Hopkins of Remus, Michael Hopkins of Morley, Ronnie Hopkins of Morley, Darwin (Shana) Hopkins of Morley, and Brian (Amber) Hopkins of Howard City; twelve grandchildren Dean (Anna), Bradley (Morgan), Joseph (Amanda), Ashley, Karen (Nick), Steven (Telyse), Brent (Rachel), Cassie (Michael) Hatch, Derek, Katlin, Valerie, and Samantha; two grand-stepsons Branden and Justen Christensen; four great-grandchildren; sister Treva (David) Cornell of Morley; sister-in-law Pauline Hopkins of Jenison; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents Haskell and Martha Hopkins; daughter-in-law Sue Hopkins; two brothers David and Frank Hopkins. Funeral services for Russell will be on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 1:00 pm with the family accepting friends for visitation at noon at Brigham Funeral Chapel in Lakeview with Pastor Richard Taylor officiating.

All are invited to attend the interment in Higbee Cemetery in Morley at 3:30 pm. Those wishing to contribute in Russell's memory are asked to consider Hospice of Michigan. Condolences may be made utilizing the guestbook at [www.brighamfuneralchapel.com](http://www.brighamfuneralchapel.com).



# Tribute Wall

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**Pam Baumunk** posted:

Sorry to hear of your families loss. It's been a lot of years, but I remember him being a very nice man. Prayers for peace and healing for you and your family. Pam (Harris) Baumunk

September 29 at 8:00 PM



**Helen Wilkinson Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Russell.

Dear Nancy and Family, I'm in FL and just read of Russell's passing. My deepest sympathy to you all. Will always remember going around the corner and seeing you all working hard You, Nancy, had some pretty flowers. Saw Russell sitting under the trees enjoying the breeze, you had a nice, shady yard.. Miss being in the old neighborhood, but that's how life played out. Russell always stopped at my desk to say "hello" when he came into the ASCS office for meetings, etc. May he R.I.P. and may you find God's Blessings as you go on.



September 28 at 8:00 PM



**Patricia Tefft** posted:

So sorry for your loss of dear Russell. My prayers are with you all during this time of grief. I am Crystle & Howard's youngest daughter, Patricia.

September 20 at 8:00 PM



**Jaime E. Osborn** lit a candle in honor of Russell.

Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle, Cousin & FRIEND. We have been blessed to have the Hopkins Family as our Neighbors & Friends for all these years, and are very saddened to hear of Russell's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you through this time of mourning. If there is anything you need please let us know. Sincerely, Charles , Jaime & Josie Osborn.



September 19 at 8:00 PM



**Travis Murray** posted:

Hopkins Family, Condolences. Our hearts go out to all of you. You are all in thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely, Travis Murray and the Mecosta County FSA Staff

September 18 at 8:00 PM



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**Rebeccaherczak** posted:

Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers of comfort. We our so sorry for your loss. Sincerely,  
Randy and Rebecca Herczak

September 16 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Russell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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