



## Robert Walter Hackler

August 5, 1927 - May 14, 2020

Racine- Robert Hackler, 92, passed away peacefully at his residence on Thursday, May 14, 2020.

Robert was born on August 5, 1927 in Racine to Walter and Anna (nee Fechner) Hackler. Robert graduated Horlick High school in 1945 and enlisted in the United States Navy and served in World War II from 1945 to 1946. He then continued to serve as a reservist until 1954. Robert met Dorothy Lois Goodland and the two were united in marriage on May 8, 1948. After serving in the Navy, Robert was a system analyst until his retirement on January 2, 1991.

Mr. Hackler was a former member of Atonemnet Lutheran Church and Racine Baptist Temple. Robert was president of the Racine Chapter DPMA and he was a member of the Gold Wing Owners Association. Robert was also a roller skating enthusiast.

Left to cherish Roberts memories are his children: Jeanne (Joe) Larson, Mark (Michaelene) Hackler, Roberta (Jeffery) Walls; grandchildren: Kevin Walls, Jessica Walls; step grandchildren: Michael, Timothy, Adam Kutz; sister-in-law: Emily Hackler; special niece: Kathy Barbeau and many other nieces and nephews.

Robert is preceded in death by his loving wife, Dorothy Hackler, his parents, Walter and Anna Hackler, sister, Maryanne Pietivitch, brother, Walter Hackler Jr and brother-in-law Albert Pietkivitch.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.wilsonfuneralinc.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralinc.com).

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Kathy Barbeau for taking care of Dad.

# Tribute Wall



“ Wilson Funeral Home created a Celebration of Life in memory of Robert Walter Hackler



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Wilson Funeral Home - May 19, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ Robert Walter Hackler

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October 08, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ Robert Walter Hackler

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October 31, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I didn't know Bob passed. My mom Adele Perruna worked with Bob and I use to see him at Fred Ellers Legion for breakfast! Wonderful man!!

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nanci perruna - September 10, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Bob*



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**Wilson Funeral Home** - May 19, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Bob and Dorothy*



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**jeanne Larson** - May 19, 2020 at 08:35 AM



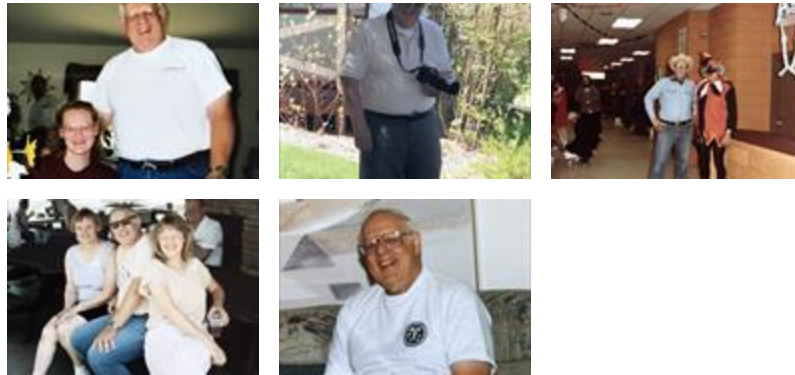
“ *Bob and Dorothy were a very special couple! We're sure they are having a happy reunion in Heaven. Our sympathy to the kids and thanks to Kathy for being such a help to Uncle Bob. God's peace and comfort to all of you. Jack and Peggy*

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**Jack Christiansen, nephew** - May 18, 2020 at 10:07 PM

MH

“ 72 files added to the album Memorial Tribute Pictures



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**Mark Hackler** - May 18, 2020 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ *I worked with Bob in the 1960's and 70's at The Gorton Machine Company. When the company moved from the old Racine Street plant to the newly built plant on Hy.11 in Sturtevant, Bob, as a Software Engineer, was one of the people instrumental in bringing the new plant on board. In July 2008, Bob and Dorothy graciously put their home on the Racine Garden Club Tour. Their yard on Ohio Street was small, but when you walked in the backyard it seemed like you where walking in a 'wonderland' it was so beautiful! Bob had a jolly laugh and was always interesting to talk with. He will be missed. Indeed his many memories will be with his family.*

*Dennis and Carol Boll*

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**Dennis Boll** - May 17, 2020 at 06:49 PM

SG

“ We were so sorry to hear about Uncle Bob's passing. Every time we went home to Racine to visit we had lovely visits with him and Aunt Dorothy. They were both extraordinary people whom we loved dearly.

*Our prayers and hugs are with you.*

*Wally and Susan Goodland*

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**Susan Goodland** - May 16, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Walter Hackler.*



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May 15, 2020 at 09:53 PM

JP

“ *Bob was my closest uncle. I remember him giving me a ride on his Honda Goldwing III motorcycle when I was a kid. He kept it so beautifully polished. Bob was a great guy. I have many fond memories of the whole Hackler family. We will miss Bob very much and the cards he and Dorothy sent out to us for birthdays and anniversaries. Love you so much Bob! Rest In Peace. Jim Pietkivitch*

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**Jim Pietkivitch** - May 15, 2020 at 09:37 PM

KB

“ *I will miss our Tuesday morning shopping. 2 bananas, 2 cans can noodle soup, 2 frozen dinners, 2 bakery items big enough to cut in half which gave him 4 desserts. Miss you Uncle Bob. My heart goes out to the family.*

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**Kathy Barbeau** - May 15, 2020 at 02:59 PM

SB

*I will miss Uncle Bob. I always enjoyed his sense of humors, his laughter, and the funny comics/jokes he shared. I will miss being with Uncle Bob and Aunt Dorothy in their beautiful backyard. Will miss you!*  
*Sue Brinkman*

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**Sue Brinkman** - May 17, 2020 at 03:34 PM

JJ

*We would like to express our condolences to the family. Bob And Dorothy were good friends and went on many memorable cycle trips together - motorcycle races. Whip is sad he couldn't be there today as Bob was the best friend a guy could ever have. He will be dearly missed. Miller Time will not be the same. God Bless, Whip and June Weippert*

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**Janet Weippert-Radke for Whip and June** - May 20, 2020 at 03:29 PM