



## Bob Hanson

November 21, 2010

Bob Hanson, of Hot Springs passed away Sunday, November 21, 2010. He was born January 25, 1926 in LaPorte, Indiana to the late Eva Mae Platte Hanson and Charles Edward Hanson. He was a United States Navy Veteran of WW II, a member of VFW Post 2278, American Legion, and was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church. He was a retired Thoroughbred Horse Trainer and Thoroughbred Farm Manager throughout his career. He enjoyed being involved in local politics and served on the Hot Springs Transportation Committee as its Chairman for three years and was a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission in the past as well. He was a former member of the 18th Judicial Jail Review Board Commission and the Garland County Election Commission. Bob enjoyed participating in the John S. Timbs Christmas for Kids yearly Christmas party and was instrumental in contributing to the induction of various members of the racing industry into the Hot Springs Walk of Fame. Bob loved working outdoors in his yard and spending time with his family and helping other people in any way he could.

He was predeceased by his parents; step-father, Edward Cunningham; sister, two half-sisters, one half brother and two step brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Jerrie Hanson of Hot Springs; three sons and one daughter-in-law; Robert M Hanson of LaPorte, Indiana, Mark D. Hanson of Hot Springs, Steven and Heather Hanson of Wichita, Kansas; one grandson,

Kingston Hanson and a “special” granddaughter, Jamie Rolfe.

Services will be held 3:00 P.M. Wednesday at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Chaplain Kathy Reed officiating. He will also have full Military Honors by VFW Post 2278.

Visitation will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday until service time.

Private burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to VFW post 2278 Honor Guard Team or Arkansas Hospice, Hot Springs.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jerrie, Mark, Steve and Heather: Bob was one of those special people who touched so many lives. When something would go wrong - our comment was, Do you Know Bob? We do- He loved his family, and Jerrie was the center of his universe. He was Bozo the clown and Santa for my daughter Jamie. Honestly the list is too long to even start. We loved Bob because he inspired friendship, kindness and honesty. He will be deeply missed.*

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**Beth Rolfe** - November 24, 2010 at 05:04 PM

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“ *Jerrie and Steve, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I will always remember him from my days of being a Red Coat at Oaklawn. He was awesome. You are so blessed to of had him in your life. I will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless You, Christy and Steve Campbell*

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**Christy Felts Campbell** - November 23, 2010 at 01:53 PM

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy What a pleasure knowing and working with Bob my dad sam , James & I. He keep you with a smile. Was always the same from the first day we weet him. God Bless James & marie Woodfork*

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**James & Marie Woodfork** - November 23, 2010 at 09:17 AM

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“ We have lost a very loving and caring man that touched our life . He could put a smile on your face. My father sam , James & I had the pleasue of knowing and working with Bob. When ever we would see him he was the same from the first day we meet God Bless With  
Deepest Sympathy James & Marie Woodfork

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**James & Marie Woodfork** - November 23, 2010 at 09:02 AM