



## Robert M. Hockenberry

August 5, 1933 - November 11, 2022

Robert M. Hockenberry, 89, of 4 Jefferson St. Towanda, PA passed away Friday, November 11, 2022, at the Troy Community Hospital, Troy, PA. He was the son of the late Oscar C. Hockenberry, Sr. and Kathryn I. (Killinger) Hockenberry. Surviving are his wife Donna R. and daughter, Lori Ann along with five children and many grandchildren from a previous marriage. Robert was predeceased by 6 brothers and 3 sisters. Robert spent most of his life in the grocery business beginning at the age of 12 working with his father. He retired after many years with the A&P Tea Company chain as management. Robert served his community as a member of the First United Methodist Church as a member of various committees, lay speaker, certified lay speaker, and choir member. He later served as a licensed local pastor of the United Methodist Church at New Era, PA. Robert served as a platelet driver for the American Red Cross, as judge of elections for the Towanda third ward and later for the second ward, and as a lay chaplain for Towanda Memorial Hospital. Robert was very active for many years as a member and past presiding officer in all Masonic bodies both York and Scottish Rite. He began his Masonic journey as worshipful master of Ossea Lodge No. 317, Wellsboro, PA. Robert received the Thirty-third degree, the highest honor awarded to members of the Scottish Rite and the Meritorious Service Award presented for outstanding service to the Scottish Rite, Valley of Towanda. Robert was also designated a member of the Grand Cross of Color for distinguished service to Endless Mountains Assembly No. 156, Rainbow for Girls. The family will

receive friends Saturday, November 19, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. followed by a Masonic funeral service at 4:00 p.m. by Trojan Lodge No. 306 and an additional funeral service to follow with Pastor Willard Strunk officiating at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Lock Haven, PA at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be directed to a charity or organization of one's choice in memory of Robert M. Hockenberry. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rest Haven Memorial Park

47 Rest Haven Drive  
Lock Haven, PA 17745

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
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## Masonic Service

NOV 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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NOV 19. 4:10 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert M. Hockenberry*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Robert M. Hockenberry*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Robert M. Hockenberry*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Robert M. Hockenberry*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Robert M. Hockenberry*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *All the brothers and sisters are together now. Im sure Mom was glad to see him again.*

**Lisa Sherman** - December 11, 2022 at 07:24 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He had a great personality and was liked by everyone. RIP Bob.  
Julie Moriarty

Julia Moriarty - November 21, 2022 at 06:41 PM

MD

“ My deepest sympathy to Donna and Lori. May your memories comfort you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Martha Dunn - November 20, 2022 at 04:43 PM

JH

“ OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO DONNA REA AND LORI. A FEW YEARS AGO WE FOUND OUT THAT WE WERE COUSINS. A WODERFUL FRIENDSHIP WE HAVE HAD. I AM SO GLAD THAT IT WAS MENT THAT GOD WANTED US TO KNOW EACH OTHER. WITH LOVE , JUNE AND FRED

JUNE HARIS - November 16, 2022 at 05:00 PM

CH

“ RIP Bob. My deepest condolences to Donna and Lauri. I remember working with Bob at the A&P for several years, until he retired from there.



Claire Holton-Lizon - November 16, 2022 at 09:02 AM

DK

“ Spent a lot of time with Bob doing Masonic duties. He was a great man and christian. God Bless and be with his family.

David Kissell - November 16, 2022 at 08:17 AM