

Celebration of Life
Joseph Elwood Hottinger
February 21, 1954—January 30, 2023



Saturday, February 18, 2023
at 11:00 a.m.
Harrisonburg Mennonite Church

Order of Service

Prelude	Tara Davis, Lucinda Schlabach
Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Craig Maven
On Screen <i>Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	Tara Davis
On Screen <i>In the Sweet By and By</i>	
Family Memories	Pastor Craig
VT #453 <i>As I Went Down to the River to Pray</i>	Tara Davis
Open Mic	
On Screen <i>Precious Memories</i>	
Scripture 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Pastor Jacob Lee
Meditation	Pastor Craig Maven
VT #435 <i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Tara Davis
Benediction	Pastor Craig Maven
Postlude <i>I'll Fly Away</i>	Tara Davis, Lucinda Schlabach

The family wishes to thank everyone for the many prayers and expressions of love at this time.

Friends and family are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a meal after the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Harrisonburg Mennonite Church, 1552 South High Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801, or Cornerstone Chapel, 650 Battlefield Pkwy SE, Leesburg, VA 20175.

Joseph (Joe) Elwood Hottinger

Joseph Elwood Hottinger, 68, a resident of Rockingham County, passed away on Monday, January 30, 2023, in his home.

Joe was born in Rockingham County on February 21, 1954, and was the son of the late Owen Winfred and Gladys Bynaker Hottinger. He was employed by Rockingham Poultry and Storemen Specialty where he worked with his father-in-law, Jennings Layman, brother-in-law, Eldon Layman, and father, Owen. Later, he owned and operated several businesses, including Joe's Gun Repair; Joke, Inc. as an independent truck driver; and Fat Daddies Hot Rods, where he worked with his sons, Travis and Kevin, restoring classic cars and trucks. He also started Hand to Hand, a ministry of Harrisonburg Mennonite Church, where he spent countless hours of his free time delivering furniture and household items to those in need. An avid hunter and fisherman, he traveled to Canada where he hunted moose, Montana where he hunted elk, and Jamacia where he went fishing. But his favorite hunting trips were with his sons and grandsons.

On July 14, 1973, he married Betty Jo Layman Hottinger who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Travis Michael Hottinger and wife Molly; Kevin Owen Hottinger and wife Ashlie; daughter, Heather Jo Hottinger; grandchildren, Madison Hottinger, Owen Hottinger, Lexy Thacker, Alex Burrell, Raelyn Jo Hottinger; siblings, David Hottinger and wife Beverly; Everette Hottinger and wife Julie; Gerald Hottinger and wife Sharon; sister-in-law, Carolyn Layman; brother-in-law, Eldon Layman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by a sister, Irene Thompson, and her husband, Dale, and father-in-law, Jennings Layman, and mother-in-law, Wilma Layman.