



## Delbert Hackman

September 4, 1919 - December 24, 2017

Delbert Hackman, 98, of Havana, Illinois, died peacefully surrounded by family at Mason District Hospital on Sunday, December 24, 2017. He was born September 4, 1919 near Havana to Rudolph and Mabel (Harsman) Hackman. Delbert married Doris Schone on October 13, 1946 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Chapin, Illinois. They celebrated 71 years of marriage.

Delbert is survived by his wife Doris and four children: Ron(Jan) Hackman of Havana, Marcia Hackman of Westminster, Colorado, Marilyn(John) Carpenter of Westminster, and Mark(Catherine) Hackman of Havana. Also surviving are seven grandchildren: Suzanne(Leland) Treebs of Escondido, California, Ben(Kristen) Hackman of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, Jeffrey(Jenny) Hackman of Havana, Ryan(Linh) Carpenter of Hong Kong, Ross(Kiki) Carpenter of Wheatridge, Colorado, Anne Hackman of Havana, and Natalie Hackman of Havana; as well as seven great-grandchildren.

He served four years in the U.S. Army during World War II and fought in France, Belgium, and Germany. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded the Bronze Star. Delbert was a lifelong farmer in Havana.

Delbert served on the board of directors of Sangamon Valley Farm Business Farm Management, Mason County FS, and Mason County Farm Bureau, where he also served as president. He was a 4H leader and served on the Havana District School Board for 18 years. He was a member of the American Legion post #138 in Havana. After retirement he enjoyed traveling with family and friends, especially visiting World War II historical sites.

He was baptized and confirmed and was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. He served as a Sunday school teacher and in various offices of the church, including chairman of the congregation.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, December 28 at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana from 5:00-7:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 29, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. Burial will follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Mason District Hospital or St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Online condolences can be made to the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
121 N. Pearl St.  
Havana, IL 62644

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delbert Hackman*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Ron, Jan and all the family,  
Just read about the passing of your father. My deepest sympathies  
to your whole family at this time of great loss.  
Judy Taylor*

**Judy Taylor** - January 10, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *Penny (Hackman) Smith lit a candle in  
memory of Delbert Hackman*



**Penny (Hackman) Smith** - December 28, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *Sending prayers, love and condolences to the Hackmans; so sorry  
for your loss.*

**Judy Schafer** - December 28, 2017 at 05:50 PM

MR

“ My deepest sympathies to all of the Hackman family. Mom ( Joann Black) has such good memories of Delbert and spending time on the farm growing up. I am so glad that Mom, Dawn and I were able to see Delbert 2 years ago it made Mom so happy. Delbert held a special place in Moms heart.  
With love and prayers,  
Meribeth Black Rogers

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**Meribeth Rogers** - December 28, 2017 at 02:41 PM

NE

“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Delbert Hackman



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**Nancy Elliott** - December 28, 2017 at 02:24 PM

NE

*My thoughts and prayers are with the Hackman family,*

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**Nancy Elliott** - December 28, 2017 at 02:25 PM

RN

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Hackman family during this difficult time. ~ with love, The Nichols

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**Robert D. Nichols** - December 28, 2017 at 01:31 PM

RN

“ Robert D. Nichols purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Delbert Hackman.



Robert D. Nichols - December 28, 2017 at 01:14 PM

DP

“ Sending our prayers to your family. What a loving legacy of faith, family, and farming he leaves. He was a dedicated and respected member of the Havana community.

Daniel and Julia Pryor - December 28, 2017 at 12:11 PM

LU

“ LuongFamily purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Delbert Hackman.



LuongFamily - December 27, 2017 at 02:35 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your lost! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Dan and Chris Wilson - December 27, 2017 at 10:25 AM

ML

“ *Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Delbert Hackman*



Melody Lynn - December 27, 2017 at 10:16 AM

ML

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have a lot of good memories as little girl with the Hackman's. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Melody Lynn - December 27, 2017 at 10:28 AM

 Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson

“ *Sorry for your family's loss. Sincerely, Roger & Lisa*

Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - December 27, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Delbert Hackman.*



December 27, 2017 at 09:29 AM

NP

“ *Extending condolences to the family of Delbert Hackman. I know he will be missed. He was also an outstanding asset to the community. We need more people like him!*

Neil Pitchford - December 27, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ Robert Specketer lit a candle in memory of  
Delbert Hackman



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**Robert Specketer** - December 26, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ Debbie Skelton lit a candle in memory of  
Delbert Hackman



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**Debbie Skelton** - December 26, 2017 at 04:57 PM



*Prayers to the family...we remember them from all of their years involved in the Mason County 4-H program. Good memories ;o) Dick & Debbie (Parr) Skelton*

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**Debbie Skelton** - December 26, 2017 at 04:59 PM



*Whenever I came home from being away at school or elsewhere, Delbert was always completely warm and welcoming. He was supportive and kind to me all my life. Delbert is one of those people who show us all how to live. Peace to all his wonderful family.*

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**Stephanie Gerdes** - December 27, 2017 at 10:44 AM