



Joseph Hockman

June 28, 1935 - January 13, 2013

Joseph Charles Hockman (aka JC, Jay, Joe), died January 13, 2013 at the age of 77 at his home in Manassas, VA. He was born June 28, 1935, in Washington, D.C. the son of Owen and Gail Hockman longtime residents of Falls Church, VA. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Duane Hockman and his son Tommy Hockman.

He attended Falls Church High School, Bullis Prep, and Shepherd College. Growing up he enjoyed camping, fishing, and playing sports with his childhood friends. He was an all-around athlete in high school and in college, in football, baseball, basketball, and track. He was a Little All American in football at Shepard College and voted to the All Century Dream Team for his college conference. After college he continued to do what he loved for most of his life in the teaching and coaching profession. He started his career at Culpeper High School in 1961, but moved shortly thereafter to Manassas in 1964 as teacher and coach at the new Stonewall Jackson High School where he remained until his retirement in 1995. He was the Assistant Football Coach and Head Wrestling Coach for almost 30 years. When he retired, he enjoyed gardening with his wife, spending time at the mountains and lake, and being with his family. He loved nature and being outside.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Katherine "Kay" Hockman. They raised 12 children together. He is survived by 11 children, Theresa Allen,

Joe Hockman, Lorrie Gallo husband Mark, Judy Rector husband Chuck, Melinda Patrick, Michael Hockman, Debbie Hockman, GailAnn Boyd, Danny Hockman wife Rana, Kimberly Goldsmith husband Chris, Susie Hockman, 24 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren (1 more due next month).

His family will receive visitors at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA on Wednesday, January 16, from 2-4 where a rosary will be said and from 7-9. A funeral mass will be held at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, VA on Friday, January 18, at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

Tribute Wall

DH

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Debbie Hockman - December 06, 2025 at 11:39 AM

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Debbie Hockman - December 06, 2025 at 11:35 AM

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Debbie Hockman - November 22, 2021 at 04:47 AM

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Mom & Dad at their lake house

Debbie Hockman - April 16, 2024 at 10:16 PM

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Debbie Hockman - November 22, 2021 at 04:46 AM

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Debbie Hockman - November 22, 2021 at 04:44 AM

JG

“ *My condolences on the passing of Coach Hockman. I just recently heard of his passing. I attended Stonewall Jackson High in 1968. Coach Hockman was the best person ever. I will never forget (I am now 63 and retired) when he commended me on doing 7 pull-ups for the Presidential fitness test in front of the whole gym class. For a skinny kid it was one of the best things anyone ever said to me. I even recently told my wife the story because Coach Hockman really helped my self esteem. He was a great and influential person.*

jim gilmore - February 16, 2016 at 05:54 PM

JB

“ *Mr. Hockman, I want to thank you for all that you done for me the short time I was at Stonewall. You were a man of integrity and grace and I just learned of your passing. God has called another angel home, for upon your shoulders there are wings. You were the kindest man I know and I will forever remember your smile. Joe, I am sorry for the loss of your dad, I remember when you were in sports and hurt your leg and he ask me to watch you in the hot tub at Stonewall. I just remember how your dad would come back and check on you and how you made him smile. Joe would like to hear from you,
Jack Blake
jblake04@gmail.com*

Jack Blake - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

FT

“ Aloha Kumu, Nevah gong forget you or your ohana. You showed me how to tie a man up in a knot with his own body. Your aumakua carries on strong here even in Hawaii Nei- I will cast a Lei into the ocean for you Kumu- Alohajqvj

Francis Tirado - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

MS

“ My symphies go to the whole family Back in the day we had some fun soccer wise when my daughter , Jennifer , played. Not even sure if you all remember me.

Margaret Spurlin - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

PB

“ Coach Hockman was ony with us for a short time at Culpeper County High School. I am on the CCHS Class of 1965 committee and want you to know how sorry we are to hear of Coach's passing. I've sent an email to our classmates. Blessing to all the Hockman Family.
Patsy (Gentry) Brown

Patsy (Gentry) Brown - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

DF

“ I enjoyed being coached by "Coach Hockman". He was a very good teacher and a great person to learn from.

David Feaganes - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

BE

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATH TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP.

BARBARA ESTES- EUSTIS - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

LP

“ *God be you Joe.*

Larry Poplin - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

MB

“ *Hockman Family- I am very sorry for the loss of such a great man. It's impossible to imagine what a huge impact he had on so many lives. I send my deepest sorrow for your loss and truly sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral.*

Marc Brade - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

DT

“ *Coach was a huge influence in my life. He believed in me as a freshman varsity wrestler. I learned a lot about being a man and wrestling in a chair while watching my team mates. God loves Joe Hockman!*

Drew Thomas - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

MC

“ *Thank you for all you did as a teacher and a coach at SJHS. You will always be remembered as a dedicated person who cared about your family and students. May God Bless your family during this time. RIP Coach Hockman.*

Mike Cullen - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

ET

“ *Thanks Mr Hockman for all the good times in foot ball camps you were a great man ill never forget you . RIP*

Ernie Tugman - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM



“ *I am sad to hear of Coach Hockman's passing.
GOD Bless him and his family.*

CLIFF STEPHENS - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM