



Raymond Timmons Hoagland

November 30, 1920 - December 17, 2021

Ray Hoagland of Medford Leas passed away on Friday, December 17, in Medford, NJ at the age of 101. Born in New Brunswick, he grew up in Ewing Township before graduating from Trenton Central High School and Trenton State College.

Ray entered military service in 1942 as an aviation cadet candidate and graduated from the Army Air Corps Flying School Program. After B-17 training he joined the 437th Bomber Group 8th Air Force. He flew as airplane commander in the European Field of Operations. After the war he joined the Air Force Reserves, retiring as a Major serving our country for 20 years.

Ray earned a Masters in Education at the University of Pennsylvania. For 36 years he taught Physical Education, Health, and classroom driver training at Rancocas Valley Regional High School in Mt. Holly. For 30 years he coached track and field, cross country for 20 years, and was Athletic Director and department chair for 25 years – all at RV.

Coach Ray Hoagland was inducted into the South Jersey Track and Field Officials Hall of Fame, the SJ Track and Field Coaches Hall of Fame, the Burlington County Track Coaches Hall of Fame, the RVRHS Hall of Fame, and was honored on numerous occasions for his track and cross country teams' successes. In December 2000, he was recognized by the State

Athletic Association for coaching achievement. After his retirement he continued to officiate cross country and track meets. Throughout his career and retirement, he was a beloved teacher, coach, mentor, and father figure to many young men.

Ray served the community as a member of the Mount Holly Rotary Club and the Lions Club of Cranbury. For 4 years he served as a member of the Mt. Holly Town Council, and was both a deacon and elder in the Mt. Holly and Cranbury Presbyterian Churches.

He enjoyed golf, traveling extensively, and visiting family at every opportunity. He especially valued being in touch with former students and their families.

His wife of 72 years Kathryn "Kay" Hoagland pre-deceased him in April 2020. Ray is survived by 3 daughters and spouses: Marianne and Bob McCreight of Mercer, PA; Peggy and Randy Young of Richmond, VA; and Gretchen and Donald Patrick of Mt. Laurel, NJ. Also 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at 3pm at the track at Rancocas Valley Regional High School.

All friends, colleagues, former students, former athletes and any member of the RVRHS community, past or present, are welcome to join the family to celebrate the life of a beloved father, grandfather, teacher, coach, military veteran, mentor and community leader.

Arrangements by the Perinchief Chapels, Mount Holly; www.perinchief.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Rancocas Valley Regional High School Track
520 Jacksonville Rd.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Timmons Hoagland*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Raymond Timmons Hoagland*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Mr. Hoagland was a wonderful soul. He was loved by all. Rest In Peace.*

Diane Harmon - December 31, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raymond Timmons Hoagland.*



December 22, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *My family was friends of the Hoagland's, and they were the nicest people you could ever meet. We all lived in the same neighborhood and I remember playing with Marianne. Ray was beyond wonderful as a teacher at RVRHS. RIP*

Linda(Conrey) Kinnard

Linda A Kinnard - December 22, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Timmons Hoagland.*



December 21, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *I remember coach Hoagland as a gentleman, coach, teacher, and friend to all that knew him. RVRHS has had so many great teachers. May he Rest In Peace.*

Martin Bruce - December 21, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Rowland L Greenwald 62 sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Timmons Hoagland*



Rowland I Greenwald 62 - December 21, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *I met Ray during my Junior year of high school. I arrived to RVRHS having attended 2 high schools in the prior two years. I was greeted by a wonderful smile and “what can I do for you” attitude. Then there was the trademark silly joke or comedy line for a good laugh.. After a brief chat Ray asked me if I had any track shoes, given my participation prior, thus he dropped everything and off to Checkers athletic store for shoes. I did not realized that this kind and generous coach would grab my heart and sole for 50 year!*

Charles - December 21, 2021 at 04:04 PM

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A bit of humor of my mindset regards "track shoes" and my soul!!

Charles - December 21, 2021 at 04:16 PM

MP

Coach Hoagland was a wonderful man who inspired us kids, classy man and he didn't mind us running our sleds past his house screaming all the way from the top of the mount.

M. Pfeiffer - January 21, 2022 at 02:06 PM