



## Dr. Homer Harvey Hanson

July 9, 1922 - April 15, 2018

Dr. Homer Harvey Hanson, 95 of Carbondale, formerly of Murphysboro, passed away Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 8:18 AM in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born on July 9, 1922 in Murphysboro to Homer Sylvester and Daisy (Harvey) Hanson. He married Amber Borah on June 17, 1968.

Dr. Hanson received his pre-medical education at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, attended medical school at the University of Illinois College of Medicine – Chicago followed by a residency in pediatrics. After completing the residency program, he passed his board certification, The American Board of Pediatrics. He returned to Southern Illinois where he joined the Carbondale Clinic in 1954 as the first board certified pediatrician in all of Southern Illinois. He also had affiliations with Doctor's Hospital in Carbondale which is now known as Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. He went through the Chairs of the Jackson County Medical Society and rose to the Presidency thereof.

He has been a member of the Murphysboro 1st Presbyterian Church since childhood.

Since his retirement, he has enjoyed the hobby of stained glass.

Dr. Hanson is a 50 year supporter of Southern Illinois University Carbondale Basketball and Football.

He and his beloved wife Amber loved to travel and have been to all 7 continents.

Dr. Hanson is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Amber Hanson of Carbondale; Nephew, Carl N. (Diane) Seals of Shelbyville, IN, Niece, Sandra (David) Grepp of Solon, OH; Great Nieces and Nephews, Leslie, Isaac, Elizabeth, Michael and Allison; Many Other Relatives and Friends.

He is preceded in death by his Parents; Sister, Rosemary Seals and Brother-in-Law, Carl Seals Jr.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 18, 2018 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held immediately following the visitation at the funeral home at 11:00AM with Pastor Sam Foskey officiating. Entombment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials can be made in Dr. Hanson's honor to Southern Illinois University Carbondale Men's Athletics, Carbondale Public Library or Hospice of Southern Illinois. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Homer Harvey Hanson*

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