



Howard Lee Hawkins

September 15, 1931 - December 25, 2014

Howard L. Hawkins, 83, passed away Thursday, December 25, 2014, MSGT USAF,

born September 15, 1931 in Murphy, NC. , son of Joseph M. And Polly Ann Hawkins.

He enlisted In the U.S. Air Force on December 13, 1949.

He served his country in various locations around the world. He was married while stationed at Burtonwood, England.

He and his wife Kathleen and their two children moved to Orlando in 1965 when Howard was stationed at McCoy AFB. He retired a decorated veteran in 1972. Howard was a faithful husband and caring father that always put his family first. He was a hero to many and will be missed dearly.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Ann, daughter and son-in-law, Joann and Craig

Cockins, Orlando, son, Alan Hawkins and Connie Cain, Lakeland, Florida, sister,

Joanne Newman Johnson, Lawrenceville, Ga., brother, Joseph Hawkins, Danielsville,

Ga. brother in law, Neil Price, Villa Rica, Ga., sister in law, Gail Hawkins, Powder Springs, Ga. and Margaret O'Flynn, Cork City, Ireland and many

nephews and nieces in the U.S. and Ireland.

Flowers are welcomed, In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital or Russell Childrens Home, 510 Holden Avenue Orlando, Florida 32839

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
6200 S. Orange Blossom Trail
Orlando, FL 32809

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Lee Hawkins.



January 21, 2015 at 01:54 PM



“ Kay Joe and I will miss Howard. He was truly a gentleman. God bless you and your family. Take care and god bless. Regina and. Joe

regina boerenko - January 14, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ I had the great pleasure of caring for Mr. & Mrs. Hawkins as a dermatologist at the Naval Hospital and for Howard during my time at the VA Clinic. He was never without a smile and always had kind words for everyone he met. You can be most proud of his life, his service to our country, and his legacy. We at the VA join you in missing this great gentleman.

Daniel Talley - January 09, 2015 at 07:03 AM



“ Wendy Allen lit a candle in memory of Howard Lee Hawkins



Wendy Allen - January 08, 2015 at 10:19 AM

AC

“ Anita and Jim Collins purchased the Splendid Orchids for the family of Howard Lee Hawkins.



Anita and Jim Collins - January 02, 2015 at 04:16 PM

JJ

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Johnny Hawkins III - December 31, 2014 at 11:25 AM

FI

“ Far East Brokers and Consultants, Inc. purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Howard Lee Hawkins.



Far East Brokers and Consultants, Inc. - December 31, 2014 at 09:46 AM

PO

“ Patrick O. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Howard Lee Hawkins.



Patrick O. - December 31, 2014 at 09:04 AM

DF

“ *Kay Howard was a very special person made you feel like you were part of the family as he was to us, he will be missed so much we alway's looked forward to seeing you both during your visit's to NC. this spring we will have a special celebration of his life, we LOVE you, know that we're here for you love D AVID AND FAMILY*

David Burrell and family - December 31, 2014 at 08:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Lee Hawkins.*



December 30, 2014 at 10:48 PM

RH

“ *Howard was always one of my wife's favorite uncles! When I first met him, just after we married, in 1970 he made me feel like I was indeed a part of his family. When you are the new kid on the block that makes a big difference. I know that we will always cherish his memories!*

Ray and Marianne Humphrey

Ray Humphrey - December 30, 2014 at 07:01 PM

MC

“ Kay, my condolences to you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers. Howard was a wonderful person and I know he will truly be missed. May the grace of God be with you and comfort you during this time of grief.

Michele Chastain

Michele Chastain - December 30, 2014 at 05:16 PM

RH

“ He was a very special uncle and our family will miss him very much. We sure enjoyed the time we spent with the family this summer. We send our love and prayers to the family.

Love Richard and Linda Hawkins

Richard Hawkins - December 30, 2014 at 05:09 PM

RB

“ Kay, Alan, Joanne and Craig: We are thinking of you at this time and wishing you comfort and peace. Our sincere sympathy and friendship, Love always Roseann and Drew

Roseann Bennett - December 30, 2014 at 01:51 PM

SD

“ Good friends take a long time to make and Howard was and is one of these. I'll always think of him as one of my closest friends whose memory will stay with me forever. Sandy and I both wish Kay nothing but the best and God's comfort be with her always.

Irv and Sandy Dominy

Sandra Dominy - December 30, 2014 at 12:38 PM

CS

“ Alan, Mike and I want to extend our condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May God Bless you and may your father rest in peace. Charlotte Sunderland

Charlotte Sunderland - December 30, 2014 at 12:04 PM

RG

“ Rose Gregory lit a candle in memory of Howard Lee Hawkins



rose gregory - December 30, 2014 at 07:17 AM

JK

“ Howard maintained that twinkle in his eye for Miss Kay and it was adorable to see them together, two so perfectly matched people. Miss Kay, my heart hurts to think of you without him by your side. He was your great love. That love goes on in your heart. Your example as a couple made an impact on all of us. Sending you my love.

Julia Kilby - December 30, 2014 at 05:40 AM

MH

“ My condolences to the family. Alan I love you and I am here for you. I understand what your feeling. Praying that God will give you and your family the strength that you need to get through this difficult time.

Maria Hayes - December 29, 2014 at 09:06 PM

JW

“ Ms. kay , thank you for being a special part of our life. Through you we were able to know what a wonderful person Howard was. Know that we will always be there for you and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

janet and kevin white - December 29, 2014 at 08:21 PM

PT

“ Sending prayers too your family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Paul and Sonya Tidwell - December 29, 2014 at 08:01 PM

RM

I've know Howard since 1958 when we were stationed at McCoy AFB. Many years after retirement I was fortunate to be a part of a group of retirees that met for breakfast twice a week, of which Howard was a part. I will never forget the friendship and fellowship we shared. Our condolences to Kay and the family. We pray that the memories you shared will bring peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Roscoe and Glenda Martin

Roscoe Martin - December 30, 2014 at 02:07 PM