



## Frank Hopkins, Sr.

June 10, 1926 - September 17, 2006

Heading: Frank Hopkins, Sr. (Veteran)

Dateline: Taylors, South Carolina

Frank Hopkins, Sr., 80, of 224 Pebble Springs Drive, died September 17, 2006 at Allen Bennett Hospital.

A native of Danville, West Virginia, he was a son of the late Joseph Henry and Virginia Garnett Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins was a graduate of the Bible Institute of Bob Jones University, a retired Baptist minister and traveling Evangelist. He was U.S. Marine veteran of WWII, a retired employee of Union Carbide, and a member and former President and Treasurer of the Greenville Bulldog Club. Mr. Hopkins was a member of Harmony Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, Grace Bryant Hopkins of the home; three daughters and sons-in-law, Marie Hopkins and Marvin Griffin of Zirconia, North Carolina, Anita and Frank Murr of Duncan, and Virginia (Ginny) H. and Wayne Abbott of Valdosta, Georgia; a son and daughter-in-law, Frank Hopkins, Jr. and Lorraine Hopkins of Greenville; ten grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hopkins was predeceased by a daughter, Carolyn Pritchett and a grandson, Joseph Christopher Hopkins.

Funeral services will be held 11:00a.m. Wednesday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Rodney Bell, Jr. Burial will follow in Greenville Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The first time I met PawPaw was in November 1981 as Robin's "date". 25 years later I'm still proud to be a member of this family. PawPaw's passing marks a sad time for all of the family and friends, but heaven is richer and we are blessed knowing his physical problems are over. Grandmother Hopkins said that when Granny passed away back in 1991, at that moment PawPaw praised God and said, "Hallelujah! She and Daddy are now shouting on the streets of glory together again!" Now another Hopkins voice has joined the chorus. Carolyn Ann has her Daddy to love again and we all look to the day when our reunion is complete. Semper Fi PawPaw...you have entered into the joys of your Lord.##imported-begin##David Williamson##imported-end##*

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September 24, 2006 at 10:58 PM



“ *Dear Grace & Kids:  
I was saddened to read about Frank's passing in the Coal Valley News. I remember all the good times at your house playing in the bottom in front of the school & eating Frank's ice cream custard on the 4th of July while he was out looking for ice. May the Lord strengthen you and meet all your needs at this difficult time.  
Love,  
Johnny##imported-begin##Johnny Barker -Danville,  
WV##imported-end##*

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September 21, 2006 at 12:06 PM



“ Dear Gracie,  
I am so sorry to hear of Franks passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.  
Penny###imported-begin###Penny Porter###imported-end##

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September 20, 2006 at 09:24 PM



“ Dear Frank: our sincere condolences on the loss of your dear father. we will light a candle at the Church here in Bray for him. Take care. love Sandy and Pat###imported-begin###Sandy & Pat Burns###imported-end##

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September 20, 2006 at 11:30 AM



“ We extend to you all our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved husband and father. We feel we have been truly blessed to have known this wonderful "Southern Gentleman". His influence and example to others will be a legacy felt for many generations. Please know your are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time.###imported-begin###Annette and Ricky Nobles###imported-end##

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September 19, 2006 at 09:32 PM



“ Frank was a true gentleman and a wonderful person to be with in the ring. I know he will be missed by his family and friends. God Bless.

Donna Stoffer###imported-begin###Donna Stoffer###imported-end##

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September 19, 2006 at 11:57 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sharon Wilson##imported-end##*

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September 19, 2006 at 09:55 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss to this wonderful family. We grew to love Frank as a dear Christian and wonderful father. We shared many passions together and will always remember his love for Bully Jax and the Bulldog Breed.  
God bless your entire family and special love to his dear wife, Grace.  
Love, John and Pat Gerberich##imported-begin##Pat and John Gerberich##imported-end##*

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September 19, 2006 at 09:28 AM



“ *To the Hopkins Family,  
American Legion Post 200, Boiling Springs, SC extends our deepest sympathies on the loss of your loved one. His fellow veterans will mourn him.*

*Sincerely,  
David Stephens  
American Legion Post 200  
P.O. Box 160021  
Boiling Springs, SC 29316##imported-begin##DAVID  
STEPHENS##imported-end##*

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September 19, 2006 at 08:14 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss of such a wonderful husband and father. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

*Love and God Bless*

*Doris Land###imported-begin###Doris Lznd###imported-end##*

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September 19, 2006 at 07:07 AM