



Joe C. Hawkins

June 30, 1934 - January 4, 2021

Joe Crain Hawkins, 86, passed away January 4, 2021.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late John Landrum Hawkins, Jr. and Mary Orine Crain Hawkins, he was a retired Lieutenant Commander for the U.S. Navy having served 30 years and a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley Faye Henson Henderson Hawkins of the home; three step-children, Ricky Henderson of Belton, Ranae Henderson and Randall Henderson both of Greer; a sister, Jean Lybrand of Greer; eight grandchildren, Brandi Messer, Jeremy Henderson, Zach Henderson, Brittany Hampton, Erin Henderson, Summer Easter, Lauren Nichols and Jessica Henderson; nineteen great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hawkins was predeceased by one step-son, Ronald Henderson and three brothers, John Hawkins, Jr., Jackie Hawkins and Jerry Hawkins.

Graveside services will be held 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 7, 2021 at Hillcrest Memory Gardens, conducted by Pastor Rick Schubert.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 4899 Jordan Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Joe was my neighbor when he lived on Crain Drive in Greer. Joe was a good man, and he was loved by my two children (Dustin and Chantel). My children would love to go to Joe's house and visit with him. Joe and I had gardens that were side-by-side and we would swap gardening tips and tricks. Joe and I would also chat when he came to church on Sundays. I will miss seeing Joe. God Bless.



Charlie Ward - January 06, 2021 at 05:57 PM

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My nane is Neil Bolkcon. I served under LCDR Joe Hawkins at Sasebo Navy Base in Japan. I was an Ensign in the Supply Department. I learned a lot from him and I admired him a lot. I have many good memories of LCDR Hawkins. He was a good man. God Bless.

Neil Bolkcom - January 28, 2021 at 05:31 PM