



Gary Rex Hawkins

February 14, 1957 - May 17, 2024

Gary Rex Hawkins, 67, of Travelers Rest passed away on Friday, May 17, 2024, at St. Francis Hospital – Eastside.

Gary was born in Greenville, South Carolina, the son of Gary Alan Hawkins and Betty Jean Hawkins. He was of the Baptist Faith and attended Clearview Baptist Church. He was a contractor and the owner of Hawkeye Home Improvements. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Gary enjoyed spending time with his family and his special canine companion, Annie, a Maltese. Gary will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish Gary's many memories are his loving wife, Charmon Hawkins; his two daughters, Ashley Winningham (Richard) and Ashley Terue Jordan; his son, Joshua Bell (Justine); grandchildren Devon, Ava, Tori, Austin, Anthony, Cameron, Jhett, Cullen, Sara, Tara, Caitlyn, Chase, Dylan, Rhiannon, Star, Kolton, Summer, and Jack; three precious great grandchildren, Trevor, Scarlett, and Milo; Gary's mother, Betty Jean Hawkins; two sisters, Diane Mumma (John) and Mary Seymour (Jim); also a brother, Mickey Hawkins.

Gary is preceded in death by his father, Gary Alan Hawkins; a son, Gary Shane Hawkins; a granddaughter, Lexi; a brother, Roger Dale Hawkins.

The family will receive friends between 2:30 - 3:30 PM on Friday, May 24, 2024, at Clearview Baptist Church, 5611 State Park Rd, Travelers Rest, SC 29690. The funeral service to honor Gary's life will follow the visitation and will be held at 3:30 PM at Clearview Baptist Church with Rev. Travis Burns officiating.

Active Pallbearers will be Gregory Winningham, Kolton Winningham, Jack Winningham, Austin Bell, Anthony Bell, Cameron Henderson, and Cullen Bell.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Clearview Baptist Church
5611 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

MAY **24**. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Rex Hawkins*



The Howze Mortuary - May 23, 2024 at 09:12 AM

GD

“ *Gary was always so nice and polite in school and had a sweet smile. I am so sorry 🙏❤️*

Gigi Davis - May 31, 2024 at 11:32 PM

JB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Gary and I went to school together and was friends We were friends on Facebook as well He was as you know a good guy I lost my husband on the 24th so I missed seeing about your loss Praying for all of you*



Janet Peterson Bridges - May 29, 2024 at 03:56 PM

JB

“ I just seen this about Gary I'm so sorry for your loss We've commented on each other's stuff on Facebook Prayers and hugs sent to you all I just lost my husband on 5/24



Janet Peterson Bridges - May 26, 2024 at 04:42 PM

KC

“ Kim, David and Meredith Clark purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary Rex Hawkins.



Kim, David and Meredith Clark - May 24, 2024 at 10:33 AM

VA

“ Gary and Charmon are our neighbors. Self-described as a good 'ol boy, Gary took care of 2 city slickers who know nothing of living in the woods (TR). He kept an eye on our water meter, he took care of the moles, he buried my Daisy when the ground was too hard to do it by hand. Gary on his tractor was all you needed. It's how my shed got to be at the top of the hill, when the delivery people couldn't figure it out - but Gary did. God put us in that house because he knew we needed an angel on earth - Gary was our guardian angel. We love him, we miss him and will always remember him, especially on that dang tractor! If you can - be a Gary. Take care of your neighbors, look out for your neighbors, maybe turn them into friends. Be a Gary!

Vince & Robyn Andrews - May 22, 2024 at 12:52 PM

MS

“ To my brother whom I will miss very much. It was an honor to be your big sister. Growing up together in a time when outdoor play was the norm. Making forts with other kids in the neighborhood was our summertimes

You always made me feel like I belonged even though we were half siblings. I know you are at rest now with Jesus. Free from the pain your body suffered for so long. We will all miss you terribly until God calls us all home. What a day that will be. Love you brother.

Mary 🙏

Mary Seymore sister - May 21, 2024 at 01:15 PM

SH

“ Charmon, my thoughts are with you and your family. You have our deepest sympathy and love. I know you will miss Gary terribly, but God will give you the strength to move forward. Gary will always live in your heart until one day when you will be joined together again. With my deepest sympathy. Snookie

Sherry - May 20, 2024 at 09:46 PM