



## Joel Hawkins

October 22, 1939 - July 29, 2020

Joel Wallace Hawkins, 80, passed away on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Greenville, SC, he was the son of the late Wallace Hampton Hawkins and Reba Hood Hawkins. Joel was retired machinist having worked at various manufacturing companies and also owning his own machining business. He was a former Shriner and Mason and was of the Baptist faith.

Joel is survived by his wife of 58 years, Evelyn Chastain Hawkins; son: Ricky Wallace Hawkins and wife Laurie of Marietta; 2 daughters: Becky Westmoreland and husband Michael of Marietta, Tammy Heater and husband Kenny of Beaufort, SC; sister: Joy Walker and husband George of Dacusville, SC; 6 grandchildren: Elijah Wallace Hawkins, Kayla Ann Burnett and husband Daniel, Nicholas Heater, Aly Heater, Jodi Poteet and husband Matthew and Blake Westmoreland; 5 great-grandchildren: Nelly Burnett, Lilly Burnett, Spencer Burnett, Waylon Poteet and Joellyn Poteet.

Along with his parents, Joel was predeceased by 2 brothers: Michael Hawkins and Patrick Hawkins.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family requests no visitors at this time to the home due to Evelyn's health and the risk of COVID-19. Your understanding is greatly appreciated in this matter.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, Processing Dept., P.O. Box 863765, Orlando, FL 32886.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ Rick and family I am sorry to hear of your families loss .may God ease your pain in this time in your life. Time will ease your pain God bless you all .Becky Presnell

Becky Presnell - August 02, 2020 at 07:11 PM

AH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Joels passing. Our thoughts and prayer are with your family. Gods Blessings

Allan and Benny Hawkins



Allan Hawkins - August 02, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ Linda Blackwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Joel Hawkins



Linda Blackwell - August 02, 2020 at 05:44 AM

NL

“ Elvevlen, I was so sad to hear about Joel's passing. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Nancy Looper



Nancy looper - August 01, 2020 at 10:50 PM

NB

“ My husband passed in 2015 and he considered Joel Hawkins his very best friend. He went hunting and fishing with him before we got married. Joel taught him a Lot of things and David Harris looked up to him like an older brother. David was in the hospital in 1993 and Joel came to see him. I went back to I C U to see how the visit was going. I walked up on the most beautiful sight. Joel was feeding David a popsicle from a paper plate with a plastic spoon and talking to him like he was about two years old. Tears filled my eyes as I turned and walked away. I never told either one of them that I saw them but I thought it was just so precious. You'd have to know both men to understand why it meant so much to me but from that day on I really loved Joel for loving David the way he did.



Nancy Hsrris Banks - July 31, 2020 at 02:47 AM

JH

“ I Love you Evelyn & family . Emanuel

Joyce McCreary Hardin - July 30, 2020 at 09:49 PM

JH

“ Joyce McCreary Hardin lit a candle in memory of Joel Hawkins



Joyce McCreary Hardin - July 30, 2020 at 09:43 PM

NL

“ So sad to hear of Joel’s passing, our prayers are with you all.



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**Nils and Toni Lindbloom** - July 30, 2020 at 06:07 PM

BE

*Evelyn and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.  
Betty Hawkins Heckman & family.*

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**Betty** - August 02, 2020 at 12:50 PM