



Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins

September 20, 1937 - September 3, 2012

Thomas Louie Hawkins, 74, husband of Sarah Lollis Hawkins, of 311 Holly Branch Road, Westminster, SC, died September 3, 2012 at the Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Hawkins was the son of the late Louie and Corrie Pierce Hawkins. He was a retired sheet metal mechanic and Drill Sergeant for the United States Army and Army Reserves for 28 years. Mr. Hawkins was a member of Bethel Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon and was on the Beaverdam Association Board. He was past master of Courtney Masonic Lodge #249 and was a current member of the Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge #92 and the Hejaz Shrine Temple.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hawkins is survived by sons, Jack Galbreath and wife Vivian of Walhalla; Marshall Galbreath and Stephen Hawkins both of Westminster; daughters, Sandra Holtzclaw and husband Jerry, Donna Ells all of Seneca; Cindy White and husband Scott of Westminster; brothers, Leverne Hawkins of Keowee; Morris Hawkins of Salem; grandchildren, Jerry Holtzclaw, Ryan Holtzclaw, Shannon Wilson, Jaime Galbreath, Mike Ells, Joshua White, Samantha White, Holly Galbreath and Sarah LeeAnn Hawkins, great-grandchildren, Levi, Alex, Jaclyn, Ryder, Halle, Ben, Noah, Gaines, Gage, Ava, Sadie and Shanique.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hawkins was predeceased by a granddaughter, Jennifer Ells, son-in-law, Michael Ells, brother, Harold Hawkins and by sister, Syble Hawkins

Funeral services will be on Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home with burial in Oconee Memorial Park, Seneca, SC.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 - 2:00 PM Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at Davenport Funeral Home.

The family is at the residence.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672, or Bethel Baptist Church Learning Center Fund, c/o Bethel Baptist Church, 160 Bethel Church Road, Westminster, SC 29693.

Cemetery Details

Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
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<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Derrill & Peggie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins*



Derrill & Peggie Stephens - September 10, 2012 at 10:07 PM



“ *As i remember happy times talking to Thomas in the military and civilian employment..
He always was cheerful with a funny story to tell . I'm sure we will hear more when we are reunited for eternity.*

Jack Kirby

Jack Kirby - September 07, 2012 at 07:30 PM



“ *1 file added to the album papa thomas*



Josh White - September 07, 2012 at 05:01 PM

SM

“ Marshal, Steve, Cindy and the entire family. I was so sorry too hear of your Dads' passing. Try to remember all the good times you had. I will remember you all in my prayers.

Sandra Towe McDonald

Sandra Towe McDonald - September 06, 2012 at 05:58 PM



“ I am so thankful to know this family. My heart goes out to all of you. I know how you all loved Thomas so much. Be at peace and find strength in the Lord until you can see him again. God Bless and know it is well with his sole. Cindy Rumsey



Cindy Rumsey - September 06, 2012 at 09:09 AM

CM

“ Calvin L. McMahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins



Calvin L. McMahan - September 05, 2012 at 10:42 PM

CM

The Louie & Carrie Hawkins House was just like a home to me. When Thomas went into Army I sorta took over his bed for awhile. Was treated like a member of the Family. Loved that sweet tea in that gallon glass jar' Thomas is resting with other Family that has gone before and I hope to see Him again Myself. I know the Family is suffering tonight and as time passes, God will ease that suffering but the memories will always be there. God Bless

Calvin L. McMahan - September 05, 2012 at 11:01 PM

CA

“ *Carolwinkler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins*



caroltwinkler - September 04, 2012 at 08:42 PM

JG

“ *In memory of the greatest grandfather that ever walked the earth....You Papa survived some of the greatest trials and watched so many of us grow up ...I hope to make you proudI love you more than all the stars in the sky and you always have been the strength and guiding light in our family. RIP. Finer than frog 's hair....
Jaime Galbreath and children Jaclyn Petaccio and Alex Seymore...we miss you so much*



Jaime Galbreath - September 04, 2012 at 06:41 PM



“ *Fred Janice Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins*



Fred Janice Neal - September 04, 2012 at 01:54 PM

GH

“ *Grayson & Nancy Hash lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins*



Grayson & Nancy Hash - September 04, 2012 at 10:18 AM

PH

“ *Patricia Holtzclaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins*



Patricia Holtzclaw - September 04, 2012 at 10:00 AM

PH

To the Hawkins Family. I am so sorry to hear of the lost of Thomas. He was such a happy man. He met no strangers. My family was always welcomed in their home. Thomas is in Heaven now, a place that we all are waiting to see. God is with you all during this time and he will be there forever. Love to all of you from Pat {Sandra's sister-in-law}

Patricia Holtzclaw - September 04, 2012 at 10:19 AM

AG

“ *Sandra & Jerry,
So sorry to hear this great loss.. You Dad...Please know I am praying for you and your family...This will be a very hard trying time for you but I know you have God on your side and He alone will carry you....Love to all
Anita Gensler*



Anita Gensler - September 04, 2012 at 09:59 AM

BP

“ *Beckie And Bill Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins*



Beckie and Bill Powell - September 04, 2012 at 09:42 AM

TM

“ *Sarah and family we love each and everyone of you!!! Uncle Thomas was such a wonderful person and a (great) great uncle to me!!! I will miss him so much! Uncle Thomas was such a great example of what a Godly man should be like. I know he is in a much better place with no more pain or suffering. I know he made Papa Louie and Grandma Corrie very proud. We will be praying for each of you. Love you all bunches.*



Love,

Rodney, Tonya (Hawkins), Morgan, Hunter, Adrian, and Elijah Massey

Tonya Massey - September 04, 2012 at 08:41 AM

DC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of a very wonderful man. May God's grace and mercy get you through this very trying time.*

*In our prayers,
Debbi Collins and family*

Debbi Collins - September 04, 2012 at 08:35 AM

 Josh
White

“ Papa you touched so many lives over the years you went above and beyond your calling you did such a good job with this family you have no idea how proud we all are of you. I dont know how to begin to express my appreciation for you and there are no amount of words i can use or that can be used enough to let you know how much i love you. I miss everything about you and i hope and pray that i can be half the man u are and i pray my boys can be half of what u are. I miss you papa and i love you i know you are watching over us all. But i am selfish in this way i didnt want to let you go grandmas and papas are suppose to live forever. I miss u so much and i love u more than u will ever know and i will do my best to take care of grandma for u. I love you papa i will see you again one day and i cant wait. Till then all my love your buster josh, erica, gage,noah&gaines

Josh White - September 04, 2012 at 07:36 AM

JL

“ we hpoe the best for you jack and all your family. from all the guys in alabama.



jeff lumpkin - September 04, 2012 at 07:30 AM

MM

“ Marty Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins



marty miller - September 04, 2012 at 07:23 AM

JR

“ Jeff, Marty, Robert sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins



jeff, marty, robert - September 04, 2012 at 07:22 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins



September 04, 2012 at 07:18 AM

RL

“ Rick Lollis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins



rick lollis - September 04, 2012 at 06:58 AM

LL

“ *Mrs. Sarah and family,*

You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Mr. Thomas was a great man and will be missed by all who knew him. May God bless and keep you all!

*Love
Lacey Land*

Lacey Land - September 03, 2012 at 10:25 PM

PH

“ *It was an honor and a pleasure taking care of Mr. Hawkins and getting to know all of his family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*
Patty Holcombe



Patricia HOLcombe - September 03, 2012 at 06:55 PM

DP

“ *Denee Gibson Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins*



Denee Gibson Payne - September 03, 2012 at 06:50 PM

RL

“ Sorry for your loss of a good christian man and a good husband and a good father that you so well deserved, aunt Sarah. I thank uncle Thomas for his service to our country. Aunt Sarah you picked "A WINNER". He will surely be missed by every one who knew him for a short time, for we will be sharing an eterianal life together along with our father in "HEAVEN". GOD BLESS. I LOVE YOU AUNT SARAH Nephew RICK. THE LOLLIS FAMILY sends our condolence's.

Rick Lollis - September 03, 2012 at 05:37 PM



“ Lavern and Morris and family I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Thomas my thoughts and prayers are with you all May God give you the comfort,peace and strength that you need at this time. Love Trena (Clayton) Riska



Trena Riska - September 03, 2012 at 03:46 PM



“ Trena Riska lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Louie Hawkins



Trena Riska - September 03, 2012 at 03:44 PM

KS

“ Dear Aunt Sarah and family,
Please know that I am thinking of you at this very difficult time.
Heaven has received a very special man that will be truly missed. I always enjoyed his great stories and kind words. Love to you all!

Kristy A. Smith - September 03, 2012 at 03:29 PM