



Mr. Troy Edward Hawkins

December 25, 1938 - December 29, 2023

Troy Edward Hawkins, 85, of Seneca, husband of Sandra Lee Jedrykowski Hawkins, of Seneca, passed away Friday, December 29, 2023 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Hawkins was the son of the late Lee Edward Hawkins and Bessie Ruth Smith Hawkins. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force serving proudly May 1958-June 1962.

In the Air Force he served as a sergeant with the sentry dog security Air Policeman handlers in which he earned many awards.

Mr. Hawkins was a Lifetime member of Corinth Baptist Church and was involved with many activities of the church.

Troy was very motivated to improve his life and to serve his community. He started his journey at Anderson College and continued his education at Georgetown College and Clemson University.

Troy was Assistant Principal at Walhalla High for 10 Years, Principal at Walhalla Middle for 18 years. During his tenure at WMS he was awarded by the Former Governor Dick Riley, "The State of SC Palmetto's Finest Award." He also was Director for Palmetto's Finest for 6 years.

He loved his family and the times he spent with them. He also enjoyed riding horses and camping, traveling out west to see rodeos and visiting famous old cowboy gravesites and battlegrounds. He was an avid Clemson Tiger fan who loved both male and female sports.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hawkins is survived by two daughters: Sherry Hawkins of Morganton, NC and Regina Gable (Doug) of Canon, GA; brother: Derrell Hawkins (Sandra), of Seneca; sister: Norma Jean Hawkins, of Seneca, and one grandchild Taylor Gable (Samantha), of Nicholson, GA.

Mr. Hawkins was predeceased in death by a grandson, Troy Gable, and two brothers: Bobby Lee Hawkins and Billy Ray Hawkins.

Receiving of family and friends will be from 1:00-3:00 pm and the funeral service will be held 3:00 PM Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at Corinth Baptist Church 530 Old Clemson Highway, Seneca S.C. with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to be made to: Oconee County Animal Rescue Fund, 10445 Clemson Blvd, Seneca, SC 29678; Wild Hearts Equine Therapy Center, 598 Wild Hearts Way, Seneca, SC 29678; or the Charity of Ones Choice.

The family is at their respective homes

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church
530 Old Clemson Hwy
Seneca, SC 29672

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church
530 Old Clemson Hwy
Seneca, SC 29672

Burial

JAN 3 (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery
530 Old Clemson Highway
Seneca, SC

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Stacy Belue lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins*



Stacy Belue - January 22, 2024 at 03:26 PM

LS

“ *Leslie Shealy lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins*



Leslie Shealy - January 07, 2024 at 06:09 PM

BK

“ *Mr. Hawkins and wife would eat at Holiday Inn in Clemson on Sundays after church. I got to know them because my parents were friends with them. Mr. Hawkins was such a nice man. I enjoyed getting to know them both, and I have thought of them both through the years. I will keep yall in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry to hear of his passing.*

Beth Ramey Keaton - January 06, 2024 at 03:08 PM


Rhonda
Smith

“ *Rhonda Smith lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins*



Rhonda Smith - January 02, 2024 at 09:59 PM

JP

“ *James Maxine Pettit lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins*



James and Maxine Pettit - January 02, 2024 at 09:17 PM

DP

“ *He was one of my favorite teachers at WHS and the man that started my teaching career...an influence in my life.*



Denise Pearson - January 02, 2024 at 07:27 PM

SA

“ *Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins*



Sherry Abbott - January 02, 2024 at 05:07 PM

CM

“ There are so many memories of Troy and his family. When my husband became pastor of Corinth Baptist Church, Troy and his family immediately made us feel loved and welcome. Troy was our age group's Sunday School teacher and he kept us on our toes. He would review the lesson the week before and he expected us to remember what he taught. Troy and my husband spent many hours discussing the Bible. You always knew where you stood with Troy because he let you know what he believed.

Sandy, Sherry, Regina and rest of the family, I am heartbroken losing one of our best friends but we know this is not the end, We will all see him again when we get to Heaven.

*Love and prayers,
Carolyn Metcalf*

Carolyn Metcalf - January 02, 2024 at 03:47 PM

RS

“ Ray Smith lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



Ray T Smith - January 02, 2024 at 03:37 PM

SH

“ Steve Hanvey lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



Steve Hanvey - January 02, 2024 at 01:57 PM

PA

“ Philip Addis lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



Philip Addis - January 01, 2024 at 09:58 PM

DQ

“ Prayers for family and frends 🙏🙏



Durell and Carol Quarles - January 01, 2024 at 09:19 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk sent a virtual gift in memory of Troy Hawkins



Leonard Loudermilk - January 01, 2024 at 07:37 PM

RA

“ Rod, & Kristy Albertson lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



Rod, Katherine & Kristy Albertson - January 01, 2024 at 03:15 PM

GT

“ Sherry, just know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. Melissa loves you sweet friend ❤️🙏🙏
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Grace Thomas - January 01, 2024 at 03:00 PM

BR

“ Barbara Roach lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



Barbara Roach - January 01, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Troy Edward Hawkins.



January 01, 2024 at 11:37 AM

BW

“ Betty White lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



Betty White - January 01, 2024 at 11:07 AM

RB

“ Renee Butts lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



Renee Butts - January 01, 2024 at 08:05 AM

JP

“ I've used one of Troy's phrases many times since I first heard him use it. " if you've got time to lean, you've got time to clean!" He ran a tight ship. Sandy, you and the girls are in my prayers during this time of adjusting to life without your patriarch. You and Troy were gracious hosts for some of our faculty gatherings at your house. May God bring you sweet comfort..

Judy Powell - December 31, 2023 at 09:15 PM

VW

“ virginia weeks(Hall) lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



virginia Hall weeks(Hall) - December 31, 2023 at 08:50 PM

RB

“ Robin Mike Burns lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



Robin and Mike Burns - December 31, 2023 at 08:32 PM

JJ

“ Jane Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Troy Edward Hawkins.

Jane Johnson - December 31, 2023 at 07:29 PM

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Troy Edward Hawkins.



December 31, 2023 at 07:29 PM

BL

“ Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



Burgess (Bird) Laye - December 31, 2023 at 06:43 PM

BW

“ Betty White lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



Betty White - December 31, 2023 at 05:10 PM

VW

“ *Virginia Weeks lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins*



Virginia Hall Weeks - December 31, 2023 at 04:55 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Roach lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins*



Barbara Roach - December 31, 2023 at 04:12 PM

SD

“ *Sonya Dobson sent a virtual gift in memory of Troy Hawkins*



Sonya Dobson - December 31, 2023 at 03:53 PM

SN

“ *Prayers for all who knew and loved Mr. Troy. I knew him both personally and professionally. Always dedicated to the education profession and his family.*



Susan Neal - December 31, 2023 at 03:45 PM

GW

“ *Gwen Wood lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins*



Gwen Wood - December 31, 2023 at 02:22 PM

CH

“ *Chris Hamor lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins*



Chris Hamor - December 31, 2023 at 02:16 PM

WW

“ *Troy Hawkins was a good man I remember him driving his Kubota UTV around newery dirt road with his dog and he loved farming just like my uncle Edward hunnicutt*

Wesley L Watts - December 31, 2023 at 02:05 PM

KH

“ *Kay Hunt lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins*



Kay Chastain Hunt - December 31, 2023 at 01:58 PM

SH

“ Shawn Higdon lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



Shawn Higdon - December 31, 2023 at 01:35 PM

AB

“ Audrey Barker lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



Audrey Barker - December 31, 2023 at 01:14 PM

WS

“ Wayne Peggy Sibbett lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



Wayne and Peggy Sibbett - December 31, 2023 at 01:09 PM

RA

“ Rod Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Troy Hawkins



Rod & Katherine Albertson - December 31, 2023 at 12:58 PM