



David Lee Hawkins

November 30, 1933 - November 23, 2018

On Friday, Nov 23rd, 2018, Jesus Christ & His Heavenly Host welcomed home David Lee Hawkins. David was born on Nov 30, 1933, on Thanksgiving Day, in Bennington, Bryan Co, OK.

A joyful reunion greeted him as he joined loved ones that have gone on before him. His father, Samuel Dee Hawkins (1875-1950); his mother, Stella Victoria Ford (1901-1995); his siblings: Reno Fullwood known as "R.F" (1921-1925); Edgar Franklin (1922-1980), Sarah Elizabeth Jones (1924-2006); Mary Lou Wilson (1926-1990); Willie Dee (1928-1979); Jack Levi (1930-1972); and Helen Delene Jeffreys (1935-2017).

On Dec 9th, 1955, David married his beloved wife, Jessie Mae Cox at the First Baptist Church parsonage in Bokchito, Bryan Co, OK. To them was born a daughter, Charlotte Gail, husband Joe Metcalf Jr of Rowlett, TX; and a son, Rickey Lee Hawkins (1958-1995). The family added to their family, Montie Dale & "Penny" Linda (VanSickel) Bridwell, calling them "son & daughter".

He was grandfather to Joshua Metcalf (1978-2017); Jonathan Rawls & wife, Holly (Martinez) of McKinney, TX; and Megan (Metcalf) Foster of Rowlett, TX

He was great-grandfather to Jadyn Foster of Forney, TX; Jordyn Foster of Rowlett, TX; Lilian Rawls and Benjamin Rawls of McKinney, TX

David was drafted into the U.S. Army and proudly served his country from 1956 to 1977. He was an aviation mechanic and served two tours in Vietnam. David earned the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Aircraft Crewman Badge, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Bronze Star Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. He retired from military service honorably, and then worked at Wright Airmotive in Plano, TX; followed by Trails End in Durant, OK as a small engine mechanic.

David and his wife, Jessie are long time members of The Family Worship Center in

Bokchito, OK and prior to that, members of Faith Baptist Church. His long-time faith in Jesus Christ began at a tent revival in the Bryan County area. From that time on he faithfully read God's word and quietly applied it to his life and that of his family. His countless deeds for others in his community showed to all around him that his belief in Jesus Christ as his Savior was not just in word only.

As a father, David had a firm but gentle hand on his children. He was not afraid of teaching them right from wrong in a loving manner. He was patient when he taught them the games he liked to play; checkers, chess, 42 and cribbage. He had a gift for teaching and he did not let you win, you had to earn it. But when you beat him you knew you accomplished something. He liked taking his family on long Sunday drives after church. You never knew where you would end up. Once we stumbled on an air show and spent the rest of the afternoon watching as planes maneuvered through their stunts

David enjoyed life: his immediate and extended family, visiting friends, gospel & the original country music, fishing, playing games, making and flying model airplanes, air shows, gardening, raising various kinds of birds, raising tropical fish, working with honey bees, and wood working. He enjoyed meeting people and never met a stranger. He learned several card tricks which he enjoyed showing to children and adults alike. He maintained a sharp mind by doing crossword puzzles, working jigsaw puzzles, and reading his beloved Zane Gray & Louis L'Armour westerns. His laugh was infectious and if he could pull a prank on you he would---all in good natured fun.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 AM, on Saturday, December 1, 2018, at Faith Baptist Church in Bokchito, OK; Pastor Philip Rowland will officiate. David will be cremated and be interred at the Bokchito Cemetery.

The family would like to express its deepest appreciation to those who took the time to visit, or call, or extend their prayers on our behalf. Your love and concern touched our hearts and our lives and blessed us beyond measure.

Services are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

Online condolences may be made to the family at brownsfuneralservice.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church
Bokchito, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *David Lee Hawkins*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of David Lee Hawkins.*



November 29, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Lee Hawkins.*



November 29, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Lee Hawkins.*



November 29, 2018 at 07:05 AM

TW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of David passing, it seems like yesterday we were all together at Mrs. Cox's or Ann and Uncle Jr houses. David was such a caring man, as a kid I can remember watching how he cared for Jessie Mae and thought to myself I want a husband like David one day, God blessed me with one and he and David always enjoyed visiting. I am praying for Jessie Mae and the family. Trista (Hampton) & Anthony Winnett.*

Trista Winnett - November 29, 2018 at 12:41 AM

DH

“ Debbsonie Harri lit a candle in memory of David Lee Hawkins



Debbsonie Harri - November 28, 2018 at 07:15 PM

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Debbie David Harrison - November 28, 2018 at 06:17 PM

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Debbsonie Harri - November 28, 2018 at 06:12 PM

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Debbsonie Harri - November 28, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Lee Hawkins.



November 27, 2018 at 05:47 PM

CT

“ Although David was a few years older I have great memories of the 2 of us hunting along Big Creek north of town. Many times we would walk from our house to Harry Mitchell's, get his dog Dan and spend all days chasing squirrel's . Another great memory is of a day Pritchard school closed because of snow and what great day we had rabbit hunting. I could go on but David will be missed.

carl tobler - November 27, 2018 at 06:54 AM

CI

I enjoyed a lot of 42 with David. Our prayers are with you. Cboy and Alexa

C.N. Yandell III - November 28, 2018 at 02:15 PM

SC

“ Sharon, Rob&Latesha, Chris&Sussy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Lee Hawkins.



Sharon, Rob&Latesha, Chris&Sussy - November 27, 2018 at 12:17 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lee Hawkins.



November 27, 2018 at 12:07 AM

BY

“ There are so many memories it is had to pick But here is a few. First time we all meet was at Eureka Baptist Church, Jessie and Dave were holding hands, I look at Buddy and ask him why he didn't hold my hand I did not know Jessie could not see I could not see it. My kind Husband ask Dave and Jessie to come to our home after Church for cake and coffee no cake and Dave help telling me he came for cake old how Dave liked to joke. that same night I served one cup of coffee and jessie ask me for more coffee and I told her I want them to be at home with us and she said show me the coffee pot and she would make herself at home. Dave said take her to the coffee pot and they would be at home with us. I loved Dave and Jessie. My heart was broke when they left Fort Bragg NC. But I do thank God for putting our familys together for a while. LOVE TO YOU ALL.

Buddy & Ruby Young - November 26, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Lee Hawkins.* ”



November 26, 2018 at 06:10 PM