



John Elwood Hawkins

October 30, 1930 - December 13, 2020

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John Elwood Hawkins, 90 of Ethel, passed way Sunday, December 13, 2020 at the North Regional Medical Center, Kirksville, MO.

Visitation will from 12:00 pm. till 1:00 pm. Saturday, December 19, 2020 at the Ethel Christian Church in Ethel, MO. A Family Graveside service with Military Honors provided by the Callao American Legion Post#360 with being at 1:30 pm. Saturday, December 19, 2020 in the Helton Cemetery, Goldsberry, MO. with Pastor Gareth Reese officiating. We are recommending friends and guest to social distancing 6 feet apart and to wear a mask. Memorials have been suggested to the Helton Cemetery and can be left at or mailed to the Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628. On-line condolences can be made at www.rhodesfh.com

John Elwood Hawkins was born October 30, 1930, son of Loyal Bruce and Maude Vertees Hawkins, north of Ethel, MO. He graduated from Ethel High School in 1948. On March 22, 1952 he married Hazelle Wilt in Morganfield, KY; He entered into the United States Army in February of 1952. They lived in Morganfield, KY. until he went oversea to Korea in September of 1952 and returned back home January 14, 1954. John farmed all of his life. He had cattle and hayed until he was 75, when he sold off all of his cattle and haying equipment. He liked all sports and even managed some little league teams while his son was growing up. He operated the store in Goldsberry from 1962 to 1968. Then he went to work for the highway department, working out of New Cambria and retired in 1991. John also served on the ASC committee, the Macon Park Board, a Commander of the Ethel American Legion Post#247 for a number of years, was a member of the Ethel Christian Church since 1947, and serviced as a board member, deacon, trustee, and vice chair, and was the president of the Helton Cemetery Board.

John is survived by his wife Hazelle of the home; one son Steve Hawkins and his wife Debbie; one grandson Michael Hawkins; one granddaughter Stephanie Grey and her husband Curtis; four great grandchildren; Hannah Strain and husband Cody, Quinten Hawkins, Colton Grey, and Remy Grey; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents; his three sisters Anna Mae Bergman, Dorothy Rummerfield, and Nancy Matlick ; and one brother Paul as an infant.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ethel Christian Church
107 W Main
Ethel, MO 63539

Full Military Honors

DEC **19**. 1:30 PM.

Helton Cemetery
Goldsberry, MO

Graveside Service

DEC **19**. 1:30 PM.

Helton Cemetery
Goldsberry, MO

Tribute Wall

EC

“ Eric C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of John Elwood Hawkins.



Eric C. - December 19, 2020 at 11:32 PM

EC

“ Eric Cruse sent a virtual gift in memory of John Elwood Hawkins



Eric Cruse - December 19, 2020 at 11:10 PM

ST

“ Hazel, so sorry to hear of John's passing. he always had a smile and always knew me although it might be years between seeing each other. Goldsberry always had a place in my heart. I did not know Nancy had passed, We had so much fun in our younger days. Now that Dean and Barb have moved away and no more reunions I don't get up there anymore. Prayers to you and your family.

shirley rauer tracy - December 19, 2020 at 11:25 AM

MT

“ So sorry to hear of John passing away.. I have many fond memories of chats with John - he always had a smile on his face and kind words for his friends. My prayers go out to the family.

Marcy Thomas - December 16, 2020 at 08:40 PM

CA

“ John was a great friend of me , and my family. I always enjoyed having a cup of coffee with him every Saturday morning. He contributed a lot to the small communities in Which he lived , and enjoyed friends with. He will be greatly missed.

Calvin Allen - December 16, 2020 at 04:18 PM

CE

John loved to visit friends and family. Very interested in his community.

Carla Easley - December 16, 2020 at 10:22 PM

BL

john was a good man. Always enjoyed visiting with him.

Bill Lovegreen - December 17, 2020 at 10:58 AM

VR

Uncle John will be dearly missed. As a small child we loved going to Uncle John and Aunt Hazels home in the country and visiting them at their country store. He always welcomed us with a smile. I'm sad to say we won't be able to attend the service our thoughts will be with our family.

*Love,
Vic, Terri & family*

Vic & Terri Runer - December 18, 2020 at 12:42 PM

EC

Aunt Hazel, I will always remember the times we had together as Family. I pray the Holy Ghost will be with you and the Family always. Love Eric & Family.

Eric Cruse - December 19, 2020 at 11:18 PM

RS

So sorry to hear of John's passing. You all were such good friends to us. My Grandma Juanita and Grandpa Harold York and my Mom Ramnona Baker are all gone as well, but I have lots of fond memories of John and Hazel and Stevie Haw Haw as I called him. Love and hugs, Jeani Baker Shultz.

Regina G Shultz - January 19, 2021 at 11:35 AM