



John W. Hawkins

November 6, 1949 - November 12, 2021

John W Hawkins went home to be with Jesus on November 10th just several days after turning 72 years old. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri on November, 6th 1949 to Ethel and Elmer Hawkins.

John is survived by his children, Paul Hawkins, Sarah Martin and son in law, Jason Martin. John had a very close relationship with Paul and they were together until his last breath. Although Sarah didn't live nearby they also had a strong bond and a lot of love. He treated Jason as his own and thought the world of him. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Ava (6) and Will (9 months).

John was an only child and was loved immensely by his parents. He was involved in Boy Scouts all the way through to an Eagle Scout. He had the ability to tie any kind of knot imagined and could have lived in the wilderness if he needed to. He was an Engineer by trade and had graduated from Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla. It showed. He could fix any electrical problem there was but also work on a car. He was a man of many trades. His career was spent mostly at Siemens Medical where he worked on MRI and CAT scan machines until he retired in 2013.

When he retired, he would often say, he was busier now than when he had a full time job. That was because one of his dreams was to own property.

He made that happen when he purchased several apartment buildings. It was a dream come true for John and Paul to run these and he had the flexibility to live his free-bird lifestyle. During this time, John and Paul traveled the US along with Mexico and Israel.

John had a love for Israel and the Jewish faith. Many times John would talk about going back to Israel. He loved to visit the places that Jesus walked and he was baptized again during his last trip there. John studied Hebrew because he wanted to understand the Bible as it was written without translation. When John would say Goodbye, it was always a simple “Shalom” with a smile. He smiled easily and loved to joke around.

John was family focused. His priorities were Paul and Sarah. When they were younger he used to take them camping or on family vacations around the US. He used to be playful and fun. That never changed. He couldn't get around as easily in his later years but his personality was still the same. Always playful and light. He didn't take life seriously and things seemed to just work out for him. He always trusted in God and instilled those values in his children.

A Foodie in his own way, John was passionate about restaurants. If he saw a buffet he was going to try it. Although he didn't cook often, he had a talent in the kitchen. Like many things with John, the recipes often just came together and worked out. As life did for him.

John will be tremendously missed but never forgotten. He will live on in the hearts and memories of those that love him.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

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Previous Events

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *John W. Hawkins*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Dennis F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of John W. Hawkins.*



Dennis F. - February 04, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John W. Hawkins.*



November 18, 2021 at 11:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John W. Hawkins.*



November 18, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John W. Hawkins.



November 18, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Linda, Heather, Ken, Kay, Mike & Chris* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of John W. Hawkins.



Linda, Heather, Ken, Kay, Mike & Chris - November 18, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John W. Hawkins.



November 18, 2021 at 12:03 AM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of John W. Hawkins.



November 17, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John W. Hawkins.*



November 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *I am so Blessed to have known John. He had a very kind, caring, compassionate soul. He had a way of making a person feel special, and I always did whenever I was around him!! He was a free spirit, a good person, and a true man of faith. John will always live in the hearts of those lives he touched!!! Thank you John for touching mine!!*



Linda Martin - November 15, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John W. Hawkins.*



November 15, 2021 at 04:19 PM

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“ I’m so grateful that John was a part of my life. He always treated me with love and kindness and made me feel like one of his own. His obituary is a beautiful tribute to him. For me personally, I treasured our inside jokes, since we had the same sense of humor...which almost no one else understood! 😊 My favorite one was about St. Peters, Missouri being the center of the universe. John was lighthearted and fun, and his presence always made me smile. I will profoundly miss my interactions with him, but my heart soars when I think of him walking through those pearly gates and meeting our Lord. I have no doubt that he was met with a “Well done, good and faithful servant” when he arrived in heaven. Rest In Peace John, I’ll see you on the other side.

Jason Martin - November 15, 2021 at 03:22 PM

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Rest in peace John w Hawkins

Magret - November 17, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John W. Hawkins.



November 15, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John W. Hawkins.



November 15, 2021 at 01:59 PM