



George William Hopkins

March 16, 1929 - October 4, 2015

George William Hopkins, 86, died Sunday, October 4, 2015 at his residence.

Born in Saluda County and a son of the late Frank Gary and Olivia Rushton Hopkins, he was the husband of Betty Toney Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins was a US Army veteran of the Korea Conflict and a retired self employed mechanic. He was a member of the DAV, the American Legion Post 65 and he was a former Mason and Shriner having achieved his 32nd degree and he was a member of New Horizon Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Toney Hopkins , a son, George Wilbur Hopkins (Kim) of Saluda, a grandson, Hunter Hopkins and a sister, Mary Anne Crawford of Saluda.

Mr. Hopkins was preceded in death by a stepson, Michael Gene Littlejohn and a brother, Frank "Bo" Hopkins.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m., Wednesday evening at Ramey Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Thursday, October 8, 2015 at New Horizon Baptist Church with Rev. Joey Boggs, Rev. Mike Shull and Rev. Dennis Campbell officiating. Interment will follow in Chestnut Hill Baptist

Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of South Carolina, 404 Batesburg Hwy., Saluda, SC 29138.

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

Chappells Highway
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home
202 N Rudolph St
Saluda, SC 29138
(864) 445-2366

Funeral

OCT 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Horizon Baptist Church
124 Shaw Rd.
Saluda, SC 29138

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Sorry to hear about lost mr George he will be miss and to mrs Betty my prayer r with you and and George jr and family love jw stephens



jw stephens - October 13, 2015 at 07:19 PM

RT

“ I will always fondly remember "Uncle George" as a vibrant man who loved the outdoors. He was an avid hunting sportsman who enjoyed training his bird dogs, possessed a keen eye for collecting quality firearms. Her also loved his family and was very proud of his southern heritage. He was the life of the party and his public persona was bigger than life. As his nephews and while young boys, my brother and I enjoyed the thrill of riding through the hardwoods and the creek beds in his old military jeep during special holiday season, Saluda home visits. Ahhhh...the crisp smell of wild muscadine grapes growing above in the tree canopies, the fallen leaves of autumn... a pause on an dirt country road. The bird dog's pointing from the backseat of the wind swept jeep ride. We pause and with the sound of Uncle George's shotgun, the dog quickly retrieves the quail for dinner from the thickened roadside brush. It's seemingly an insignificant event in one's life, but for this now aging southern boy it's one heartwarming memory of Uncle George that I will always cherish. God bless you Uncle George... save a seat for me across the river and on the other side. Richard Toney

Richard Toney - October 13, 2015 at 06:57 PM

JE

“ *Betty, I am sorry to hear of your loss of George. I will always remember sitting at Charles and Linda's lake house and listening to George talk about his farm animals and war stories. He was a good man and will be truly missed. I pray that God will comfort you and the entire family and give you strength as you go through this time of grief.*

Judy Estep - October 07, 2015 at 04:02 PM

MO

“ *Praying for your family during this time of sadness. May you know the peace and comfort only God can give.*
Mary Beth Oswald



Mary Beth Oswald - October 07, 2015 at 03:31 PM

KP

“ *Praying you will feel God's peace and comfort all around you at this difficult time.*
Kathy Perry



Kathy Perry - October 07, 2015 at 02:18 PM

RK

“ *Sending our sincere sympathy and remembering your family in our prayers.*

Cliff and Robin Kneece

Robin Kneece - October 07, 2015 at 07:46 AM



“ Mrs. Betty and family, you have our sympathy and prayers. My daddy(William Gibson) and Mr. George can talk about automobile repairs now. Daddy only trusted so many people with his cars.

Monica Bradley - October 06, 2015 at 09:23 PM

EW

“ Ernest & Tiffany Whitten lit a candle in memory of George William Hopkins



Ernest & Tiffany Whitten - October 06, 2015 at 04:43 PM

EM

“ George Wilbur and family so sorry to hear of your Dads passing You are in our thoughts and prayers.May God Bless each one of you at this time. Love, Jimmy and Dump Mckinney



Ernestine Mckinney - October 06, 2015 at 10:11 AM

AH

“ We are so saddened by the passing of Mr. George. We send our sincere sympathy to you today. May our Lord wrap His arms around you and give you peace and comfort today.

Bill and Angelia Swygert Hawes

Angelia Swygert Hawes - October 06, 2015 at 09:35 AM

MW

“ *MICHAEL & SHANNON WILLIS lit a candle in memory of George William Hopkins*



MICHAEL & SHANNON WILLIS - October 06, 2015 at 07:59 AM

SB

“ *STEVE & MARGARET BOYKIN lit a candle in memory of George William Hopkins*



STEVE & MARGARET BOYKIN - October 06, 2015 at 07:58 AM

SP

“ *Steve & Kim Price lit a candle in memory of George William Hopkins*



Steve & Kim Price - October 05, 2015 at 10:41 PM

WF

“ *George was a bright spot in the family
His life has left the world a better place then he found. Jane and I
are praying for you Betty and the family in the days ahead. Know
our thought abd prayers are with you. Jane and weldon.*

Weldon Fallaw - October 05, 2015 at 05:15 PM

JH

“ *Uncle George always brightened every room with his smile and his great sense of humor. He found the bright spot in every situation. He was a true friend to us all. He will be greatly missed and always remembered. JUDY Gibson Holmes*

Judy Gibson Holmes - October 05, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ *Wonderfull man Let us hunt on his land !!! Got a couple...Just a loving man....Great family and shared many a moment with them....G.W. was a great freind and hope still is...HE WILL be missed by many !! Many prayers ! Do miss and love y"all !!!*

Pete Brown - October 05, 2015 at 03:18 PM