



Mr. Johnny M. Hawkins

April 27, 1947 - October 13, 2024

Johnny M. Hawkins was born on April 27, 1947, to Willia and Jay Royce Hawkins in Lexington, Kentucky. Upon graduating from high school, Johnny joined the United States Army to serve his country.

Johnny was employed by J. W. Jewelers and worked in the jewelry business for over 25 years. He went on to retire from Butter Nut Bread, which he enjoyed to the fullest.

Johnny had the personality and charisma to make friends no matter the situation. His heart and laugh were infectious to everyone around him. There was nothing he wouldn't do for you; he loved life to the fullest. Johnny always said, "I woke up on this side of the dirt, so I'm blessed."

As a man of true integrity, Johnny would never budge under any circumstances regardless of whether anyone had a different idea of what his words meant. Johnny was a man with simple tastes, he focused on providing his family with the best life possible without worrying about himself.

Johnny was truly a great man. His impact will forever be felt by his family, who love him dearly. Johnny was a selfless man.

His passing will leave a gap in the hearts of his loved ones and friends. His ability to sacrifice, provide, support, forgive, and love will forever be ingrained in all who knew him.

Johnny M. Hawkins entered God's Kingdom on October 13, 2024. He was the most loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his: grandfather, Alexander; grandmother, Johnetta; brothers.

George Jackson and Gilbert (Sherri) Brooks.

Johnny leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Debra; daughter, Twanika; grandson, Jason; great-grandson, Zyaire; brother, Brian; sisters, Mary Catherine Maupin, Alexis, and Cheryl; Daniel and Jaylynn; and a host of loving friends and family.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation Only

OCT 17. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

LO

“ I just heard about his passing. My deepest condolences. My Father, Ron owned JW Jewelry and they were best friends a long time. I hope they had a wonderful reunion in heaven and are enjoying some Packers games. Alright alright SMILES

Lori Ochoa - December 26, 2024 at 10:39 PM

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“ My big brother Johnny will always be in my heart. He was such a joy to be around... smiling, laughing, and joking. As i grew up, Daddy made sure that I knew how special Johnny's name and mine were to him because he named us in honor of our grandparents - Johnetta and Alex. I was so proud that Johnny was a Vietnam veteran and this helped to inspire me to serve in the military as well. As a result, our Hawkins family has served our country for the Korean War (Daddy), Vietnam War, Desert Storm, and Operation Iraqi Freedom conflicts. Johnny inspired me to become an athlete. Daddy would point to the china cabinet at grandma's house that was full of trophies and tell me that Johnny had won those trophies and that I was 'expected to add my share'... Daddy would also take me to Johnny's old high school - Northwestern HS and point to Johnny 's basketball and track team pictures hanging in hallway and tell me how important it is to be on a team... so in many ways my big brother helped to steer my life in numerous ways and I am a better person for it. Yes Johnny you have a special place in my heart. I love you big brother and I will miss you. Your loving sister Alexis

Alexis Hawkins Nunley - October 17, 2024 at 09:11 PM

CW

“ He was the best. I treasured our conversations and many shared trips to the Kentucky Derby beginning when I turned 21. He was always honest with me and treated me with love and affection. I loved his all caps text messages. (smile)I loved talking on the telephone to him. He was my brother but so much more than that, he was my dear friend. My heart is broken. Cheryl Hawkins Wilson

Cheryl Hawkins Wilson - October 15, 2024 at 05:55 PM

KJ

“ Johnny (Hawk) always had a smile on his face that came from his heart... Although he may not be a blood relative, He's part of the family, loved and will definitely be missed...
Alright Alright Alright - smiles
Sanka and Ken



Kenneth Jankowski - October 15, 2024 at 10:41 AM