



Kenneth Ray Hawkins

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Services for Kenneth Ray Hawkins will be Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at 12 noon at the Rader Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be from 5 until 7 PM on Tuesday night. Mr. Hawkins passed away December 26, 2010 at his home.

Ray was born on January 11, 1932 in Kerens, Texas to William and Opal Hawkins. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Pansy Hawkins. He was preceded in death by his parents and his two brothers, Lowell and Lindale Hawkins. He leaves behind two daughters, Lonita Melton and husband, Rick, and Sandy Killingsworth and husband, Eddy. Also, left to cherish his memory are grandchildren, Leah Durst and Jonathan Killingsworth.

Ray has been a longtime resident after moving from Henderson, TX. He worked many years as a pipefitter for HyChem Construction, Caddo Construction, Eastman Chemical, Zachary Construction, and Brown and Root Companies. His retirement years were spent on the love for his children and grandchildren along with his passion for gardening.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to caregivers Joyce Jackson and Mari Meador for their compassion and devoted care.

The family requests that all memorials be made to Heartsway Hospice or Mobberly Baptist Church, Building Fund, 625 East Loop 281, Longview, Texas 75601.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Pansy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. Love, Brenda Cline

December 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ms. Pansy, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Greg and Debbie Stovall

December 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Ray Hawkins. He had a profound impact on my life and I will always have fond memories of the time he was my Sunday School teacher--over 45 years ago. I remember Mr. Hawkins as a "man's man". Muscular and tough on the outside but a warm and compassionate man inside to the children of our church. I remember Mr. Hawkins giving a stick of gum to all the kids in his class at church each Sunday morning. I always looked forward to getting that piece of gum from him. We need more Ray Hawkins in this world today. Strong men who love and support their families. A man who provides a positive example to other young men, and a man of quiet resolve that lets his deeds rather than his words do the talking for him. I am extremely thankful that I was able to have a positive role model such as Ray Hawkins in my life. My deepest condolences to Ms. Hawkins, Lonita, Sandy, and your entire family during this difficult time.

December 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pansy, I remember a lot of good times with your family, especially Mr. Ray. He always had a smile on his face, and he was compassionate and kind to others. The gum he would give out to the kids at church is a very fond memory. I know you and the girls will miss him, but he is with the Lord and that should be a blessing to know. We love you and please keep in touch with Mom and me. Tell Sandy how sorry I am for the loss of a father because every girl still wants to be "Daddy's little girl." We love you. Love, Debbie and Russell Shipwash

December 27 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Pansy, Ray was a good high school friend. Time moves so fast and there are so many things we should have done. I should not have lost contact with a good friend, but I remember him in our school days. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##James Hunt##imported-end##

December 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Pansy, Sorry to hear of Ray passing. I remember you and Ray from school days. Good memories. Sincerely, Odis and Vivian Wilder##imported-begin##vivian tillison wilder##imported-end##

December 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Pansy, I am so sorry for your loss. I know Ray was a special man. You and your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Bill & Sarah Jennings##imported-end##

December 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Hawkins Family: We are so sorry for your loss. I know Ray was a wonderful man and loved. Our prayers are lifted up for the comfort of you and your precious family. With Deepest Sympathy, Tammy and Larry Hinton and family##imported-begin##Tammy Hinton##imported-end##

December 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rachel and family, We are sending heartfelt condolences at the death of your grandfather. Prayers are lifted for you and your family.##imported-begin##Danny and Frances Moseley##imported-end##

December 25 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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