



## John D. Hawkins

February 15, 1936 - December 29, 2021

John David Hawkins, 85, of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away at his home on December 29, 2021. He was born in Lebanon, Indiana on February 15, 1936; a son of the late Robert Richard and Alice Mae (Campbell) Hawkins.

He attended Lebanon High School and served his country honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

On October 26, 1957, he was married to Yolanda (Martinez) Hawkins at Walnut Street Baptist Church in Lebanon. They enjoyed 61 wonderful years together before she passed away on August 7, 2019.

John retired after 50 years of dedicated service with United Technologies Carrier, formerly known as Bryant Heating and Cooling. He was active in Boy Scouts, serving over 50 years; earning numerous awards and honors. John was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed attending Lebanon High School basketball games. John had a stubborn side, but beneath that was a kind, hardworking and generous soul who would help anyone in need and devoted to his family whom he dearly loved.

Survivors include four children: John "Dave" David Hawkins (Alice

Rademacher) of Indianapolis, Mike (Cathy) Hawkins of Ferdinand, Rob (Carol) Hawkins of Lebanon, Tracey (Marty) Shaw of North Salem; five grandchildren, Devan (Duncan) Dant of North Salem, Ben (Courtney) Hawkins of Evansville, Indiana, Haley (Tyler) Stiverson of Lebanon, Dylan Shaw (Rachel Guzzi) of Broad Ripple, Blake Hawkins (Emily Bowman) of Thorntown; four great grandchildren, Mason Stiverson, Oakley Dant, Sophia Stiverson and Locklyn Hawkins; brothers, Richard G. "Dick" Hawkins of Lebanon, Nolan C. (Sandy) Hawkins of Lebanon; sister, Margaret L. "Peggy" (Tom) Hedrick of Crawfordsville; sister-in-law, Ada (Jim Herring) Hawkins of Lebanon; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, John was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert William "Bob" Hawkins and Ralph Paul Hawkins; one grandson, Colin Michael Hawkins; sister-in-law, Rebecca S. "Becky" Hawkins.

Funeral Services with military rites will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home in Lebanon. He will be laid to rest with his wife at a later date at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. Boone County Crematory has been entrusted with his cremation following services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his memory to your favorite charity of choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John D. Hawkins*

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November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Through my scouting years, John was always there. I was part of Troop 326 from Crawfordsville, however I have fond memories of John at every district camporee.*

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**Marcos Espinosa** - February 18, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *John was the best friend and greatest scout leader you could have we had alot of fun in all camp outs that we had as a troop. John will be greatly missed . so I hope you mommy hawk have fun together again . Bruce Johnson*

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**Bruce Johnson** - January 06, 2022 at 04:27 PM

KN

“ Throughout the years, my dad (Art), John, and his dad, Bob, were all coin collectors. When our dad passed away, John was at our garage sale and selling coins. One coin collector asked him 'why' he was there and John stated, "So people like you don't rip off these girls!". My sister and I cracked up with laughter!

John was always there to help people,...whether it was for his family, cub scouts, or, my sister and I. He always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell.

I know he will be missed but know he is glad to see Yolanda and other family members.

Sending prayers to your family....

Keep him close to your heart and he will always be with you,  
Peace,

Karen Neaville

Carol Wright-Neaville

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**Karen S Neaville** - January 06, 2022 at 08:55 AM

BH

Such a loss for the community of Lebanon and his family and friends. John was such a hard worker and loved nothing more than helping others. I am thrilled that John and Yolanda are together again where they belong. How blessed we have been to know this awesome couple. My prayers are with you their family 🙏❤️

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**Barb A. Hendry** - January 06, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John D. Hawkins.



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January 05, 2022 at 09:19 PM

MT

“ John dedicated a big part of his life in service to the Boy Scouts of America, Sugar Creek District and Crossroads of America Council. He was never shy to share his opinion and led many young men on their quest to complete the Eagle rank.

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**Mike Thompson** - January 04, 2022 at 06:30 AM

MY

“ Mr. Hawkins was a very nice man. I remember him best as our leader of our Cub Scout Pack. A very proud scout leader and a true gentleman. Prayers for the Hawkins family. Mike Young

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**Mike Young** - January 03, 2022 at 09:24 PM

DF

“ We sure had fun during election work, especially one Halloween voting day where he and Yolanda were in “costume” with orange, purple and blonde hair. I remember both with great love of laughter and love for their family and service. Prayers for your sweet family.

*Joyce Douglas*

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**Douglas Family** - January 03, 2022 at 05:39 PM

CM

“ Celeste Martin lit a candle in memory of John D. Hawkins



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**Celeste Martin** - January 02, 2022 at 12:47 AM

MJ

“Michelle Kelley Jackman lit a candle in memory of John D. Hawkins



Michelle Kelley Jackman - December 31, 2021 at 11:21 PM

DM

“I have many good memories of John and his family from Boy Scouts. He always traded jabs with the troop from Thorntown at every district camp out. He would always ask me if I was sure I wasn't related to his wife, since we had the same last name. He was definitely a respected leader. He is part of a generation our country can't afford to lose. I will miss running into him around town. My condolences and prayers to his family.

David Martinez - December 31, 2021 at 11:38 AM

BS

“Betty Susong lit a candle in memory of John D. Hawkins



Betty Susong - December 31, 2021 at 09:44 AM

SB

“Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of John D. Hawkins



sally byrd - December 31, 2021 at 08:15 AM

MR

“ I am in shock, as John kept going to the end, he was so kind, but also so tough. My thoughts and prayers to all of the family, but I know that when I think of him and Yolanda together again in Heaven, that they are both smiling brightly to be together again. He was such a huge part of our church family over the years and gave so much to the Boy Scouts as well. You will be missed, and so will that smile!! Sending hugs and prayers to all of his family.

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**Mark and Tami Richardson** - December 30, 2021 at 06:38 PM