



Roger W. Hawkins

November 21, 1938 - October 21, 2019

ADRIAN- Roger W. Hawkins, age 80 of Adrian, passed away on Monday, October 21, 2019 at home with his family by his side. He was born November 21, 1938, to Harry and Mary (Block) Hawkins in Springville, Ohio.

Roger graduated from Fairlawn High School in 1956 and went on to receive his Bachelor's in Education from Murray State and his Master's in Education from Eastern Michigan University. On June 18, 1966, Roger married Joyce Weaver and she survives.

Working as a public school teacher for many years at Grogan Elementary in Southgate, Roger helped mold the minds of his young students. After retiring from the public school system, Roger went on to be a Freight Expediter and worked at the Toyota Distribution Center in Toledo. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Adrian. Roger was an avid reader, and enjoyed history, specifically WWII era. He was also fond of airplanes and classic cars from the 1950's and 1960's.

Roger is survived by his wife of 53 years, Joyce; children, David of Greenville, OH, Doug (Amy) of Rose Hill, KS and Holly (Matthew) Holladay of Mayfield Heights, OH; grandchildren, Travis and Andrew Hawkins; and sisters, Alberta Cruz and Barbara Jacoby of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Richard Hawkins and sister, Jean Bricker.

Private graveside services will be held at Brookside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in Roger's honor. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Comments



“ Uncle Roger was a wonderful man. Every time I saw him I thought of Dad. We just found out Aunt Joyce that he passed away, heaven bound. We were never notified. He will truly be missed. He is with Dad, Grandma and Grandpa, Aunt Jean and Rosemary now. Love you. Marcia Leiss & Shirley Hawkins

Marcia Leiss - December 09, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ I remember Roger as a great friend and fine professional educator. I have known Roger for over 50 years. In his capacity as an educator I've seen a man who cared about his students, often going beyond the extra mile to provide needed help and guidance.
Over the years our families have grown close, sharing the joys of raising our children, our thoughts on many subjects and our prayers.
Diane's and my heart go out to Joyce, David, Doug, Holly and their families. We will all miss Roger.

Gary and Diane Siemers

Gary and Diane Siemers - October 24, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ Uncle Roger's quick wit , sense of humor, and kind spirit reminded me so much of my Mom and his sister Jean Bricker. All the memories I have of Uncle Roger are good memories. May God bring comfort and grace to Aunt Joyce and the family during their deep grief. Love and prayers. Jim and Sally Bricker

Jim - October 23, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ Centerline Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger W. Hawkins.



Centerline Team - October 23, 2019 at 09:50 AM