



## Douglas Bryant Hawkins

March 3, 1949 - September 14, 2020

Douglas Bryant Hawkins, son of the late James Bryant Hawkins and Anna Elizabeth (Erbsmehl) Hawkins, was born March 3, 1949 in Frankfurt, Germany. He passed away Monday, September 14, 2020 in his home in Plato, Missouri having attained the age of 71 years.

Due to his father being in the military, Doug and the family was transferred to different duty stations. However, Doug attended and graduated from Plato High School in Plato, Missouri.

On June 26, 1987, Doug was united in marriage to Barbara Anne Brayman. They enjoyed 33 years of marriage together and at the time of their union, two families were blended, and they shared three children: Cheryl, Lacy and Julie.

Doug had many jobs over the years and most of them were in construction or trucking. He learned a lot from those jobs and was a hard worker.

Some of his favorite hobbies were building elaborate decks, fishing, playing dominos and cards, and target practicing. He was all about helping others and spending time with his family and friends.

Doug always enjoyed a good argument and never backed down...which he probably learned from being raised in a home with two brothers. But he never

let an argument affect his love for his family and friends. He taught the family you can't win another man's bet and initiated all his loved ones into the "Circle of Enlightenment". Doug was known to enjoy a good beverage on special occasions and according to him every day was special.

Before Google, if anyone needed some information or an answer, they went to Doug. He was jokingly called "The Professor" by many. To quote Doug, "To be caught is grievous" and "I just want everyone to have fun". He was respected and will be missed more than words can express.

Doug leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Barbara Hawkins of the home; three children: Cheryl Trimble (Doug) of Mtn. Home, Arkansas, Lacy Mullen (Tony) of Rolla, Missouri and Julie Parrish of Plato, Missouri; eight grandchildren: Denesa, Ambrosia, Darian, America, Dalayla, Israel, Andrew, and Austin; nine great-grandchildren; one brother: James Paul Hawkins (Fran) of Severn, Maryland; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Doug was preceded in death by his beloved brother: Wesley Hawkins.

Services were held at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, September 17, 2020 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Father Rayappa (Roy) Chinnabathini officiating. The song "Amazing Grace" by bagpipes was played. Serving as escorts were family and friends. Burial followed in the Palace Union Cemetery of Evening Shade, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Doug Hawkins and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Cemetery Details

## Palace Cemetery

Roby, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

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## Graveside Service

SEP 17. 1:30 PM (CT)

Palace Cemetery  
Roby, MO



# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas Bryant Hawkins*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - September 24, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Douglas Bryant Hawkins*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Grandpa , you were *THE WORLDS BEST GRANDPA AND DEFINITELY THE WORLDS BEST GREAT PAPA!!!!!!!* You have always been there for all of us!!!!!!! We love you and miss you everyday!!!!!! I can't wait to see you again, not anytime soon , so I guess I will have to wait..... Love you always and forever to the moon and back and back again infinity times infinity..... Bet you can't beat that!!!!!! Ha!!!!!! I'm sure you would not take that bet , well..... Maybe since it was a bet from me.....



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**Denesa Hale** - September 25, 2020 at 12:32 PM

RW

“ Sorry to hear this news and we send our condolences for your loss. More than enough memories than this space will allow. Rode the same bus to Plato from Big Piney that JP, Doug and Wesley rode. Seems like I can still see them standing by the road as we came through Palace. Prayers for all

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**Robert and Brenda Welch** - September 20, 2020 at 03:00 PM



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - September 17, 2020 at 09:57 AM

JM

“ *Barbara. I am so sorry to see the passing of your husband. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Call on me if there is anything I can do.*



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**Janell Smith Mathews** - September 17, 2020 at 07:00 AM

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“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Douglas Bryant Hawkins*



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - September 17, 2020 at 12:48 AM



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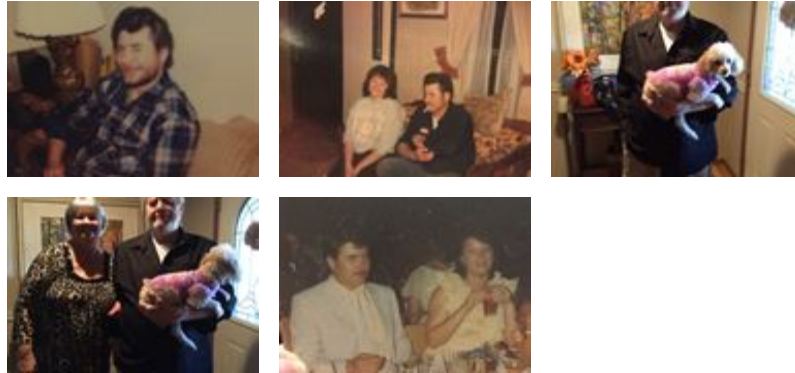


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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - September 16, 2020 at 07:29 PM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 16, 2020 at 05:10 PM

BB

“ I knew Doug in high school, he was a wonderful friend who always had a shoulder I could cry on.

Burma Barton - September 16, 2020 at 12:35 PM

KW

“ So sorry for your loss. Doug was a good friend and he will be missed.



Kathy Williams - September 15, 2020 at 08:10 PM