



George Hopkins

March 1, 1936 - April 16, 2016

George Hopkins, 80, of rural Unionville, Iowa passed away April 16, 2016 at the family farm. He was born at that same family farm on March 1, 1936 to William Theophilus McKinley and Zelma Mae Smith Hopkins. He married Elvona Grosvenor on April 21, 1957 in Ottumwa, Iowa. George was a farmer, raising cattle and crops and also worked in construction as a union laborer. He was a 50+ year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge. He was an avid supporter of the Republican Party and had attended the Baptist Church in Unionville.

He is survived by his wife, Elvona Hopkins; four children, Stephen Hopkins of Unionville, Iowa, George Brian Theophilus (Laurie) Hopkins Jr. of Floris, Iowa, Brenda Leah Hopkins of Unionville, Timothy Alan Grosvenor (Whendie Mae Tantoy) Hopkins of Unionville; seven grandchildren, Preston Hopkins of Ottumwa, Iowa, Samatha Hopkins of Oxford, Iowa, Shannon Olivia (Jason) Spurgeon of Moulton, Iowa, DeAnna Michelle (Tyler) Shanahan of Centerville, Iowa, Tori Michelle Hopkins of Ottumwa, Andreana Carel Hopkins of Unionville, Elvona Alexandria Hopkins of Unionville; six great-grandchildren, Brennon Roger, Brendon George, and Danica Shannon Spurgeon, Brayden and Brantley Shanahan, Ava Shepherd; and six sisters, Miriam Hougland of Ottumwa, Marlene (Dr. John) Frich of Morgantown, West Virginia, Patricia (Bob) Hubbartt of Arroyo Grande, California, Joyce Grosvenor of Moravia, Iowa, Lois Houser of Elkhart, Indiana, and Linda (Glen) Holm of Humeston,

Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Stephen, Robert, and John Hopkins; and two sisters, Evelyn Scott and Mary Lou Thomas.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 22, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Bloomfield with Pastor Matt Froah officiating. Burial will be at the family farm in the George Hopkins Family Cemetery. Masonic services will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with visitation following until 8:00 p.m. A memorial has been established to the George Hopkins Family Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

George Hopkins Family Cemetery

15933 Arbor Blvd
Unionville, IA 52594

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Masonic Services

APR 21. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
401 Crestview Circle
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall



“ *Wagler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Hopkins*



Wagler Funeral Home - April 20, 2016 at 12:00 PM

DS

What a wonderful tribute to Me. Hopkins. You're always in my thoughts. Brenda. God bless and prayers to all your family members

Deborah Sanderson - April 20, 2016 at 09:36 PM

DS

Mr Hopkins "sorry for the spelling"

Deborah Sanderson - April 20, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ *George Hopkins*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

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stufflebeam - April 20, 2016 at 04:44 PM

BS

“ George will be greatly missed by all who have had the pleasure of meeting him. He left me with lots of great memories that will not be forgotten. He was a great person and I am proud to say he was a friend to me. He always had a smile on his face and I'll never forget his laugh. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Brent "Big Kid" Schroder and Family

Brent Schroder - April 20, 2016 at 10:07 AM



Thank you Big Kid

Whendie Mae Hopkins - April 20, 2016 at 07:24 PM

SM

“ Stanley M. purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of George Hopkins.



Stanley M. - April 18, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of George Hopkins.



April 18, 2016 at 08:33 PM



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was purchased for the family of George Hopkins.”



April 18, 2016 at 07:20 PM