



## Larry Hawkins

February 28, 1951 - January 3, 2023

Larry Eugene Hawkins, 71, of Drakesville, Iowa passed away on January 3, 2023 at his home. He was born on February 28, 1951 in Bloomfield, Iowa to Donald Ernest and Ada Maxine Grinstead Hawkins. He graduated from Davis County High School in 1969. On March 28, 1970 he married Donna Batterson in Bloomfield.

Larry worked for John Deere for 30 years, retiring in 2002. He later worked part time for Crop Services in Drakesville and at Lake Wapello. Larry spent countless hours with his son, Chris, working on Chris' racecar and watching him race. He loved spending time with his family, camping, fishing, hunting, and watching his children's and grandchildren's school activities. His wiener dog, Maggie, was a special member of the family too. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; daughter, Tara (Josh) Townsend of Bloomfield; son, Chris (Jenn) Hawkins of Bloomfield; four grandchildren, Jaycee (Trevor Coffman) Townsend, Dawson Townsend, Keeley Brewington, Kyle Brewington; mother-in-law, Elizabeth Batterson of Drakesville; four brothers-in-law, Junior (Sandy Foster) Reese of Bloomfield, Jerry (Janice) Batterson of Bloomfield, Craig (Tammy) Batterson of Eddyville, Iowa, Scott (Cande) Batterson of Drakesville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Tasha Hawkins; sister, Sharon Reese; and father-in-law, Kenneth Batterson.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Ted Henderson, Jon Boss, and Ron Moore officiating. Cremation will follow the service with burial at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield at a later date. Visitation will begin at noon on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation with Family Present

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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304 West Jefferson Street  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Hawkins*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

MS

“ *Questions and grief flood our minds in this time of loss. Your grief is shared by many. May the days ahead become easier, one at a time, with the help of your family and friends. You are in our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers!*



**Mark and Thelma Smothers** - January 10, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Larry Hawkins.*



January 08, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Larry Hawkins.*



January 07, 2023 at 03:01 PM

MC

“ *May God wrap His precious arms around the members of Larry's family giving them comfort. Mary and Teddy Cary*

**mary Cary** - January 06, 2023 at 03:32 PM

AF

“ Aunt Norma and family purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Larry Hawkins.



Aunt Norma and family - January 06, 2023 at 11:23 AM

CK

“ Life at the Lake...Mike and I knew when we heard a gator, lawnmower or tractor we might be getting to enjoy a few minutes of conversation with Larry. We all threw around some of our expert opinions on subjects, reminisced, and laughed a lot. Our conversations always ended with a wave, and a "See You Later". We, also, enjoyed the company of Larry & Donna, the last few years, for a celebration of our anniversaries with them and Steve & Renetta Blew. All of our anniversaries are only a few days apart, and for years we would say we need to get together and go out....well, we finally did that for the past 3 years. We always said, "Why don't we do this more often?".. but time rolls around and it's March again and we go out for our one time celebration every year. So Much FUN! You will be greatly missed, Cuz!

Cody Kerby - January 06, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ Donna and all our families, we are praying for all of you. We are so sorry Aunt Maxine and Larry went to Heaven so soon. We send you prayers for strength and peace in your hearts. Richard Hawkins and Family

Tammy Hawkins - January 06, 2023 at 10:08 AM

GO

“ Sorry for your loss

Gale Orman - January 06, 2023 at 07:27 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Hawkins.



January 05, 2023 at 07:39 PM

GS

“ Donna, Tara and families such a shock about Larry.  
Thinking about all of you at this time.



Georgia Stevens - January 05, 2023 at 03:22 PM

LL

“ So, so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. What a huge loss for your entire family.

Lois Horn Lamb

Lois Horn Lamb - January 05, 2023 at 01:51 PM

DL

“ Dave Luko lit a candle in memory of Larry Hawkins



Dave Luko - January 05, 2023 at 01:48 PM

DB

“ SEND SYMPATHY TO DONNA AND FAMILY FOR YOUR LOSS OF LARRY WE  
STARTED SCHOOL IN BALKnap!!

Dean Bailey - January 05, 2023 at 12:27 PM

RA

“ Ranae lit a candle in memory of Larry Hawkins



Ranae - January 05, 2023 at 12:23 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss Donna.

jodi hobbs - January 05, 2023 at 12:11 PM

CC

“ *My brother and I spent many summer and afternoons playing baseball, and football on Hawkins Lot with the Belknap boys when we were youngsters Great times.*

Craig Collier - January 04, 2023 at 09:58 PM

RG

“ *Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Larry Hawkins*



Regina Gooden - January 04, 2023 at 08:51 PM

FH

“ *So very sorry to hear of your great loss. Many memories of our girls playing ball together growing up and staying lifetime friends. You're in our thoughts and prayers. May you feel the Lord's strength and comfort now and in days to come.*

Fran Harris - January 04, 2023 at 08:08 PM

MB

“ *Farewell 69er! RIP.*

mike & denise burton - January 04, 2023 at 07:38 PM

AM

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Autumn Murphy - January 04, 2023 at 07:17 PM

J(

“ *Julia R Bennett (Silvers) lit a candle in memory of Larry Hawkins*



Julia R Bennett (Silvers) - January 04, 2023 at 06:33 PM

ER

“ *Best brother - in- law anyone could ever have!!!*

Edward Reese - January 04, 2023 at 05:12 PM