



Larry Hopkins

November 11, 1935 - August 11, 2023

Larry Lee Hopkins was born on November 11, 1935 to Trenton and Leota (Horn) Hopkins and passed away on August 11, 2023 at home.

Larry graduated from Bloomfield High School – class of 1953. He married and was later divorced from Delpha (Willcoxson) Hopkins. Larry drove trucks for Willcoxson Transport and was a bus mechanic for Davis County Community Schools before purchasing Quality Motor Parts in 1971. He was so proud to have been able to work side by side with his son, Doug, until 2015.

Larry enjoyed many years of racing with many generations of #94 racing teams. He was the Iowa Street Stock Champion of 1976, in Marshalltown, Iowa. He had a passion for racing cars – enjoying all aspects of the sport from being a spectator, to mechanic, to driver. He was a true racing fan.

Some of his best memories were spent with his best friend, John Augspurger. For many years Larry drove the support vehicle/RV during RAGBRAI while John rode his bike each day and was always waiting at the end of the day to hand John a Gin and Tonic. Larry also enjoyed wintering in Texas for many years, making many lifelong friends thru the years. In recent years, he especially loved his trips for breakfast at Whataburger with his friends Don, Kathy and Helen.

Larry is survived by his son, Doug (Shelly) Hopkins and daughter, Lisa

(Doran) Ryan; four grandchildren, Jessica (Brad) Huggins, Kirk (Madison Snyder) Hopkins, Ryan (Kim) Fleming and Paige (Terence) Helton and six great grandchildren, Gracie and Gavin Huggins, Harley and Rhen Fleming and McKinlee and Alix Helton as well as step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his sister, Nan (Joe) Morgan.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Russell Hopkins.

Visitation will begin at noon on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Larry's wish was to be cremated. A memorial has been established to the Garrett Memorial Library in Moulton, Iowa.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 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

AUG 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Sue White lit a candle in memory of Larry Hopkins



Sue White - September 14, 2023 at 05:18 PM

SW

Prayers to all the family.

Sue White - September 14, 2023 at 05:19 PM

NH

“ RIP Larry.
May God's Love help comfort all of his loved ones ❤️🙏❤️



Nancy Holt - August 16, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Hopkins.

August 14, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Hopkins.*



August 14, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Hopkins.

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“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Larry Hopkins*



Lynn roberts - August 14, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Grandpa Ralph Tews worked at NAPA for many, many years. I remember going in so that Dad could get parts or we could see grandpa for a moment. Dad would talk to Larry and Doug about what he needed, while Ed & I got treats out of the little machine for peanuts or candy. In later years I remember going in to get things and ask them to "put it on Dad's tab," I wouldn't have to remind them who I was, they'd just flip through the rolodex to T and type his number in.
I'm sorry to hear he's passed.*

Anne Tews - August 13, 2023 at 06:54 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Larry Hopkins*



Georgia Stevens - August 13, 2023 at 05:21 PM

Larry Marshall

“ *When I was in fifth grade, I had to go to town school and Larry was our bus driver got us there safe and sound and back home*

Larry Marshall - August 13, 2023 at 05:18 PM

RB

“ *I remember Uncle Larry from all the years when we come and stay with you guys. And going to the races and him helping Doug with the stock car. He will be greatly missed.*

Robin Brooks - August 13, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Hopkins.*



August 13, 2023 at 10:21 AM



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