



## Russell Hopkins

June 30, 1934 - May 28, 2020

Russell Dean Hopkins, 85, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on May 28, 2020, at his home surrounded by family. Russell was born on June 30, 1934, to Trenton and Leota (Horn) Hopkins at the family farm in Davis County. Russell was married to Dorothy Joann Sager on April 30, 1955, and they just celebrated their 65th year of marriage. He attended two years at Iowa State University after graduating from Bloomfield High School in 1951.

Russell started farming in 1953 but also worked for Davis County Secondary Roads on the Survey Crew; then at Hutchings Plumbing and Heating; going to Union Carbide and working ten years on the printing press; and then was elected to the Board of Supervisors of Davis County starting in 1974-1986. While he was serving on the Board, he served on several regional boards, but he was a farmer always at heart working at least two jobs until all of his children were out of school. He was a lifetime member of the Farm Bureau serving as President for two years. He retired in 1996, and started being a snowbird in Florida until moving full time in 2006. In 2019, he and Dorothy returned to Bloomfield to set up residence.

Russell is survived by his wife of 65 years; his daughter, Jodi K. Hardman of Jefferson City, Missouri; his two sons, David P. Hopkins (Becky) of Bloomfield, and Chris A. Hopkins (Lindsay) of Pella, Iowa; seven grandchildren, Dusti (Brian), JT (Ashley), Luke (fiance Jaimie Crumley), Brittany, Samantha (Matt),

Piarra (Levi), and Lucy; and two step-grandsons, Jos (Brittany) and Nyran Chohan; six great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Larry Hopkins, and his sister, Nan (Joe) Morgan as well as nieces and nephews.

Russell was predeceased by his parents and his parents-in-law, John and Irma Sager; and his son-in-law, Rex Hardman.

Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of his arrangements where he will be cremated and his ashes will be scattered on the family farm. No services will be held at this time due to the Covid-19 virus restrictions.

Memorials may be made to the Davis County Historical Society and mailed to Dorothy at 103 W. North St., Bloomfield, Iowa 52537.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Hopkins*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *I worked with Russel at Hutchings Plumbing and Heated while I was in High School. Fondly remember helping him paint the barn on his farm on the Missouri state line. So very sorry for your loss*

**Dan Kinsinger** - June 11, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Comfort and Blessings to you all.*  
*Denise Veatch Cofas*

**Denise Cofas** - June 01, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell Hopkins.*



May 31, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *Teddy And Mary Cary lit a candle in memory of Russell Hopkins*



**Teddy and Mary Cary** - May 31, 2020 at 01:59 PM

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“ *To the Russell Hopkins Family, Sorry for you loss Nan, and Family.*



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**Barbie Meredith** - May 30, 2020 at 12:27 PM

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“ *Your JBS Beardstown Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell Hopkins.*



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**Your JBS Beardstown Family** - May 30, 2020 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Susan Hougland lit a candle in memory of Russell Hopkins*



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**Susan Hougland** - May 30, 2020 at 08:51 AM