



Henry L. Hawke

May 6, 1933 - December 12, 2013

HAWKE, Henry L. 80, of Fairborn, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 12, 2013, surrounded by the family he loved so dearly. He was born on May 6, 1933, in Clark County, the son of the late Henry Ross and Ida Louise (Mowell) Hawke. Henry married the love of his life, Norma Jean Cochran on November 23, 1953. He and his wife were faithful members of First Christian Church since 1966 where he served as a deacon, taught IAH for 18 1/2 years, junior church for 5 years, went on 3 mission trips to Honduras, Haiti and Mozambique and served as church janitor for 7 years. Henry was a hard working man and a dedicated employee to Silver's for 9 years and Suburban Motor Freight for 27 1/2 years. He was also a member of the Teamsters Retiree Club. Henry was a proud veteran in the United States Army who served in the Korean Conflict. His greatest joy in life was his family. He adored his wife, children and grandchildren and wanted to spend every moment he could with them. He leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Norma Jean; son and daughter-in-law, Michael Howard and Angela Hawke; daughters and sons-in-law, Vickie Lee and Dennis Johnson, Janie Louise and Steven Hasser, Kathy Lynne and Jeff Gevedon and Jenifer Kay and Patrick DeWitt; grandchildren, Robert Leon (Elizabeth) Stokes, Brian Michael (Tabitha) Stokes, Steven Michael Hasser, Barry Lee Hasser, Márcia Rebekah Hawke, Emilee Louise Johnson, Joseph Patrick DeWitt, Sadie Louise DeWitt, Abigail Rachel Hawke and Leah Renee Hawke; great-grandchildren, Lydia Ruth Jean Stokes, Jackson Herbert Lee Stokes; and brother, Theodore Dale

Hawke. He was greeted in Heaven by his parents, son-in-law, Paul Dowdy and many other people who were dear to him. Viewing will be held on Monday, December 16, 2013 from 4-8 p.m. at First Christian Church, 3638 Middle Urbana Rd, Springfield, OH 45502. A celebration of Henry's life will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at First Christian Church with Joel Augustus officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Henry to First Christian Missionaries, 3638 Middle Urbana Rd, Springfield, OH 45502, Springfield Church of Christ, 1620 Buck Creek Ln., Springfield, OH 45502 or Crossroads Hospice, 8069 Washington Village Dr, Dayton, OH 45458. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.jacksonlytle.com.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Burial Park

Springfield, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **16.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
Springfield, OH

Service

DEC **17.** 10:30 AM (ET)

First Christian Church
Springfield, OH

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Dear Hawke family, I remember Henry and all of you with great fondness from our years at First Christian. We certainly grieve with all of you, but gratefully not as those "who have no hope." May the Lord strengthen and sustain you.

Your sister in Christ,
Julie Rohrer

Julie Rohrer - December 19, 2013 at 10:59 AM

MA

“ Norma and kids,
Henry will be sadly missed, but we KNOW he is with his Lord right now and has a perfect body, whatever that looks like. He was such an encourager to us and we dearly loved him. He was always smiling and a very happy man. His life and how he lived it was a testament to Christ Jesus. We will all aspire to be like him in his attitude toward his family and his attitude toward his wife. This picture is how we will all remember him, happy in the Lord. We will pray for your family in the days and weeks to come!
Mike and Bobbie Ambuske

Mike and Bobbie Ambuske - December 15, 2013 at 09:15 PM

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“ To the Hawke Family,
So sorry to hear about the passing of your husband and father. I have many memories of your family, being that you lived practically in our "field". Growing up with Mike and Jenny, and the older girls babysitting. And the years as truck driving buddies with my dad. I will be keeping your family in my prayers. Again, my condolences.
Lisa Ballenger Long

Lisa Ballenger Long - December 15, 2013 at 07:31 PM

SF

“ *Norma, Kathy, Jeff and family*
May the constant love of caring friends soften your sadness and may cherished memories bring you moments of comfort and may lasting peace surround your grieving heart. Just know that my arms are wrapped around you during this time of loss. May Angels walk with you today and always. Love, Sue and Larry

Sue & Larry Finton - December 14, 2013 at 04:40 PM

LM

Kathy, Jeff and Family - Sending prayers and comfort your way. Cherish your memories of your Dad.

LaDonna Michael

LaDonna Michael - December 16, 2013 at 09:15 AM