



## Charles "Dean" Hawkins

October 11, 1947 - February 20, 2020

RICHMOND, Ind. – Charles “Dean” Hawkins, age 72, formerly of Preble County, Ohio, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, February 20, 2020, at Reid Health.

Born October 11, 1947, in Alquina, Indiana, to Maurice and Maxine Davis Hawkins, Dean was a life-long resident of Preble County, until moving to Richmond in July 2019. He was a 1965 graduate of Eaton High School in Ohio. Dean served in the U.S. Navy from 1967-1970. He retired as the owner of Hawkins Appliance, Inc. in West Alexandria, Ohio, in September 2015. Dean repaired appliances for 43 years and sold and installed outdoor wood burning furnaces for Preble, Western Montgomery, Southern Darke, and Northern Butler County. He was a private pilot, held a ham radio operator’s license, and enjoyed woodworking. Dean was a member of Christ United Church in Richmond. He had served as a missionary to Turkey and was a member of the Ohio Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Chainsaw Team. Dean was a good man, who loved spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Naomi Marie Miremont Hawkins; children, Shane (Jennifer) Hawkins, Seth Hawkins, and Sally (Rodney) Morris; stepdaughters, Marie (Diron) Powell and Laurie (Stan) Sampson; several grandchildren; siblings, Arnold (Judy) Hawkins, Patsy Goble, and Kelly Hawkins; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepson, Andrew Tagliaferri; and siblings, Gary and Marjorie Hawkins.

Memorial visitation for Charles “Dean” Hawkins will be from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturday, February 29, 2020, at Christ United Church, 3430 Backmeyer Road, Richmond. Memorial service will follow at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, February 29, 2020, at Christ United Church with Rev. Brett Karanovich officiating. Burial will be in Dayton National Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Christ United Church, 3430 Backmeyer Road, Richmond, IN 47374.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at [www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com](http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery

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## Dayton National Cemetery

4400 West Third Street

Dayton, OH,

# Events

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**FEB** **Memorial Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Christ United Church

3430 Backmeyer Road, Richmond, IN, US

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Christ United Church

3430 Backmeyer Road, Richmond, IN, US

# Comments

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“ Naomi - I am thinking of you and realize how much I miss you guys. I really admired Dean. He set me straight a couple of times and I needed it. I know he is with my Lord. Praying you receive the Lord's peace.

**Ben Buffenbarger** - March 04 at 02:45 PM

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“ Dear Naomi and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.  
There are no words.

We met "Duck" many years ago. He did a fantastic imitation of Donald Duck hence the nickname. We had fun boating and water skiing in New Jersey. He was a bright light in everyone's life..kind, thoughtful, generous and fun. He had a special gift for fixing any appliance and was well known in Monmouth county for honesty and work well done. Word of mouth spread like wild fire about his fine work, so he was THE MAN ..Mr. Fix It.

Then,one day Duck introduced us to Naomi...a very special lady in his life. They were meant for each other..so much in love. They were married in Sea Bright N.J. and the wedding reception was at our house without an inch to spare.

Then, off they went and were severely missed. We kept in touch and were so sorry to learn our Duck had died.

May he rest in peace, free of pain, and may we all treasure our fond memories of him.

Sending warm sympathy hugs and love,  
Lynn XOXO

**lynnMacBeth** - February 28 at 12:16 AM

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“ NOAMI AND Family, Dean was a great man! I'm really sorry I can't be there in person with CERT but you see my stepson passed almost at the same time. So Im praying Dean helped Scott over. He had a bad stroke and then brain bleeds and then he was able to be an organ donaner after he passed. At the time I didn't know Dean had gotten sick but when I found the obit on Saturday and let Dave know. Naomi, I know the angels are singing their not in pain anymore. May the Blessings the God be upon you always! May you feel his love around you! Joyce G.

**Joyce Griffith** - February 26 at 06:47 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

**Whitney Lantz and the Staff of Doan & Mills** - February 21 at 04:45 PM



“ Dean was in my Class at Dixon Israel School and a neighbor. So sorry to hear he passed. My sympathy is with the whole family.

Gennie Rose Baumer

**Gennie Rose Baumer** - February 27 at 04:25 PM



“ I never had a brother, but if I did, I'd be over the moon if I were blessed enough to have had Dean as one. He made my older sister Naomi very happy, not just as her husband, but also as her best friend.

I was in the hospital last year and Dean came with Naomi down to Clearwater to visit me when I could barely talk.

What a stand up guy. It breaks my heart to learn of how he passed... We just know that he was a good man and he is not in pain anymore. Hope to see you on the other side, Dean-o. :)

Mark Miremont

**Mark Miremont** - April 03 at 02:35 AM