



## Charles B "Shorty" Hawkins

September 10, 1933 - March 6, 2016

Charles B. "Shorty" Hawkins 82, of Bloomington passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 6, 2016 at IU Hospice House in Bloomington, IN. He was born September 10, 1933 in Monroe County, IN, to Frank E. and Lela Evelyn (Headrick) Hawkins. Shorty married Martha Lorene Carmichael. He worked in the Stone Quarry, and for A-1 beverage for 15 years and Indiana University in Bloomington, and was owner and operator of Hawkins Grocery Store on 446 and was care taker for Knight Ridge Cemetery for over ten years.

Shorty was an avid outdoorsman he loved fishing, hunting, mushroom hunting, gardening, building, riding ATV's, cooking, baking, doing crafts with his granddaughter, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife; Martha Hawkins, one son; Christopher Charles Hawkins, one daughter; Rosemary C. Hawkins-Welch, one granddaughter; Gabriella R. Welch, one sister; Betty Jean Johnson all of Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter Rachel E. Hawkins, 9 brothers and sisters.

A visitation will be Friday, March 11, 2016 from 5pm to 7pm at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S Old St Rd 37.

Condolence may be sent to Shorty's family at [www.allencares.org](http://www.allencares.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Charles B "Shorty" Hawkins.*



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March 11, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles B "Shorty" Hawkins.*



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March 09, 2016 at 08:07 PM