



Charles Hawkins

July 24, 1918 - October 16, 2015

Charles Ansel Hawkins, 97, of Bloomington passed away Friday at the Richland Bean-Blossom Health Care Center. Charles was born on July 24, 1918 in Guthrie, Indiana; he was the son of Raymond and Leatha (Quillen) Hawkins.

Charles was a graduate of Needmore High School. He served in the United States Navy. Charles retired from CRANE as a Fire Captain. He was a member of the Lifeway Baptist Church and American Legion.

Charles is survived by his daughter Patricia Eakle (Robert) of Bloomington; two grandsons William King (Susan) and Matthew Yeskie; five great-grandchildren William King II, Elisha M. King, Jenny Miller, Jason Miller and Josh Miller; twelve great-great grandchildren; a very special niece Bobbette Root and several other nieces and nephews.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, wife Gertrude Hawkins 1991, son John Ansel Hawkins 2008, four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held 1pm Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37 with Pastor Steve Von Bokern officiating. Burial will take place in Mitchell Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Veterans Honor Guard. The family will receive friends from 5-8pm Monday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

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“From The Naval Support Activity Crane Fire Department. We would like to extend our condolences to the family of Charles Hawkins in your time of need.

"Fireman's Prayer"

*When I am called to duty,
God whenever flames may rage,
give me the strength to save some life
Whatever be its age.*

*Help me to embrace a little child
before it's too late,
or some older person
from the horror of that fate.*

*Enable me to be alert
and hear the weakest shout,
and quickly and efficiently
to put the fire out.*

*I want to fill my calling
and give the best in me,
to guard my neighbor
and protect his property.*

*And if according to my fate
I am to lose my life,
Please bless with your protecting hand
my children and my wife.*

Captain Merle Davis - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

TA

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. The following link will take you to a tract entitled " Can the dead really live again?" It has brought comfort to many & I hope it will do the same for you. <http://www.jw.org/en/publications/books/dead-live-again-tract/dead-live-again/>

Tara Webber - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Patty and Family,*

I am sorry for your loss. Uncle Ansel and I always seemed to find ourselves talking about the bible, politics and family. I will miss those talks.

Scott Hawkins

Scott Hawkins - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

CB

“ *Patty,*
So sorry to hear of Ansel's passing. My sympathy & thoughts are with you at this time of loss.
Cheri'

Cheri' (Blunk) Barlow - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM