



Ermil "Amos" Hawkins

June 29, 1923 - February 9, 2019

Ermil "Amos" Hawkins, 95, of Bloomington, Indiana passed away on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at IU Hospice House.

Ermil was born on June 29, 1923 in Bloomington, IN to the late Cecil and Grace (Shields) Hawkins. Ermil served with the US Army Air Force from January 1943 to October 1945, with the 491st Bomb Group. As a Corporal with the 491st Bomb Group B24's, he spent 17 months of active duty in England where he drove and operated a crash tender, fighting airplane fires. He went on to work in the local limestone mills as a planerman for 40 years. Ermil retired in 1985 from Midland Cut Stone Company. He was self employed for the next 25 years turning limestone balusters on the lathe for various stone mills and finally retired in 2011. Ermil loved to read and discuss the Bible and sing gospel songs. During warm weather you could find Ermil sitting on the front porch, "watching the world go by". He was a member of the Hardee's breakfast club for many years. He was a member of Calvary Apostolic Church of Martinsville for 30 years, serving as Sunday School superintendent and a Sunday School teacher. He currently is a member of Sanders Pentecostal Church, where he also taught Sunday School years ago.

Ermil is survived by his wife of 44 years, Vivian (Cain) Hawkins; daughter, Beverly (John) Bolin of Martinsville, IN; son, James (Tonda) Hawkins of Bloomington, IN; grandchildren, John (Monica) Bolin, Christy (Tony) Blake, Jamie (Kenny) Willis, Katie (Jason Snodgrass) Hill; great-grandchildren, Kelliann (Ernie) Boger, Tyler Blake, Jessica Bolin, Trevor Blake, Bryan Bolin,

Garrett Willis; great- great- grandson, Liam Michael Boger; sisters, Kathryn Moser, Beulah Martin.

Ermil was preceded in death by his parents; first wife Mary C. (White) Hawkins; brother, Ernest Hawkins, Billie Hawkins, Edward Hawkins, Bert Hawkins.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. at Allen Funeral Home with Brother Joe Nelson and Brother John Bolin officiating. Burial will take place at Mt. Ebal Cemetery.

Friends may visit from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at the funeral home.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Sanders Pentecostal Church or The Shriners Hospital.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence for Ermil's family at allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Ebal

Fairfax Rd
Bloomington, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ Beverly and Jim,
I am very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I am currently living in Texas or I would be there to visit with you. Wishing you the best in this time of loss. Please accept my sincere condolences.
Mike Grubb

Michael T. Grubb - February 15, 2019 at 07:05 AM

CB

“ Ermil, you will be missed. I loved that you kept me in line when you came to the clinic. You always made me smile and I loved taking care of you and Vivian. I tried to keep you all to myself but the other nurses wanted to share your love.
No more troubles illness pain. Life ever after. God bless.

Cathi Barzilauskas - February 14, 2019 at 08:57 AM

PF

“ Bev and Jim, I am so sorry for your loss. I ran into your dad fairly often around town over the years, at a doctors office, at Menards, and so on. Always enjoyed our conversations. Wish I could come see you today but don't want to expose you to my virus. Sending hugs your way.
Patty

Patricia Farmer - February 13, 2019 at 01:30 PM

GC

“ I loved seeing him at church, hearing him sing, and hearing his testimonies. He will be missed. Praying for comfort and peace for the family.

Glenda and Larry Chestnut - February 12, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ermil "Amos" Hawkins.*



February 12, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Ermil "Amos" Hawkins.*



February 12, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Ermil "Amos" Hawkins.*



February 11, 2019 at 09:05 PM

SH

“ I remember Ermil and his wife usually sat in the pew in front of me. Ermil always shook my hand , gave a little smile. He was quite and always stayed focus on God , and listen to each sermon . Then one night he just started singing this song. Called The Litehouse. Oh how Precious that was for me to hear, this beautiful song coming from this quite man whom we all knew as Bro. Ermil. What s joy that was , Nro. Ermil you touched my heart that night in a way I shall never forget. Now your race is over. You have went to your eternal home. You were a Blessing to me and all who knew you. Sue Hettle

Sue Hettle - February 11, 2019 at 05:10 PM

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“ Sue Hettle lit a candle in memory of Ermil
"Amos" Hawkins



Sue Hettle - February 11, 2019 at 04:55 PM