



## Doug Hawkes

December 29, 1933 - May 29, 2018

MATOAKA – Noah Douglas Hawkes, 84, of Matoaka, passed away to Heaven on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 surrounded by his beloved family. Born December 29, 1933 in Matoaka, he was the son of the late Noah Columbus Hawks and Catholine Maddox Hawks.

Doug was a precious, Godly man who loved much and was loved much. He was a hard-working, Jesus loving family man and a great example to many. Doug was a lifelong member of the former Ashworth United Methodist Church in Matoaka. He served in the United States Army as a cryptographer and received the Good Conduct Medal. He worked for the United States Postal Service and retired as a postmaster in 1997 after 40 years. He spent many years in service to the church, the United Methodist Men, the Matoaka Town Council and the Matoaka Volunteer Fire Department.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Mason and Ed; and a sister, Olga Wallace.

Survivors include his adored wife of 58 years, Shirlene Abshire Hawkes; three children, Starlene Johnson and David Johnston, Brian Hawkes and wife Debra and Carla Snyder and husband Danny all of Princeton; special brother-in-law, Gary McClung; nine grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Doug's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 1, 2018 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. David Damewood officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Thursday, May 31, 2018 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Hawkes, or share condolences, please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 1.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doug Hawkes*



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - May 31, 2018 at 04:39 PM



*He was a great person and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Prayers going up for the family.*

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**Carolyn Sue Boyd** - June 01, 2018 at 02:34 AM



*My prayer's go out to his Wife and Family. He was such a good neighbor to my mom for so many years. Coming onto Matoaka will never be the same. He always had a smile and was willing to always help in any way he could. Knowing him was priceless.*

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**Teri Mize (Cox)** - June 01, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Doug Hawkes*

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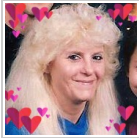
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RR

“ He was one of the sweetest kindest people I had the pleasure of knowing. I knew him from the years he worked at the post office. So sorry for your loss. 😞



Robin Reed - June 01, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you

The Mckinney Family - Marvin Jr, Mary,  
Christopher & Brandon



Mary McKinney - June 05, 2018 at 09:56 PM

CH

“ Clifford And Brnrnda Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Doug Hawkes



Clifford and Brnrnda Hall - June 02, 2018 at 10:46 AM

RF

“ My prayers and best wishes to the family of Doug, a well liked and loved man of God.

Rev Kevin Farmer - June 02, 2018 at 08:21 AM

DH

“ The friendship I shared with Doug, Shirlene, Star, Brian, and Carla dates back more than fifty years. That family means more to me than mere words can express. Doug was indeed one of a kind. He greeted everyone with a hug and made you feel that you were special. His devotion to his family, his town, his church, and above all his God, sets Doug as a Christian witness we can all use as a guide. My heart goes out to his family. I pray God's comfort, peace, and grace to surround them as they remember him with smiles and love. Always your friend, Donna Hicks

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**Donna Hicks** - June 01, 2018 at 09:34 AM

DT

“ I graduated with Doug; there was no nicer guy then and when he and my Mother and I worked jigsaw puzzles at the center for years.  
Dorla Jenkins Tiller

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**Dorla Jenkins Tiller** - May 31, 2018 at 10:06 PM

FH

“ We are saddened to hear the news of Doug's passing. He was a great man and always had a smile to cheer you up. I remember my sister and I wanted to take our drivers test and didn't have a way, Doug graciously took us to Princeton to do that. There is no doubt that Doug is singing and has a huge smile in heaven. Our condolences goes out to the family and we will be praying for you.  
Love and prayers,  
Frankie & Tammy Hodges

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**Frank & Tammy Hodges** - May 31, 2018 at 02:25 PM

CS

*Doug was a wonderful very loving and caring man. My condolences go out to his wife and children. Heaven gained a special angel.*

*Love and Prayers*

*Connie Tiller Stalmach*

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**Connie Tiller Stalmach** - May 31, 2018 at 03:25 PM

DC

*We would like to personally thank Doug Hawks and his family for all the donations he made to Hiawatha Baptist Church they was very much appreciated and needed at the time he gave us some pews from the Methodist Church in matoaka God bless his family we would ask God to be with them throughout the service and in the days to come*

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**David,,Steve ,Luke Hiawatha Baptist Ch.** - May 31, 2018 at 04:25 PM

MH

“ *Daddy B & Momma,*

*Sorry for your loss of a beloved Man! Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Love,*

*Justin Hall & Missy*

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**MELISSA HANCOCK** - May 31, 2018 at 02:17 PM



CW

“ *Chad, Rachel and Ella Hopkins and Kellie Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doug Hawkes.*



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**Chad, Rachel and Ella Hopkins and Kellie Williams** - May 31, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Doug Hawkes.*



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May 31, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ *Doug was always there-- At Church is where I will most remember him--up there in the choir with all those gone before him--now they sing together in all their Glory!!!! He was a great friend to all that knew him and one of the last of the "OLD GUARD" in Matoaka.*



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**Sharon Hoffman** - May 31, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *THE MCCLUNG AND GOUGH FAMILIES purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Doug Hawkes.*



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**THE MCCLUNG AND GOUGH FAMILIES** - May 31, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *TO THE HAWKES FAMILY; WANTED TO SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO YOU. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.  
JAMES AND MARIE HILL*

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**JAMES AND MARIE HILL** - May 31, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doug Hawkes.*



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May 31, 2018 at 08:16 AM



“ *He was such a wonderful person. I remember as a small girl going in the post office at Matoaka and he always had a smile. Grew up knowing this precious man and when I married in 1974 he sang for our wedding. Condolences to the family!!*

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**Glowie Folden Myers** - May 31, 2018 at 01:15 AM



“ *The countless memories...from playing at the house with Carla when we were little, or going to pick up the mail at the post office, or listening to him sing at church, or being a volunteer fireman, or him coming over to check in and just say hello...Doug was always there. To have something kind to say, or lend a hand, and to constantly, always be a good friend to all. That was just who he was, down to the core. I don't think I ever heard him say one negative thing about anything or anyone. He was truly a great man and will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him. My heart goes out to the whole Hawkes family. Much love and big, tight hugs to all of you. I'm so sorry I can't be there to celebrate his life with you all. I love you all so much, Lisa*

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**Lisa Ann Johnson** - May 31, 2018 at 01:00 AM



“ *Hannah Sheets lit a candle in memory of Doug Hawkes*



Hannah Sheets - May 31, 2018 at 12:07 AM



*So sorry to hear of his passing. Many prayers to the family.*

Hannah Sheets - May 31, 2018 at 12:07 AM

GB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. He was a good man. My condolences to the family*

Gregory Burnette - May 30, 2018 at 10:24 PM

CN

“ *Claudia and Bob Nesbit purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Doug Hawkes.*



Claudia and Bob Nesbit - May 30, 2018 at 10:11 PM

WI

“ *Wilmaodell lit a candle in memory of Doug Hawkes*



wilmaodell - May 30, 2018 at 10:05 PM

WI

*Love hugs and prayers to all the family of this great man*

**wilmaodell** - May 30, 2018 at 10:07 PM

NA

“ *Such a wonderful man, always so friendly! Fond memories of playing at his house with Starlene, they were always so nice to me. Prayers for his wife and children, may God be with you during this difficult time.*



**Nora (Bailey) Austin** - May 30, 2018 at 09:49 PM

WF

*He was a well loved an respected man he was our postmaster for many years our love and prayers are with his family THE WEESE FAMILY*

**WEESE FAMILY** - May 30, 2018 at 11:58 PM

BM

“ *Buddy/Arlene Midkiff lit a candle in memory of Doug Hawkes*



**Buddy/Arlene Midkiff** - May 30, 2018 at 09:30 PM

JH

“ *Judith Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Doug Hawkes*



**Judith Hopkins** - May 30, 2018 at 09:03 PM

PM

“ *Pete @ Peggy Matthews. sent a virtual gift in memory of Doug Hawkes*



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**Pete @ Peggy Matthews.** - May 30, 2018 at 08:29 PM