



## Robert Ernest Hawkins

July 16, 1939 - January 17, 2026

Robert Ernest Hawkins, 86, of Corsicana, Texas, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at his home, surrounded by his family and his devoted wife of 64 years, Nancy Jo Hawkins.

Born July 16, 1939, in Kaufman, Texas, to Ernest Hawkins and Christine Hawkins, he proudly served his country in the United States Army as an Armor Crewman. He achieved the rank of Sergeant (SGT E-5) and was assigned to Company D, 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 112th Armor Regiment, 49th Armored Division.

Robert built a lifelong career in the grocery industry, where he dedicated decades of hard work and reliability. A true Texas sports enthusiast, he was an avid fan of Nolan Ryan, the Texas Rangers, and the Dallas Cowboys—rarely missing a game and always ready to share his passion with family and friends.

He was a loving father to his four children: Tina Reid, Tracy Hawkins, Terry Hawkins, and Todd Hawkins—all of whom survive him. He was a cherished grandfather to eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren, who brought him immense joy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest Hawkins and Christine

Hawkins, and his brother, Larry Jo Hawkins.

Memorial services will be held this Friday, January 23, at 1:00 PM at Lone Star Cowboy Church, 4495 W State Highway 22, Corsicana, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lone Star Cowboy Church of Navarro County  
4495 W Highway 22  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ Sorry for your lost Nancy , Bob and I work at Safeway on Samuel in Dallas for years; we really had a great times together; i was his Assistant Manager. After Safeway two or three years later Bob help me get a job at Wylie Supermarket We both work for Sure Value. What a Great Boss Bob And Friend he was God Bless Greg Hall 501-548-1560

Greg Hall - February 26 at 05:27 AM

OH

“ Olga H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Ernest Hawkins.

Olga H. - January 23 at 01:12 AM

MA

“ Always in our hearts!



margiemhawkins@gmail.com - January 22 at 03:51 PM

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“ My favorite memory of Papa is the forehead sugar he gave us—soft kisses that smelled like cigars and Double Bubble gum. Those kisses were always warm and full of love. They made us feel safe and cherished. I will always carry that love with me. I love you, Papa.

Stephanie Hawkins - January 22 at 02:18 PM

OH

*I had the honor to have papa as a father In-law for almost 20 years, he was one of few man in this world honest very respectful man, one of the best times I had with him is when we use to go visit and he (start singing AIIA EN EI RANCO GRANDE ) Now he just went before us we will see him again and my kids are going to care his legacy as his own kids are FLY HIGH FOY see you soon*

Olga Hawkins - January 26 at 08:24 PM

RA

*“ Bob and I used to talk Rangers and Cowboys sports for hours from Mesquite to Corsicana. Bob always treated my mom and us with full respect and love!! You will be truly missed Mr. Robert Hawkins!!*



Ruben Anuario - January 21 at 10:00 PM

AS

*“ Allison, Riley, AJ, Frank & Selena. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Ernest Hawkins.*



Allison, Riley, AJ, Frank & Selena. - January 21 at 09:58 PM

DB

*“ Dwain and JoAnn Batts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Ernest Hawkins.*

Dwain and JoAnn Batts - January 21 at 09:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Ernest Hawkins.



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January 21 at 09:26 PM