



William Paxton Hawkins

October 2, 1934 - January 26, 2013

William Paxton Hawkins, 78, of 1792 Theta Mill Road, Gladys died Saturday, January 26, 2013 at Gretna Health and Rehabilitation Center after declining health for many years.

He was born October 2, 1934 in Campbell County, a son of the late Bennie Bernard Hawkins and Myra Clark Morris Hawkins. Paxton was a member of Wesleybury United Methodist Church, a life-time member of the Gladys Volunteer Fire Department, a retired tobacco and cattle farmer and had worked as a substitute rural route mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. He was an avid hunter and had been a wonderful caregiver to his late mother and other family members or persons in need, even neglecting his own needs.

He is survived by three brothers and their wives: Bennie B. Hawkins, Jr. and Louise of Lynchburg, David Clark Hawkins and Nancy of Roanoke and Walsa Morris Hawkins and Barbara of Gladys; one sister, Phyllis H. Roakes and her husband Irvin of Gladys and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Laura Alice Hawkins, Frances H. Chenault and Katherine H. Kelly.

The family wishes to thank Vivian Hawkins and Kim Troyer for all the acts of kindness and visits. They are also thankful for the medical care he received

from Dr. Carwile of Brookneal Medical Center and the staff at Gretna Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 28, 2013 Wesleybury United Methodist Church Cemetery, Gladys by Pastor William A. Smith.

The family will receive friends anytime at Paxton's residence.

Some people come into our lives and quickly go, others stay a while and leave footprints on our heart and we are never the same.

Cemetery Details

Wesleybury United Methodist Church Cemetery

3071 Theta Mill Road
Gladys, VA 24554

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesleybury United Methodist Church Cemetery
3071 Theta Mill Road
Gladys, VA 24554

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Paxton Hawkins.*



January 29, 2013 at 12:01 PM



“ *Steve's Florist Inc. lit a candle in memory of William Paxton Hawkins*



Steve's Florist Inc. - January 27, 2013 at 06:19 PM



“ *So sorry to hear that Paxton has passed away. I have memories of him coming to the feed mill and sitting on the store talking to me while the men ground his feed....seems like a lifetime ago.*

With much caring and prayers!

Sue Seamster

Sue Seamster - January 27, 2013 at 04:07 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of William Paxton Hawkins*



Connie Payne Hall - January 26, 2013 at 05:48 PM