



David L. Hopkins, Sr.

March 7, 1933 - December 31, 2017

Hampton – David L. Hopkins, Sr., 84, of Hampton, died Sunday, December 31, 2017 at his home after a lengthy illness. He was born in Waban, MA, March 7, 1933, a son of the late Dr. John E. and Genevieve R. (Hickey) Hopkins.

Mr. Hopkins graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Newton Centre, MA in 1951, and he earned his bachelor's degree from Boston College School of Marketing in 1955. He worked as a sales representative for General Tire and Continental Tire for 39 years, retiring in 1994.

He moved to Hampton in 1991 after living in Parsippany, NJ for 22 years. While in NJ, he was very involved in the Little League Program and was a past president. Additionally, he served as a weekly usher at St. Peter's Parish in Parsippany. In Hampton, he was a communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, and was a member and past president of the Holy Name Society. Always ready with a witty remark, he enjoyed traveling, music, and was an ardent fan of BC sports, the Patriots, and the Red Sox.

Throughout his life he happily spent summers at Hampton Beach, which is where he met his wife M. Esther (Connor) Hopkins, with whom he shared 60 years of marriage and many happy memories. In addition to his wife, family members include four sons, David L. Jr., and his late wife Debby of Denville,

NJ, William J. and his wife Sharon of Budd Lake, NJ, Michael G., DMD. and his wife Heather of Branchville, NJ, Thomas E. of Rockaway, NJ, three daughters, Patricia A. Montana and her husband Robert of Hampton, Dr. Anne Hopkins Gross and her husband Glen of Niskayuna, NY, Kimberly R. Hopkins and her husband Brian Betts of Hampton, his sister, Jane Hopkins of San Francisco, CA, many nieces and nephews, 13 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, all of whom he dearly loved.

Mr. Hopkins was predeceased by his brothers Paul, John, William, and Richard, and his sister, Ann Falvey.

The family would like to extend their deepest appreciation for the wonderful caregivers who made Mr. Hopkins comfortable in his remaining days: Janelle, Carol, and the nurses and aids from Brookhaven Hospice. Also, the family is so grateful for Sister Doris Ouellette and Sister Theresa Malouin – their weekly visits brought so much joy to Mr. Hopkins.

Visiting hours will be from 9:30 AM -11:30 AM Saturday, January 6, 2018 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will follow at 12 noon in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to OLMM Church OutReach, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842 or Brookhaven Hospice 100 Lafayette Rd Hampton Falls, NH 03844.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *David L. Hopkins, Sr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Rest In Peace dear friend. How many great times we had together, Phil, Es, you and I. Memories that will stay with me forever. Deepest sympathy for the family..*



Anne Burke - January 06, 2018 at 10:24 PM



“ *Thoughts, prayers and hugs to all of you in NH today, I'm sorry we couldn't be there. Rest in peace Grampie, we love you. <3 - Jen, Steve & Julie*



Jen Hopkins - January 06, 2018 at 06:51 AM



“ 88 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - January 05, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *Your Cobleskill Cabinet friends and Pat O'Connor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David L. Hopkins, Sr..*



Your Cobleskill Cabinet friends and Pat O'Connor - January 04, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. Hopkins, Sr..*



January 04, 2018 at 02:26 PM

CC

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to family and friends. May all your good memories be greater than your sadness during this difficult time. (Isaiah 25:8)

chris c - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 PM

AD

“ MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL OF YOU FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR HUSBAND AND FATHER.

ANN DONAHUE - January 03, 2018 at 09:59 AM

LS

“ Laura Sagalski lit a candle in memory of David L. Hopkins, Sr.



Laura Sagalski - January 02, 2018 at 10:07 PM

LS

So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace and in the glory of the Lord, and may our heavenly Father shower you with love and consolation as you grieve your family's loss.

Laura Sagalski - January 02, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David L. Hopkins, Sr..



January 02, 2018 at 05:23 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim - January 01, 2018 at 07:45 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Kim - January 01, 2018 at 06:51 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Kim - January 01, 2018 at 06:47 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Kim - January 01, 2018 at 06:47 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Kim - January 01, 2018 at 06:46 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*




Kim - January 01, 2018 at 06:46 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Kim - January 01, 2018 at 06:46 PM

 Tracy
Burke

“ Moss and I are so very sorry to hear for the passing of a true gentlemen. Class act and big shoes to be filled. He lived his life to it's fullest for God, his loving beautiful family, His love for his church, friends, and always the kindest smile and a greeting that made you feel how close you really were to God, through his heart, eyes, actions and greatest of love for his family , and always made you feel like you were at home, if it was in church, waiting on him @ his lovely wife and countless friends and family. Always a pleasure to see his bright smile as he walk through any door, because you knew it would be the best part of your day. Well, you are home now with God and your family that has been waiting for you... May you feel the love of God's eternal peace @ love@ rest in the arms of all Angles and rest in God's peace. Thank you for teaching us daily that God's love and peace is right in front of you.. "" just have to listen, ear the peace, feel his love.. and the rest will come to you very easy. Thank you to his family for sharing such a wonderful man with so many people through out his amazing life. May God comfort you all in the days come. Rest easy Mr Hopkins.. thanks for the great wisdom @ humour, that always made my job the easiest@ a pleasures to be your server~♡~ Tracy @ Moss Burke @ family ~♡~



Tracy Burke - January 01, 2018 at 05:36 PM