



Joseph Merle Hopkins

November 16, 1941 - August 1, 2015

Joseph Merle Hopkins, age 73, of Judsonia died Saturday, August 1, 2015. Merle was born at Searcy, November 16, 1941, the son of Marion and Maggie Wycough Hopkins.

Surviving is his wife, Margaret Chapman Hopkins; Sons, Eddie Hopkins (Missy), Todd Hopkins (Becky), of Judsonia, and Flynn Hopkins (Hollie) of Pangburn; Daughters, Renee Reynolds (Wendy) of Judsonia and Amy Tuggle (Bart) of Searcy. Brother, Danny Hopkins (Mary) of Judsonia. Grandchildren, Jesse Cockrum (Brianna), Chase and Macie Hopkins, Sheena Swindle (Ty), Jarrett Reynolds (Tasha) and Aaron Tuggle. Great grandchildren, Kayden and Kinsley Swindle, Natalie Kellems and Tripp Reynolds. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Powell Funeral Home Chapel.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Lindsey - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

KF

“ Renee, I am thinking of you and your family. God bless you and comfort you. I wish I could be there for you.

Kerri Fee - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

VD

“ I am so sorry I can't be there to give you all a hug and my love. Please know you are on my mind and in my heart. I love you all and am praying for peace for you all God bless.

Vickie Robbins Daugherty - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

RG

“ Blessings to the family, I know he will be missed, he was a good person and I really enjoyed working with him years ago. Rex

Rex & Doria Gillham - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

MA

“ Meryl was Meryl was always concerned about you and you family. Lots of ballgame memories. He had asweet saying. Everyone needs to be packed up, prayed up and ready to go. Rip Merle because your unpacked now. We'll miss you. Robyn and. Mary roach. Love. To All. His sweet family

maryroach - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

JH

“ They don't come any more honest and open than Merle, and nowadays that's hard to find in a person. I loved that guy a lot, and I will always have my memories of "Merle The Pearl" to remember and cherish. Our loss is Heavens gain. Will keep the family in our prayers during this difficult time. RIP Merle Hopkins we will miss you!

Jason Harwell - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

DG

“ I am so very sorry for your loss he was a very great man he will be missed praying for all of you may God hold you close

DIANNE GILLHAM - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

JH

“ TODD AND FAMILY,SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS,ME AND DAD ALWAYS ENJOYED MR.MERLE COMING BY THE STORE,AND ALL THE BALLGAMES WE HAD IN THE PAST.PRAYING FOR YOU.

JASON HAMRICK - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

GM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. If there is anything we can do let us know! Gary & Carolyn Mathis

Gary and Carolyn Mathis - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

EL

“ *Dear Margaret & family*

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Merle was always such a sweet person & a lot of fun to be around. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time.

Prayerfully yours, Trudy Langley

Ellatruie H. Langley - February 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM