



Robert Brown Hawkins

September 1, 1952 - May 14, 2011

Robert Brown Hawkins, Sr. of Frankfort, Kentucky transcended these earthly bounds to meet his Lord and Saviour on the 14th day of May, 2011, surrounded by family and loved ones after a courageous battle with cancer.

"Bobby" was born on the 1st day of September, 1952 to the union of Lena Ginter Hawkins and George "Funny" Hawkins, in Bethel, in Bath County, Kentucky, where he was raised and will return. He leaves behind his parents, his loving sister Theresa Warren, husband Carroll of Lexington, and children Robbie of Missouri, Eric of Minnesota, Robert of Frankfort, Jessica of Nonesuch and Joseph of Lexington. His precious grandchildren, Serenity, Bronson, Kaegan, Boston and Haley. A special friend, Sen. Robin L. Webb and children, Lindsay and Troy of Grayson. His niece and nephew who he loved as children, Melonie (Tim) LeRoy and Bryan (Tawnya) Miller of Lexington and the Kentucky State Police family as well as a host of friends and church family.

Trooper Hawkins entered the Kentucky State Police as "Unit 969", on the 14th day of August, 1977 and retired on the 31st of August, 2009, serving over thirty two years. He retired as Trooper First Class and one of the longest serving road trooper in the agency. He returned to his calling of public service and personal sacrifice soon as a Trooper Senior Status where he returned to his beloved highways and byways of the Commonwealth. As a tireless

guardian of the state and its citizenry he received numerous awards during his service including, Post Commander Leadership Award, Chamber of Commerce First Responders Award and Trooper of the Year. He served the private Capitol detail of Governor John Y. Brown, whose family was very special to him and received commendations from several Governors including Julian Carroll and Ernie Fletcher for his service. He particularly enjoyed working the State Fair, Ryder Cup, Rolex and other special details, and escorting dignitaries such as President Jimmy Carter.

He loved the KSP family and was thankful for his church family at the First Assembly of God in Frankfort. He also loved sharing his love of Corvettes and UK Basketball with his friend B.E. Day and the brotherhood of Ben Schrader. He enjoyed his dinners with the state employee retirees and his buddies. In his selfless spirit he enjoyed decorating his Bridgeport home for Christmas, where his light display was a regional delight. Most importantly, Bobby was a faithful, giving Christian and with courage and unfaltering faith faced the challenges of his condition and was a blessing and spiritual rock for his family and friends even in difficult times.

The family would like to thank all who lended prayer and support, Hospice of the Bluegrass, KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer, Captain Crawford, Post 12, and many others for the compassion shown.

Visitation will be held at the First Assembly of God, 1019 East Main St., Frankfort, Kentucky on the 16th of May, 2011 at the hour of 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Services will be on Tuesday the 17th day of May, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., led by Pastor Ernest Fridge and Sen. Julian Carroll, with visitation at 12:00 p.m. until the service at 1:00 p.m. Burial and graveside service will be held at Longview Cemetery in Bethel, Kentucky, with Pastor Vince Morris.

In lieu of flowers, donations are urged to be made to Kentucky Trooper Island,

c/o KSP Post 12, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home of Frankfort is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Brown Hawkins*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My father is Gary Coffey, a retired State Trooper, that worked with Bobby for many years. He always spoke very highly of him and valued his friendship. My thoughts are with your family at this difficult time. May you all find comfort and peace.*

Ashley Coffey - May 20, 2011 at 03:10 PM



“ *Rest in peace my brother Trooper, until we meet again on the streets of gold.*

Mike Crawford - May 18, 2011 at 04:52 PM



“ *So sorry for Robert's passing. We were privileged to attend church with him and we will miss his friendship. Although we didn't see him much since his illness, we will still think of him when passing his home. He was a wonderful man and will be missed.*

Ron & Linda Adkins - May 18, 2011 at 04:20 PM

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“ Bobby, you fought the good fight with humor and courage my friend, I was hoping the results would have been different. You were a good friend and a good police officer, it was an honor to work with you at Post 12 all those years. You will not be forgotten. My condolences to your family.

Terry Clancy
KSP, Retired

Terry Clancy - May 17, 2011 at 11:44 PM

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“ Deepest Sympathy and prayers to you in your time of loss.

Donna Smith - May 17, 2011 at 12:29 PM

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“ MY PRAYERS AND SYMPHATHY GOES OUT TO ALL THE FAMILY. BOBBY WAS A GOOD FRIEND TO ME AND EVERYONE. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS UNIT NUMBER 969. SORRY THAT I NEVER DID GET TO MEET ALL OF HIS FAMILY BUT BOBBY. I DID KNOW THAT HE DID LOVE HIS FAMILY. NOW YOU WILL HAVE HAVE THE GOOD MEMORIES OF HIM TO LAST FOR EVER. GOOD BLESS ALL.

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CECIL HAYDEN - May 17, 2011 at 11:15 AM