



## Harry Julian "Boo" Hawkins Jr.

January 30, 2020

Harry Julian "Boo" Hawkins, Jr., age 76, died peacefully in his Diamondhead, MS home on Thursday, January 30, 2020. Mr. Hawkins was preceded in death by his parents, Harry Julian "Dooley" Hawkins, Sr., and Esther Lucas Hawkins and his cousin, Gloria Zatarain Landry. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Sandra Rabalais Hawkins; his three children: Danielle Hawkins Capraro (James), Harry "Julian" Hawkins, III (Kerri), and Brian James Hawkins (Renée); and his two grandsons: Connor Brian Hawkins, and Cole Daniel Hawkins. He was also an honorary grandfather to Kevin and Ryan Derocha, Brittany and Jamie Capraro, and April Stevens and an honorary great grandfather to Ethan, Gavin and Corinne Derocha and Jayce Stevens. Mr. Hawkins was born in New Iberia, Louisiana, in 1943. He grew up in Algiers, Louisiana, where he resided for 20 years. He graduated from Rugby Academy of New Orleans, Louisiana and from the University of Southern Mississippi. He and his wife resided in Gretna, Louisiana, for 30 years, where "Boo" worked at J. Ray McDermott (Harvey Division) and later, as a teacher for the Jefferson Parish School Board. Upon retirement, "Boo" designed and built a home for he and his wife in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, where they lived on the water and enjoyed boating and entertaining family and friends for 15 years. A Memorial Mass will be held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 9062 Kiln Delisle Road, Pass Christian, Mississippi, on Saturday, February 8, 2020, from 11:00 AM -1:00 PM, followed by a Celebration of Life until 1:30 PM.

# Comments

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“ Our family is deeply saddened about Boo’s passing. Our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers are with y’all in this difficult time. We have many wonderful memories of fun and happy time together. Now he and Butch are reunited in heaven catching up on things. R.I.P. Boo you will be missed.

Betty Tourelle - February 04 at 05:57 PM

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“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Julian "Boo" Hawkins Jr..



February 04 at 05:32 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Julian "Boo" Hawkins Jr..



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“ I met Harry when I started teaching at Ehret. I taught across the hall from him. I made coffee and brought treats for the teachers around me. Found out we lived in same subdivision. He and Sandy were wonderful friends to Robert and I. I moved to Picayune and Harry and Sandy built a home in a Bay St. Louis. We had fun going out to eat with them and get together in their subdivision. We became best friends. We really enjoyed going to Bay St. Louis with them on Saturdays that Bay St. Louis had open house.

He gave us advice on air conditioning/heater. He was a master at all trades. When I decided that Gil and I would move to Jackson to be close to my son and our Grandson boy did the group give me a hard time. They told me I needed to stay close to them. Their life long friends became friends of ours. So many wonderful times. His boys always gave me a hard time because I’m at Miss. state fan and they bleed purple and gold. I’m from Mississippi. Harry will always be in my heart. Until we

meet again thank you for your friendship. Mary and Gilbert Isbell

**mary Isbell** - February 04 at 01:42 PM

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“ Boo Boo, as he was known to us, will surely be missed. He took Tommy and I under his wing at a young age and treated us like family, responding to issues at our house at the drop of a hat, all hours of the day and night. He was a great man, role model, and mentor to us. We have so many beautiful memories of him that we will treasure always. I'm grateful to have had him in our lives. Sincerely, Kelly Seeling

**Kelly** - February 04 at 11:46 AM