



John Nelson "Hawk" Hawkins

February 11, 1955 - December 8, 2024

John Nelson "Hawk" Hawkins died at his home in Chestertown, MD, on December 8, 2024. He was 69 years old.

He was born in Chestertown on February 11, 1955, the son of the late Virginia (Ginny) Glisson and was raised by his paternal grandparents Charles Nelson Hawkins and Laura Marie (Wolford) Hawkins. He went to Kent County High School and joined the U.S. Air Force shortly afterward. He was medically discharged from the Air Force in 1974. In 1975, he married Darlene (Faebus) Reed and had twin daughters, Jennifer and Jessica. They divorced in 1985, and he had one more daughter, Lily Jester, in 1986. He worked in construction as a carpenter for most of his career. He worked at the Kent County Courthouse and Gillespie's until his retirement in 2022.

He was proud of his Native Heritage and was a member of the Native American Reserve. He enjoyed shopping and his many modeled car collections, especially John Deere tractors, Hot Wheels, Medieval weapons, and Native attire. He was happiest when he was on his grandparents' farm, gardening, and spending time with his family and grandchildren. He loved going to Indian Pow Wows and seeing his heritage.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by Cousin Charles (Buddy) Hawkins and stepfather Lynn Glisson.

He is survived by his daughters, Jennifer (Jimmy) Maitland, Jessica Jacobs, and Lily Jester; brothers, Charles (Chuckie) E. Glisson and Sonny Richardson; sisters Janice (John) Thompson, Diane (Mally) Faust and

Roxanne Glisson-Clukey; grandchildren Jasmine Maitland, Dareian Maitland, and Christian LaMana, great grand-child Domynic LaMana and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

VR

“ Valerie Reihl lit a candle in memory of John Nelson "Hawk" Hawkins



Valerie Reihl - December 11, 2024 at 04:29 PM

JM

“ Jo Manning lit a candle in memory of John Nelson "Hawk" Hawkins



Jo Manning - December 11, 2024 at 03:14 PM

KL

“ Jen , I am so very sorry for your loss of your dad. I know you were close and have great memories. I am thinking of you and family. Hugs and love Kathy

kathy Lovins - December 11, 2024 at 11:29 AM

DF

“ So very sorry for your loss! Sending hugs and love!

DIANNE Faust - December 11, 2024 at 10:40 AM

RC

“ I am sending long distance hugs to you girls! Love you all. I planted a tree but for some reason it says anonymous.

Roxanne Clukey - December 11, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Nelson "Hawk" Hawkins.

December 11, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ Janice Thompson lit a candle in memory of John Nelson "Hawk" Hawkins



Janice Thompson - December 10, 2024 at 09:07 PM



My thoughts and prayers go out to your daughters and their families. I cannot believe you are gone and know you are no longer in pain. And now you are in heaven surrounded by other family members we've lost and loved. We will miss you brother. Love your sister Janice & brother-in law John

Janice Thompson - December 10, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ Allan Schauber lit a candle in memory of John Nelson "Hawk" Hawkins



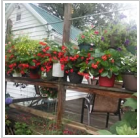
Allan Schauber - December 10, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family*



Tracey A Middleton - December 10, 2024 at 07:13 AM



“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of John Nelson "Hawk" Hawkins*



Sherrie Jacobs - December 10, 2024 at 04:18 AM



“ *Chucky Crouch lit a candle in memory of John Nelson "Hawk" Hawkins*



Chucky Crouch - December 09, 2024 at 08:29 PM