



Harold J. "Hoss" Haskins

July 28, 1939 - February 13, 2016

Harold J. "Hoss" Haskins, age 76, passed away Saturday, February 13, 2016, at Suncoast Hospice Care Center, Palm Harbor, Florida. Hoss lived most of his life in Jasper County, Indiana, had lived in Arkansas for close to 11 years and later moved Tarpon Springs, Florida. Hoss was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on July 28, 1939 to Frank N. and Helen (Boone) Haskins. He attended the Monon Schools, receiving his GED in 1986.

Hoss worked in construction and was a pipe fitter for Union Local #597 for 28 years. While living in Arkansas he worked as a police officer. Hoss was a 27-year member of the Masonic Lodge #732 F. & AM in Valparaiso, Indiana. He was affiliated with the Methodist faith.

Hoss was married in Rensselaer on June 22, 1957, to Elizabeth Ames. Elizabeth preceded him in death on February 17, 1996.

Surviving are three children, Harold Edward Haskins of Holiday, Florida, Rhonda (Brent) Tucker of Tarpon Springs, Florida, and Jeffrey Alan Haskins of Everton, Arkansas; 20 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren; and five siblings, Mary (Ken) Sheffer, Monon, Ind., Thomas (Beverly) Haskins, Wheeler, Ind., Daniel Haskins, Wolcott, Ind., Samuel (Donna) Haskins, Monon, Ind., and Larry (Debbie) Haskins, New York. Hoss was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Elizabeth, two sons, Steven Ames Haskins in 2006 and Bruce Howard Haskins in 2014, one granddaughter, and two brothers, Frances Haskins and Russell Haskins.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Friday, February 19, 2016, from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. CST with Masonic Services to be held at 6:30 P.M. CST. Funeral services will be at 10:30 A.M. CST, Saturday, February 20, 2016, at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Dr. James Blanchard officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jasper County Animal Shelter, 2430 W. Clark Street, Rensselaer, Indiana 47978.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Masonic Service

FEB 19. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Chuck And Ginny Dowell lit a candle in memory of Harold J. "Hoss" Haskins*



Chuck and Ginny Dowell - February 19, 2016 at 07:31 AM

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“ *Gary Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Harold J. "Hoss" Haskins*



Gary Sheffer - February 19, 2016 at 06:18 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patricia Wilkinson - February 16, 2016 at 04:58 PM

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This was taken at the Haskins Reunion in 2010.. Harold, Mary, Dan, and Sam. May you Rhonda, Eddie, and Jeff, find the comfort you need to get through this, in God, Family and Friends. Prayers are with you as you travel to Indiana and as this difficult time takes place. He was always joking and laughing around that is the many things I remember of him.

Patricia Wilkinson - February 16, 2016 at 05:03 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Nina Jacoby - February 22, 2016 at 03:59 PM