



## Doyle 'Hoppy' Dean Hopkins

July 21, 1935 - December 31, 2005

### OBITUARY

#### DOYLE DEAN 'HOPPY' HOPKINS

Doyle Dean 'Hoppy' Hopkins, age 70 years, 5 months, & 10 days, was a life time resident of Polk County. Doyle was the 8th child of Okley Israel and Minerva Ruth (Gent) Hopkins, born on July 21, 1935 near Wishart, Polk County Missouri. He went home to be with the Lord Jesus on News Year's Eve, December 31, 2005, in Bolivar, MO. He was educated in the Marion C. Early Schools at Morrisville, MO. He was in auto body repair in Kansas City and later was employed with Tom Brown, in Bolivar until his retirement. Doyle practiced his belief of Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior first through Assembly Of God ministries, later years through the Southern Baptist ministries. He was baptized at the age of 20.

Doyle was married on July 3, 1959 in Bolivar, MO to Lillian Nadine Simmons. He is survived by his wife Nadine of the home, his son Brent Edmond Hopkins and wife Melissa of Bolivar; his two daughters, April Lynn Presley and husband Rick of Morrisville, MO; and Amy Hansen and husband Jay of Bolivar. Also 5 grandchildren, Brandi and Joe Devenney, Brad and Bailey Presley; Sean Haralson, and Ty Hansen. His 3 great grandchildren; Riley, Alexius and Reece Devenney. Three sisters, Mildred Delsena Stewart of

Billings, MO; Bonnie Kirksey of Bolivar; and Reva M. Bruhn of Visalia, CA. Two brothers, Gerald Stanley Hopkins and wife Barbara of Oak Grove, MO; and Glen Eugene Hopkins of Independence, MO. Also brother and sisters-in-law: Melba Bolinger of Springfield, MO; and Margaret Sullivan and Linda Slagle of Bolivar. Also cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Velma Louise Hopkins, a brother Harlan Columbus Hopkins, 2 brothers-in-law, Richard Kirksey, and Floyd Stewart, and sister-in-law Dorothy Hopkins.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 4, 2006 at 11:00 AM in the Crestview Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Pastor Gary Stewart officiating. Burial will be in the Crestview Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Casketbearers will be Tim Scroggins, A. J. Ellis, Charlie Woods, Roger Short, Joe Duryee, and Ralph Booth.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Doyle 'Hoppy' Dean Hopkins

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Doyle 'Hoppy' Dean Hopkins

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Aunt Nadine and family-

*Uncle Doyle was a very special person in my life. I have so many special & fond memories of him. He will always hold a very dear place in my heart. He was the one who always reminded me of Grandpa Hop with that quick wit and laughter. There is no doubt he is in Heaven at this moment with Grandma & Grandpa Hop rejoicing.*

*my love to each and everyone of you - Tonda*

Tonda Barnes (niece) - January 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Doyle was a fighter, from the time of his first paralysis as a infant. Always had a positive attitude, and didn't pity himself, but saw those worse off than he. He was a proud grandpa, husband, dad, uncle, brother, and a friend. Praise the Lord, for his salvation, and that we once again unite in heaven with he and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Barbara & Gary Stewart - January 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Nadine and family: I care for you at this time of loss and grief in your life. I remember when Doyle was a teenager and came to stay several nights in Billings with our family. I was maybe 5 or 6 years of age. It had to be tough on him putting up with our childish antics. I remember he had a thick head of long hair and lots of hair oil-tonic to keep it in place. Doyle would let Gary and me comb and style his hair. We probably enjoyed it a lot more than he did. Doyle was always a happy person when we were with him. I appreciate how you welcomed Gail and me into your house so often during our college days. We have many pleasant memories.*

*Dean and Gail Stewart*

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**Dean Stewart** - January 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM