



Jack Hopkins

June 18, 1935 - January 1, 2019

Jack Edward, Hopkins, 83, of Humansville, MO passed away Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, MO.

Jack was born to Henry and Cloa Akins Hopkins on June 18, 1935. He was raised around Dade, Polk, and Cedar County. From an early age Jack enjoyed the outdoors. He enjoyed bird hunting and going to Kansas to work the harvest. It was the year he turned 15 that this work provided him the means to buy his first car. He always enjoyed road trips, especially down the untraveled road. When he would take his family on trips for softball or for leisure, the return journey was always a different path.

Jack served his country in the Army where he went to cooking school. This craft was well used in Korea. He was a hell of a cook, and no one made better biscuits and sausage gravy from scratch.

Jack was a man with gifted hands. If something needed to be made or fixed, he was the man for job. For much of Jack's life, he fixed cars and other machinery. He also used his hands more delicately when he was tending to his garden. He wasn't much for flowers, but he greatly enjoyed growing his own vegetables.

Jack spent most of his adult life working at the meat packing plants in Kansas City. He was the Plant Maintenance Supervisor at Rutherford Foods and Plastic Packaging. He retired in 2001 and made his home in Humansville, MO.

Above all, Jack loved his family dearly. He enjoyed playing games with them,

dominoes being his all-time favorite. He was the family leader, strong in his convictions with an undying love. He was a good son, a great brother, a wonderful father and grandfather, and a decent man.

Jack is survived by his daughters; Kathy Polzkill, Peggy Hopkins, Eileen (Randy) Keller, and Elaine (Ron) Botka, grandchildren; Mollie Keller, Luke Keller, Joseph (Cassie) Botka, and Carol Botka, great-grandchildren; Emersyn Botka, Colsen Botka, and Logan Claunch, his sisters; Mildred Wilder, and Wilma Boyer, his brother; Bill (Vergie) Hopkins, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services of Jack will be held Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 2 PM at Butler Funeral Home in Humansville, Mo. Visitation will be held the hour prior. Burial will take place at Bona Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you donate to the Wounded Warrior Project, in Jack's name.

Cemetery Details

Bona Cemetery

951 Missouri 245
Aldrich, MO 65601

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Humansville
109 East Buffalo St.
Humansville, MO 65674
(417) 754-2215
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Hopkins*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Jack Hopkins*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jack Hopkins .*



January 05, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Sharon Hindman purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Jack Hopkins .*



Sharon Hindman - January 04, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Hopkins .*



January 04, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *My condolences to the Hopkins Family. Jack was a wonderful man and someone I enjoyed working with when I spent my time at Plastic Packaging. If there was ever a person that could get something working that wasn't, it was Jack! . I have often thought of Jack and had great memories of our time spent together at Frankie D's after work. He was a lot of fun to be around and had a great sense of humor.*

I'm so glad I had the opportunity to know him and my prayers are with the Hopkins Family on this sad occasion.

Kyle Meyers - January 03, 2019 at 04:50 PM



Elaine Hopkins

Thank you Kyle for sharing the memories you had of dad.

Elaine Hopkins Botka - January 05, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *From Kyle Meyers & Family purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Jack Hopkins .*



From Kyle Meyers & Family - January 03, 2019 at 04:33 PM