

Addie Albert Hawkins

Addie Albert Hawkins, 88, of Franklin, died on Sunday, July 18, 2004, at the home of his oldest son, Albert Gene Hawkins.



He was a native of Halifax County, Va., but had resided in Roxboro, for many years with his family. He had made his home in Macon County since 1995. He was one of seven children born to William Henry Hawkins and Doja Mae Lacks Hawkins of Crystal Hill, Va.

He had served in the Navy during World War II and then went to work with Long Meadow Dairy for nearly 40 years. Later he was on the security force for Crown Aluminum and Broma Industries and also at Gold City in Macon County.

His family said that he was a devout servant of his Savior and Lord Jesus, Christ. He served as chairman of deacons at his home church, Montwood Baptist, for several terms. He was a gentle, humble and very brave man, who always treated others in a Christ-like manner. He was not a complainer and was always appreciative for what others did for him. He prayed for and encouraged his family daily. Everyone who knew him, loved him, and knew he was real in his faith.

He is survived by five sons, Gene, Tony, Michael, Mark and Gregg; sister Rosa Hawkins Holder of Roxboro; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held in Roxboro at Montwood Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 24. He will be placed beside his beloved wife, Virgie McCormick Hawkins in the Providence Cemetery.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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