



George B. Hopps

December 6, 1938 - March 10, 2024

George B. Hopps, 85, of Snicarte passed away Sunday March 10th, 2024, at the Havana Health

Care Center with family by his side. He was born December 6, 1938, in White City, IL to Jarveaux and Edith (Smith Perkins) Hopps.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Patricia (Stubbs) Hopps, two brothers; Jim Perkins

and Jay Hopps, four sisters; Mildred Perkins, Doris Graham, Jean Lowe, and Gloria McMullen-

Johnson and 1 great grandchild.

He is survived by his brother Michael (Faye) Hopps of Chandlerville, four sons; Jeff (Tina)

Hopps of Snicarte, Eric (Sierra) Hopps of Tecumseh, NE, Mark Hopps of Beardstown, Ryan

(Valerie) Hopps of Bath and four daughters; Lisa Hopps of Petersburg, Angie (Dave) Hallmark

of Ipava, Monica (Bryan) Ladd of Havana and Carrolyn (Tim) Royer of Astoria as well as

twenty-two grandchildren; and twenty-three great-grandchildren. His lineage will indeed be

lasting.

George spent many years as a carpenter before being employed by the Illinois Department of

Transportation as a highway maintenance worker where he retired after 20 years of service in 1998.

He was passionate about the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, trapping, commercial fishing and for a period commercial mussel shell diving. He spent countless hours down at the 40 and later the 20, caring for his land and providing a home to wildlife, but as was typical of his character, left just enough room to experiment with various crop and produce plantings. He was certainly a man of varied interests and especially enjoyed the buying and selling of antiques and collectibles and was a regular at area auction and sales events.

This brief acknowledgement of Georges life, as to anyone's life, seems unjust in its brevity. The written word is a poor substitute for a lifetime of knowledge, relationships, and memories.

Needless to say, he is loved and will be deeply missed.

“For then the dust will return to the earth, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.”

Ecclesiastes 12:7

Services will be held at Hopewell Baptist Church, Snicarte, IL on Friday March 15th. Visitation

will take place from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Burial to

follow at Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery, rural Chandlerville, IL.

Memorial donations may be made in George's name to Hopewell Baptist Church. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

3900 County Road 800 E
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hopewell Baptist Church
4380 N CR 630 E
Bath, IL 62617

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hopewell Baptist Church
4380 N CR 630 E
Bath, IL 62617

Tribute Wall

BC

“ I'm sorry for your loss, 🙏 for the family.



Brenda Craig - March 15, 2024 at 07:19 PM

CH

“ Chuck Hunter lit a candle in memory of George Hopps



Chuck Hunter - March 14, 2024 at 06:26 PM

RS

“ Ron Sue Sanert lit a candle in memory of George Hopps



Ron and Sue Sanert - March 14, 2024 at 01:41 PM

RM

I was sorry to hear about George he was a great guy an a really good carpenter,sad news for sure...

Roger Mason - March 16, 2024 at 11:07 AM

TF

“ The Hopps Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of George B. Hopps.



The Hopps Family - March 13, 2024 at 06:11 PM

TF

“ The Hopps Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George B. Hopps.

The Hopps Family - March 13, 2024 at 06:11 PM

BB

“ Brenda Butler lit a candle in memory of George Hopps



Brenda Butler - March 13, 2024 at 02:12 PM

CG

“ Sadden to read about the loss of your father. You are in my thoughts as you and your family adjusts to life with out him. Hugs to all.

Candy Jackson Gann

Candy Gann - March 13, 2024 at 12:48 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss 🙏 Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ❤️



Dan and Chris Wilson - March 13, 2024 at 09:37 AM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of George Hopps



Larry and Mary Hundt - March 13, 2024 at 08:33 AM

SB

“ So sorry for his families loss. May your wonderful memories you shared give you comfort in the days.

Susie Ulrich Begbie



Susie Ulrich Begbie - March 13, 2024 at 06:43 AM

SC

“ My sincere sympathy to George's family.

Shirlee Thomas Clark - March 12, 2024 at 07:24 PM

GF

“ Grant, Kim & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George B. Hopps.

Grant, Kim & family - March 12, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George B. Hopps.*



March 12, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ *Dottie Millar lit a candle in memory of George Hopps*



Dottie Millar - March 12, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss! Sincere condolences, Lisa Thompson*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - March 12, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of George Hopps*



Lanette Crum - March 12, 2024 at 12:04 PM

NE

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to George's family.



Nancy Elliott - March 12, 2024 at 11:53 AM

RN

“ George was a great guy and a close friend/ co worker with my Dad (Ronnie Bricker) for many years. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him. Our deepest sympathies to all.



Rhonda Neeley - March 12, 2024 at 10:40 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ❤️🙏



Dan and Chris Wilson - March 12, 2024 at 10:07 AM

BL

“ Brad Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of George Hopps



Brad & Melody Lynn - March 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM