



## James R. Hawkins

May 8, 1958 - September 14, 2016

James Randall "Jim" Hawkins, 58, a former New Castle resident, died Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

He was born in New Castle on May 8, 1958 to Elmer, Jr and Annabelle (Choate) Hawkins. For 20 years, Jim was employed by the New Castle Street Department. For the past 15 years, he had been employed by Wayne County School System, Monticello, KY.

Survivors include his daughter, Angie Hall (Jeff) of Hagerstown; two grandsons, Levi Hall and Bryan Hall; his long time companion, Terry Burgess; siblings, Robert Darling of Smyrna, TN, John Hawkins of Greenfield and Greg Hawkins of New Castle.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, James R. Hawkins "Jamie" and two siblings, Larry Darling and Diane Darling.

Visitation will be 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon of Friday, September 16, at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Services will follow at 12:00 noon. Chaplain Mark Herbkersman and Pastor Paul Gearhardt will officiate. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Cemetery

400 West High St.  
Hagerstown, IN 47346  
(765) 489-6171

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown  
51 South Washington Street  
Hagerstown, IN 47346  
(765) 489-5511  
info@culbersonfh.com  
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James R. Hawkins*



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**Culberson Funeral Home** - September 15, 2016 at 11:49 PM



“ *Much love and prayers to all of you!  
Thinking of you and what a blessing it was to be in your lives!* 🌺  
*Tina Bowyer*

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September 17, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *Angie & family and Terry, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Sheila McGill** - September 16, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ *Sheila McGill lit a candle in memory of James R. Hawkins*



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**Sheila McGill** - September 16, 2016 at 03:20 PM

SB

“ Terry, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Jim. I never got the pleasure of meeting him, but I know he meant the world to you, sorry we are so far away, but our thoughts and prayers go out to you and Jim's family, in this time of sadness, may God Bless You All.



Aunt Sandi  
Sarasota, Florida

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Sandi Byerley - September 16, 2016 at 07:38 AM

EM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I worked with him for over at decade at MHS and adored him. Jim was a kind, gentle soul. I sure appreciated all of his help through the years, and I will always remember the warmth and kindness his displayed with both children and adults. He was a such a good person. Sending prayers for his family...

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Elizabeth Miller - September 16, 2016 at 06:00 AM

LI

“ Jim was always so nice and helpful to all he worked with! He had been a part of Monticello Independent School and now our Monticello Elementary School for 15 years. To many of us, he was a dear friend and like family to all he met. He knew that school forward and backward. He was always there to assist us teachers too when we needed him to fix our air unit, change lighting, or help hang things in our classes with quiet, kind words and a smile. Jim will be so greatly missed by all us at Monticello Elementary School! May God be with his precious family and all his school friends for he is greatly missed!

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Lisa - September 16, 2016 at 05:09 AM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Culberson Funeral Home** - September 15, 2016 at 11:24 PM

AE

“ *Jim will truly be missed by all of us at Monticello Elementary. I loved going upstairs in the mornings knowing that Jim would be up there working on something and he would be ready with a smile and a "good morning." He was never in a bad mood and always ready to help in any way that he could. Love and prayers to his family. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

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**Anita Edwards** - September 15, 2016 at 09:49 PM

SH

“ *Jim was such a good person. It has been a privilege to have known him for the past 15 years for in all of that time I never saw him in a bad mood. He truly did whatever he could to make other people's lives better. I'm so thankful that he was able to be with his family when he needed them most. May you all be surrounded by the peace that only God can give.*

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**Sylvia Hicks** - September 15, 2016 at 09:07 PM

CD

“ *Connie Decker lit a candle in memory of James R. Hawkins*



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**connie decker** - September 15, 2016 at 08:49 PM

SG

“ *SCOTT & RHONDA GARRETT lit a candle in memory of James R. Hawkins*



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**SCOTT & RHONDA GARRETT** - September 15, 2016 at 06:40 PM

DV

“ *First of all, we at Monticello Elementary are so sorry for your loss. Jim meant the world to all of us and we will miss him dearly. He was always willing to lend a hand and do whatever was necessary to get the job done. He was truly an honest, hard working, upstanding gentleman.*

*Darran Vickery*

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**Darran Vickery** - September 15, 2016 at 03:51 PM

KR

“ Jim was known to us at WCME as Mr. Jim. He was so kind and helpful, always ready to assist in any way. We still expect him to come around the corner with tools in his hand ready to fix whatever was broken. He was known to come in early and do whatever needed to be done. We will miss him terribly and we pray his family finds strength and comfort in the days to come.

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**Karie Rains** - September 15, 2016 at 01:43 PM

DE

*Jim Was One Of A Kind!! Worked With Him At Monticello Elm.I Talked To Him Every Single Day He Was Always Smiling And We Always Had Great Conversations.I Have Been really Saddened To Hear This He Meant A lot To Me He Was a Great Friend ! May God Help His Family And Friends Through This .Just Another Example Here Today Gone Tomorrow.We All Need To Cherish Every Minute Of Life! RIP My FRIEND! I Will Cherish The Memories!!!*

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**debbie.piercy** - September 15, 2016 at 07:31 PM

SY

“ Jim already has been and will continue to be sorely missed by all of us at Monticello Elementary. He was such a hard working, highly skilled, highly professional, and completely invaluable co-worker here at our school, and he was a wonderful friend whom we all loved dearly. He truly showed how much he cared about us and especially the kids by giving 100% of himself each and every day until at last he could do no more. We are just devastated to lose him, and we share your sorrow.

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**Stewart York** - September 15, 2016 at 11:35 AM

JD

“ John + Dave purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of James R. Hawkins.



John + Dave - September 15, 2016 at 11:17 AM

MJ

“ Angie-I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my prayers! I won't be able to make the showing/funeral tomorrow, but will be keeping all of you in my thoughts!

Melissa Jeffries - September 15, 2016 at 09:28 AM

MH

“ Terry just wanted you to know I was thinking about your loss. Please find comfort in the arms of God.

Mary Huddleston - September 14, 2016 at 09:12 PM

SY

Terry, Jim was my neighbor in Albany and was a good friend. I'm so saddened by his passing. I'm going to miss him. scott

Scott York - September 14, 2016 at 10:13 PM



Thank you Scott. I know he would appreciate that.

Terry Burgess - September 15, 2016 at 07:31 AM

CW

I am so sorry for this huge loss. Jim was always a good friend and we here at Monticello miss him a lot. He was always grinning and waiting on Friday I never heard him complain about anything. I am so glad I got the chance to know him.

Carol Wells - September 15, 2016 at 11:56 AM

DM

“ Terry, you are in my thoughts. Please know that you welcome to contact me at any time.

Deb McCreery - September 14, 2016 at 08:19 PM

SR

“ Terry your in our prayers and hearts. Prayers to you and the family.

Scarlet Daniel & Lilly Raines - September 14, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ Angie I'm so very sorry:( hugs and prayers for you and your family

Shelly Wilson - September 14, 2016 at 07:33 PM

AH

Thanks Shelly!

Angie Hall - September 15, 2016 at 08:29 AM

CC

“ Going to be missed a good guy

Chris Coomer - September 14, 2016 at 07:23 PM