



Jesse Gilmore Hawker

September 12, 1943 - July 2, 2015

Jesse Gilmore Hawker, Jr., 71 of 3326 Durham Street, Ext. Burlington, NC, died in the Alamance Health Care Center on July 2, 2015 after being in declining health for the past several years.

Jesse was born in Danville VA. on September 12, 1943 a son of the late Jesse Gilmore Hawker Sr. and Mamie Wood Hawker. He had lived all of his life in Pittsylvania County and in the Providence community of Caswell County prior to moving to Alamance County. Jesse was a graduate of the former Hylton Hall Adult Night School. He had retired from the Caswell County Maintenance Department and

Jesse was a member of the Shallowford Christian Church in Burlington. He married Mary Elizabeth McBride Hawker prior to marrying Rachael Brown Hawker who survives of Burlington, NC.

Jesse is also survived by a daughter Teresa Hawker & husband Dr. G. Jones Oliver of Danville, VA, a step-daughter Laurie Perdue & husband Gary Okano of California, a step-son William Lance Perdue of Burlington, NC, three brothers Donald N. Hawker & wife Marie, John S. "Sammy" Hawker & wife Pauline all of Keeling, VA and Otis S. Hawker & wife Donna of Danville, VA, three grandchildren Brian E. Hawker, Jr., Elsie Arianna Hester Miracle Eve Hester & two step granddaughters Alexandra Purdue & Emerson Okano. He was predeceased by one son Brian Edward Hawker, one sister Dawn Gertrude Mitchell and one infant brother & sister.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, July 5, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. from

the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel by the Reverend Steve Regan and Rev. Dr. G. Jones Oliver. Interment will follow in the Hawker Family Cemetery at Keeling, VA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, July 4, 2015 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. and other times they will be at the residence of his brother Donald & Marie Hawker, 16832 Old Richmond Road, Keeling, VA 24566. The family suggests in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to the Shallowford Christian Church, 1263 Shallowford Church Road, Burlington, NC 27244.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Hawker family.

Cemetery Details

Hawker Family Cemetery

Keeling, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 4. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
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Tribute Wall

MC

“ We were on vacation last week and missed the report of Jesse's passing. Please convey my sorrow to Rachel especially. Jesse was a fine man and the loss is great. Marie Cardwell

Marie Cardwell - July 05, 2015 at 01:19 PM

MD

“ My heart breaks for Teresa & all the Hawker family at the news of Jesse's passing. I hung out at Jesse's house so much when I was growing up & he always treated me like one of his own. I have so many fond memories of going to the dance with Teresa, Brian, Libby & Jesse. No matter what time of day or night, I could call or just show up at his door and I was always welcomed. The world lost a good man, but heaven gained one heck of an angel!



Marie Marion Dalton - July 03, 2015 at 09:08 PM

TH

We had great times together.

Teresa Hawker - July 03, 2015 at 09:36 PM

KS

“ I worked with Jesse at Caswell County Schools until he retired. Although I was in the Bus Garage, we all worked together and i can honestly say he was a friend as well as a coworker. I will miss him and will be praying for those he has left behind.

Keith Smith - July 03, 2015 at 08:51 PM

TH

This is Teresa. Dad loved his co workers like family. I called the maintenance department to let them know. God bless you all.

Teresa Hawker - July 03, 2015 at 09:34 PM

MG

“ *Uncle Jesse was always very sweet to me and I will miss his "Jesse Jr. jokes".*

Melissa Gammon - July 03, 2015 at 01:07 PM

TH

He loved all of you so much.

Teresa Hawker - July 03, 2015 at 09:35 PM

SM

“ *To all of Mr. Hawker's family, thinking of you all, many prayers sent your way. Jesse was a soft spoken man and very kind to everyone. May God Bless You All.*

Sue McKee (Edgewood Pharmacy, Burlington, NC).

Sue McKee - July 02, 2015 at 06:15 PM