



## Bill Hawkins

June 11, 1913 - September 4, 2006

Funeral services for Woodrow W. "Bill" Hawkins, 93, will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2006 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Ryan Goodroe will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery.

Mr. Hawkins, widower of Ruby Gardner Hawkins, died Monday, September 4, 2006. Born in Darlington County, he was the son of the late J. Henry and Olivia Byrd Hawkins. He was educated at the U.S. Army Administration School and the Carolina College of Commerce. He served in the 30th Infantry Division during World War II and the 24th Infantry Division during the Korean conflict. He was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Good Conduct medals. He was also awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He was retired as the owner and operator of Sanitary Cleaners and previously had been employed by the SC Probation and Parole Board of Darlington and Dillon counties. He was a member of the First Baptist Church; life member and past Post Commander of VFW Post #8093; past President and member of the Guardsman Club; holder of the Pilgrim Degree of Merit of Moose International; past administrator and Governor of Moose International Lodge #1770; past State Prelate and Deputy Grand Governor of Moose International; and a member of the Hartsville Racehorse Coffee Club for 35 years.

Surviving are his son and daughters-in-law, Gerald "Tommy" and Phyllis Hawkins of Norwell, MA and Betty Moore Hawkins of Bishopville, SC; grandchildren and spouses, Jerry and Christine Hawkins of Teaneck, NJ;

Terry and Dave Grab of Erie, PA; Lori Griffith of Jupiter, FL; and Sean and Gundrun Hawkins of Augsburg, Germany and eight great-grandchildren. His wife of 68 years and his son, Rev. Billy Hawkins, predeceased him.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel  
306 W Home Ave  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ I am praying for you all. I remember that he was a nice man and I remember Phyllis when I would visit Gordon and Phil Gardner, my cousins. May God bless you. Becky Walker##imported-begin##Becky Wadsworth Walker##imported-end##

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September 25, 2006 at 10:53 AM



“ Grandad, I am sure you are in a happier place. I am grateful that you were my grandfather. You are missed and will be remembered fondly by myself and "Red".##imported-begin##Lori & Breezy##imported-end##

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September 08, 2006 at 11:47 AM



“ We enjoyed seeing & talking to Bill at Roses, while eating Breakfast. Sincere Sympathy to all family Members & Friends. Raphael & Audrey Price##imported-begin##William R. Price##imported-end##

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September 08, 2006 at 11:08 AM



“ To all the Hawkins Family, Sorry to hear of your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Johnny & Dora Miller##imported-end##

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September 08, 2006 at 10:49 AM



“ Tommy, I am so sorry to hear about Bill. He was a wonderful person and friend to me and Bobby. I loved him very much and will dearly miss him.##imported-begin##Tilly Odom Vinson##imported-end##

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September 07, 2006 at 06:45 PM