



John Hoffman Hawkes Sr.

September 27, 2019

John Hoffman Hawkes, Sr., 88, formerly of Hockessin, DE, died September 27, 2019 in Lancaster, PA. Born in West Chester, PA, he was the son of the late James W. Hawkes and Frances Hawkes.

He was a truck driver for many years and later owned and operated Parkesburg Beverage and Hockessin Wine and Spirits in Delaware.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Surviving are three children, John H. Hawkes, Jr. (Gloria) of Lancaster; Jeffrey S. Hawkes (Beth Oberholtzer) of Lancaster, and Mary Hawkes, wife of the late Rick Reaves, of Taos, NM; his close friend, Shay Nipper of Lewes, DE; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John's memory to West Chester Fire Company, 70 Bradford Ave., West Chester, PA 19382.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Hoffman Hawkes Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Without a shadow of a doubt, I can say that John and I wouldn't still be together without Dad's love and support. He believed in us when no-one else did, not even us. Forever grateful for his love and support and I'll cherish every conversation and memory. "I want you guys to have a good life. Go have a good life" Love you Dad!*

Gloria Hawkes - October 02, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *I remember Jesse giving priority to a family picnic where he would spend time with his Grandfather. I think Amanda went with him. He will miss him greatly. Sincere condolences to all the family. Bonita Reed (and family)*

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