



Roy Lee Hawes

July 5, 1926 - October 9, 2017

Roy Lee Hawes, 91, of Ringgold, Georgia, went to be with his Lord and Savior peacefully, Monday, October 9, 2017 while surrounded by his family. A native of Shiloh, Illinois, he has lived in the Ringgold area since 1951. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy where he served during W.W.II, a member of the Ringgold First Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, was a former employee of the Catoosa County Sheriff's Department where he served as a Bailiff for 14 years and was a 32nd Degree Mason with the Quitman Masonic Lodge. Roy is the all time Chattanooga Lookouts Home Run Leader – 109, played 14 years of Professional ball with stints in the Major Leagues with the Washington Senators and the Detroit Tigers. He was inducted into the Chattanooga Baseball Hall of Fame, and was co-founder along with Jack Babb and Doc Jay of Ringgold Dixie Youth Baseball. He is preceded in death by his wife, Eugenia Baxter Hawes; parents, Marion and Katherine Gause Hawes, and sister Bea Kassebaum. He is survived by two children, Lynn Hawes of Ringgold, GA., and Craig (Pamela) Hawes of Ringgold, GA.; granddaughter, Christi (Jeb) Black; great granddaughter, Jaida Black; nephew, Neal (Patricia) Kassebaum; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Thursday, October 12, 2017 at the Ringgold First Baptist Church with Pastor Eric Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow at the Baxter Addition of Anderson Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 3-8 P.M. at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Cemetery

LaFayette St.
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

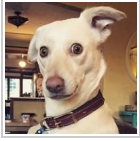
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Funeral Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Ringgold
7611 Nashville Street
Ringgold, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *My cousin, I am proud to say. I haven't seen him since I was very young. But I always looked up to him. have his baseball card and an autographed bat that I treasure.*

Guy Bud Hawes - October 12, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *Oh I am so sorry to hear of one of my favorites back in the fifties when I was a young boy. My dad would take me to Engel Stadium and Roy Hawes along with several of the Lookouts who played in Chattanooga were my heroes. He surely had a wonderful caring life beyond baseball from what I just read. May the Peace of God which surely passes all human understanding be with him and his family. Willard Wood, Jackson, Mississippi.*

Willard Wood - October 12, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *Roy will truly be missed. He was the type of person that always was smiling and never met a stranger. I have a lot of memories of Roy will treasure those forever.*

John Pitts



John Pitts - October 11, 2017 at 08:20 AM

RB

“ As a young child Roy Hawes was my hero when he played for the Chattanooga Lookouts.

I am so glad I got to become a friend of his later on in life. I actually appointed him as one of my Court Officers because of his previous experience in Law Enforcement. However unfortunately we found out that he had to reside in Chattanooga to be a Court Officer for the Chattanooga City Court.

He was here long enough for my staff to enjoy his personality. Roy was a great man and I will miss him.

*Judge Russell Bean,
Chattanooga City Court*

Russell Bean - October 10, 2017 at 05:15 PM

DD

“ Roy always brightened up the courthouse with his smile and banter. I loved to hear his stories about his baseball days and adventures. He will be much missed. David Dunn

David Dunn - October 10, 2017 at 02:38 PM

KB

“ Kathy Blevins lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Hawes



Kathy Blevins - October 10, 2017 at 01:42 PM

LY

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Roy at the Waffle House. Peace be with you.

Loraine Young - October 10, 2017 at 10:09 AM

DH

“ Roy Hawes (along with Jim Woods) was one of our first square dance teachers/callers! We have fond memories of dancing with Roy calling - first at the Cherokee Promenaders in Calhoun, GA, but many other places as time went on. He will be missed by so many!

Dolores & Don Ham - October 10, 2017 at 08:53 AM

BB

“ Billy And Melinda Bridges lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Hawes



Billy and Melinda Bridges - October 10, 2017 at 05:21 AM

JM

“ Roy was very sweet to us when we moved here and always had a kind word for me. I know he will be missed but may your pain be eased by the kindness he showed to others in his life.

Jo-Ann Murphy

Jo-Ann Murphy - October 10, 2017 at 12:42 AM

SC

“ We loved Roy. He was always smiling and had a kind word for everyone! He'll be missed by many.

Sandy & Eddie Church



Sandy Church - October 09, 2017 at 09:07 PM

Lynn Bunn

“ Lynn Bunn lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Hawes



Lynn Bunn - October 09, 2017 at 08:42 PM

Lynn Bunn

“ Craig, Pam, and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I never met Mr. Roy but I can see love and happiness in his smile. I am praying for your family.

Lynn Bunn

Lynn Bunn - October 09, 2017 at 08:42 PM

BS

“ Mr Hawes was such a great an honorable man of our community. He invested time in others and taught me how to believe in my athletic talent on the field. He was more than a neighbor; he was my friend/mentor in, life, sports and work. He and Mrs Jenny are now together again. Lynn and Craig, thank you for sharing your father with us. He was our one of our hero's growing up. He loved yall dearly. Sending love and prayers.

Barbara Stephens - October 09, 2017 at 08:28 PM

JS

“ *Janice Stephens lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Hawes*



Janice Stephens - October 09, 2017 at 08:07 PM