



# Bernard "Bernie" Hoskins

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## **Bernard "Bernie" Hoskins**

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**B**ernard "Bernie" Hoskins, 70, died Monday, November 19, 2012 at his residence in Culpeper, after a long battle with congestive heart disease. He was born August 17, 1942 in Fredericksburg to the late George Franklin and Annie Mae Fallin Hoskins.

Bernie is survived by the love of his life, Faye Burke Hoskins, his wife of 39 years whom he met skating, and his children: Dwayne Ashby Hoskins and wife Becky of Fredericksburg; Christopher Allen Hoskins also of Fredericksburg; and Suzanne Hoskins Stead and husband Patrick of Culpeper.

Other survivors include his four grandchildren: Calvin Ray Hoskins of Lynchburg, Daniel Wilson Hoskins and wife, Sierra of Fredericksburg, Austin Joseph Stead of Culpeper and Jessica Mattice Baker and husband Joe of Fayetteville, NC; his four siblings: John Franklin Hoskins and wife Peggy Lou of Fredericksburg, Peggy Hoskins Brown and husband Kenny Brown of Gordonsville, Thomas Wayne Hoskins of Fredericksburg and Joyce Hoskins McLaughlin of Gordonsville; 2 nieces and 10 nephews. In addition, a sister-in-law, Patricia B. Butler of Kill Devil Hills, NC, and her daughters, Carolyn, Angie and Tammy, who adored him and always held a special place in his heart.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother, Edward Lee Hoskins, and two brothers-in-law: Samuel W. Butler and Ernie McLaughlin.

Bernie accepted Christ as a teenager and attended Sylvania Heights Baptist Church of Fredericksburg. After his marriage to Faye in 1973, he joined her church family and became a member of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Boston, VA. He enjoyed going to church and being with fellow Christians until his health prohibited him from attending.

Bernie liked NASCAR, motorcycles and nice automobiles. He turned his love of driving into a 40+ year career as a truck driver, traveling up and down the east coast



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and as far west as Texas. He loved trips to the Outer Banks and anywhere else that family could be together. Bernie was a dedicated husband, son, brother, uncle, father and grandfather, always putting family first and always there for anyone that ever needed him. It only took someone to express a need for his selfless generosity to take over.

Bernie has always opened his heart and home as a gathering place that draws family and their friends to spend time together. He especially enjoyed having a house full of joy and laughter. In recent years, he loved to watch his grandson Austin pitch and cherished times sitting with family watching his baseball games.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 24, 2012 at 11 am at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper with Pastor Dallas Smith officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in his name to the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church Pastor & Deacon Benevolence Fund, 19 Scrabble Road, Boston, VA 22713.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 24, 2012

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



## Service

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JM

**Joyce Hoskins Mclaughlin** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.

December 24 at 7:32 PM



MK

**Melanie Kopjanski** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.

December 5 at 4:56 AM



**Anonymous** December 5 at 5:01 AM

I hope you all are doing well. Whenever Bernie saw me he would also come and talk. I remember fondly all the times at Mt. Lebanon. May God send you peace and comfort as you adjust to his absence and know that he is in a great place while we continue our journey here on earth. Much love to you all.

PB

**Peggy Hoskins Brown** sent a virtual gift in honor of Bernard.

My dear brother. I miss you so much. I want to hear your voice calling me 'doll' and i would love to hug you one more time. Someday we will meet again and i will see that beautiful smile again. I will always love you. I pray for Faye and the rest of your family and pray God be with them. Sister Peggy

November 28 at 12:52 PM





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AB

**Angie Butler** posted:

It's hard to think of just one thing we'd like everyone to know about Bernie. He was such a wonderful, kind, good-natured person, we could go on & on. But if we had to pick something, it would be that we could depend on him to be there for us. Whatever the circumstance, whether it was letting us & our friends move in for the weekend to watch cable TV or calling at 10 o'clock at night with a flat tire or dead battery out in the middle of nowhere. All we had to do was call ... he was ALWAYS there on the other end of the phone. You rarely ever got voice mail with Bernie. Every time the phone rang, he answered. He was never too busy. Because it might be important. It could be an emergency. Somebody might really need something. And, being girls, we usually did. Whatever that happened to be at the time, (and he always knew just what that was), he'd say "All right, Girl. I'll be right there." "Don't worry, Honey. It'll be alright." "We'll take care of it. That's no problem, no problem at all." He knew from the get-go that we needed him to be that person for us & he dedicated himself to that task. FOR LIFE. We will always be grateful and love him for that. THANK YOU BERNIE. Not for the things you gave to us, but for being there for the three of us, Mom & Dad. For giving us your time and your attention. For accepting all of us & never judging. For loving and taking such good care of all of us. But, Thank You especially for being so wonderfully devoted to our Faye. We will miss you every day and look forward to the day we're with you again in heaven. What a day that is going to be!! Love you always, Carolyn, Angie & Tammy

November 25 at 11:26 AM



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SS

**Suzanne Stead** posted:

~Daddy~ November 24, 2012 It's hard to just pick one favorite memory that reminds me of Daddy. One of my first memories of Daddy is how special I felt when he came to lunch at my school one day when I was maybe in 2nd grade. I remember my whole hand only covered his one finger while we walked down stairs. I can remember sitting in the living room many Saturday nights listening to their old 45's and dad and mom would sing to the songs and dance and if I was lucky mom would let me cut in and I would dance with daddy. The one song that sticks out the most is "I'll go to my grave loving you". I was amazed that they danced that well. Daddy was always laid back for the most part, but it seemed I knew the right buttons to push sometimes and that wasn't fun. Mom always said that we were so much alike that that's why we had our little "battles" from time to time but no matter what, I knew he loved me and just wanted what was best for me. And I will never forget the times that Daddy had his run-ins with baseball umpires and was quick to let them know they weren't doing a good job. I know He loved my brothers and me and let's be honest, the teenage years aren't easy but he did what he had to do to keep us all in line. I am so very thankful that God blessed my brothers and me with a wonderful dad whose love for us never wavered. I only pray that I can be as good a parent as he was to us. He also loved his grandkids and was proud of what wonderful men and woman they had become. I'm thankful that Austin will always have the memory of the times he went with him to Baby Jim's to get a hamburger or two. That was their summer tradition. I remember growing up and all my friends that came over always felt welcome and at home there. Some of them lived there for weeks on end in the summer. Most dads never like their daughter's boyfriends and my dad was the same, but thankfully after a time he thought of Patrick as a son more than a son-in-law. I know I only had him as my dad here on Earth for 36 years but he will always and forever be in my heart and be the best daddy any girl could ask for. I love you Daddy. I will never forget all that you taught me and all the love you showed me. Love Always and Forever Suzanne Doreen Hoskins Stead

November 21 at 2:57 AM

MB

**Michele W. Boyd** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.



November 24 at 4:30 PM

JH

**Jessica Hoskins** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.



November 23 at 8:49 PM



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ZF

**Zadroga-Mcginnis Family** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.

November 23 at 2:46 PM



CG

**Carrie Gallahan** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.

November 23 at 2:38 PM



SS

**Suzanne Hoskins Stead** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.

November 21 at 8:14 PM



DH

**Dwayne Hoskins** shared an album called **New Album Name**.

November 21 at 4:35 PM



JH

**John F. Hoskins Jr.** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.

November 21 at 3:05 PM



DH

**Dwayne Hoskins** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.

November 21 at 2:41 PM





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KB

**Kelly Brittingham** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.

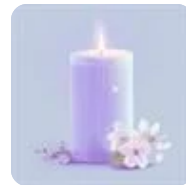
November 21 at 1:45 PM



JL

**James Lam** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.

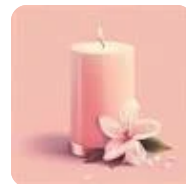
November 21 at 11:34 AM



DL

**Dawn Long** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.

November 21 at 7:40 AM



PB

**Peggy Hoskins Brown** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.

November 21 at 6:11 AM



TS

**Thomas W. Hoskins, Sr.** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.

November 21 at 5:19 AM



JM

**Joyce Hoskins Mclaughlin** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.

November 21 at 4:29 AM





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**Tara Hoskins** lit a candle in honor of Bernard.

November 21 at 2:57 AM





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Dwayne Hoskins shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

November 21 at 4:35 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bernard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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