



Clyde Junior Hawkins

August 27, 1931 - February 6, 2026

Clyde Junior Hawkins of Cadillac passed away Friday, February 6, 2026, at his home. He was 94.

He was born on August 27, 1931, in Cherry Grove Township, Wexford County, Michigan to Clyde L. & Vera (Gibson) Hawkins.

Clyde was an Army Veteran serving as a Medic during the Korean War from 1948 to 1952. He had been employed at Michigan Bell Telephone and retired from SBC, Ameritech in 1988 after 30 years of service.

His survivors include his loving wife, Jeanette (Velfling) Hawkins; his daughter, Sheryl (Bruce) Talsma; 2 grandchildren, Keith (Erin) Talsma and Leah (Dan) Schmucker; 4 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; step-daughter, Dianna (Thomas) Kiser; step-son, Rudy (Tamra) Velfling; step-daughter-in-law, Rebecca Velfling; 9 step-grandchildren; 4 step great grandchildren; 4 step great great grandchildren and his sister, Mary (Bill) Lamb. In addition to his parents Clyde was preceded in death by his first wife, Phyllis (Kirk) Hawkins, his son Gary Hawkins, step-son, Rick Velfling, great grandson, Riley Proctor, step-grandson, Jason "JJ" Kiser, step-son, Gregory Velfling, and siblings: Jean Leiding, Betty Bailey, Iris Schmuck, and Leon, Michael and Willard Hawkins.

In accordance with Clyde's wishes cremation has taken place and there will be no services at this time. His final resting place will be Riverbend Cemetery in Walker, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to Vets Serving Vets. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverbend Cemetery

Walker, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ Our love to the whole Hawkins family. Vic loved checking on his buddy Clyde. Now you both are celebrating in heaven with Jesus. We know that we'll see each other again. The Rabb family

Rosemarie Rabb - February 11 at 10:52 AM

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“ So thankful to know Clyde. He was an amazing man. He was a great example of Commitment to his country and to the Lord Jesus Christ. Our hearts will miss him, but our hope in Christ means that we will see him again. Sending love and prayers to his grieving family. Love the Welliver family.

Kimberly Welliver - February 10 at 11:15 PM

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“ Thank you for your service Sir.
Condolences from the Scott family Grandville,
Michigan.



V. Scott - February 09 at 07:25 PM