



## Kim E. Hopkins

February 28, 1940 - October 11, 2020

Kim E. Hopkins, age 80 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 3:45 PM on Sunday October 11, 2020 at Hilltop Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation in Charleston, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 1:00 PM, Thursday, October 15, 2020 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Pastor Brad Brown will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Kim was born February 28, 1940 to the late Earl V. and Frances G. Hopkins in Charleston, IL. He married Carol A. Michaels on May 7, 1960 in Dresden, TN. He is survived by his loving wife of sixty years, Carol A. Hopkins of Mattoon, IL; one sister, Kay E. Stover of Florida. He was preceded in death by one son, James A. Hopkins.

Kim was a long-time and dedicated employee of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Mattoon, IL where he served as Vice President from 1977-1989 and later as President from 1989 until his retirement in 2002. Previously, he was employed by First Mid Illinois, formerly First National Bank, for over seventeen years. Kim was an active member in numerous organization in Mattoon, IL throughout the years, such as: Eagles Club; Kiwanis Club; Masonic Lodge; past board member of Dodge Grove Cemetery; past board member of the Salvation Army; past board member of Mattoon Chamber of Commerce; and charter member of The Breaking Wind Running

Club.

Always quick witted, with a ready smile and keen sense of humor, Kim never knew a stranger and was a friend to many. From attending conventions, traveling, camping, golfing and fishing trips at Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee, Kim lived life to the fullest. He and his wife cherished their annual New Year's Eve celebration, a time to reflect and appreciate new beginnings; traveling near and far regardless of the circumstances.

Kim was adored by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. The valuable relationships he built will surpass his time on earth and his legacy will live on. He will be fondly remembered as a good man.

Memorials in Kim's honor may be made to Alzheimer's Association of America, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601

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# Cemetery Details

## Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kim E. Hopkins*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Kim was such a nice man. He use to be outside on the patio when we visited my mom at Copper Creek. Kim will be missed. Sorry about your loss and prayers!!*

**carol dobbs** - October 15, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *Lynn McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Kim E. Hopkins*



**lynn McKenzie** - October 15, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Carol, It was quite a surprise to read about Kim .I've lost touch and so sorry. This brings tears to my eyes, we've had so much fun with you and Kim!! Kim was such an enjoyable person to know. I can still see he and Everett on the golf course, Kim trying to tell Everett something he shouldn't do and Everett breaking all the rules. Memories I have will always be enjoyed of times we were together. I pray God will help you through the coming days. You and Kim were always so close. Just dwell on all the fun things you did together. Feel free to call or visit if you want to just talk. May you be blessed in the days ahead.*

**Hilda Alms** - October 15, 2020 at 02:48 PM

BH

“ Sending sympathy to Kim's family. I didn't know him personally but I knew him from First Federal. He was such a nice and friendly man and I always was glad to talk to him.

*Barbara Runner Hughes.*

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**Barbara Hughes** - October 15, 2020 at 12:15 PM

BH

“ Our sympathy to you Carol on the loss of Ken. He was a special person to us all - great smile and a sincere caring for others. Cherish the wonderful memories.

*Roger and Barb Haberer*

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**Barbara Haberer** - October 14, 2020 at 09:47 AM

DS

“ Carol, you have our deepest sympathies at Kim's passing. He was a very special person. Larry and Diana Sullivan

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**Diana Sullivan** - October 14, 2020 at 08:38 AM

KC

“ Kathi Cobble lit a candle in memory of Kim E. Hopkins



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**kathi cobble** - October 14, 2020 at 08:31 AM

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“ Deepest sympathies, Carol. Kim was a great person to know and I am sure he will be greatly missed by many. Jr and Terria Otto

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**Terria Otto** - October 14, 2020 at 03:58 AM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home** - October 13, 2020 at 03:59 PM