

## Elmer Dean Hawkins

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m., at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, for Elmer Dean Hawkins, 67, of Iowa Veterans Home, Marshalltown, who died Friday, Oct. 20, at the Iowa Veterans Home. Mr. Hawkins was a former resident of Brooklyn, Grinnell, and Toledo.

Chaplain Rosemary Veske of Iowa Soldiers Home officiated. The musician was Angie Hawkins. Special selections were "In the Garden" and "Old Rugged Cross." Casket bearers were Jeff Kruse, Charlie Hawkins, John Hawkins, Kelley Willett, and Randy Crone. Interment was in Kent Cemetery, rural Brooklyn with military rites conducted by members of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294.

Elmer Dean Hawkins was born September 7, 1933, at Brooklyn, Iowa, the son of Elmer Madison Hawkins and Josephine Elizabeth Kriegel Hawkins. He received his education in Brooklyn, graduating from high school in 1952. Mr. Hawkins served with U.S. Marines from June 2, 1953 to June 1, 1956, serving in the Korean War.

He was married to Blythe Osborn in the Little Brown Church at Nashua, and they were later divorced.

He worked for a number of years for Iowa Department of Transportation and was last employed as a taxi driver in Grinnell. Since August 5, 1998, Dean has been a resident of the Iowa Veterans Home.

Surviving are one son, Kevin Hawkins of Burnsville, Mn.; one daughter, Kathy Hulin and her husband, Forest, of Phoenix, Az.; two sisters, Doris Manatt of Brooklyn, and Mary Cochran of Williamsburg; two brothers, Dale Hawkins of Brooklyn and Gene Willett of Brooklyn; and 2 grandchildren.

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