



## Pete Hookings

September 27, 1934 - April 3, 2024

Mr. Peter Warren (Pete) Hookings passed away on April 3, 2024 after a short illness. He was 89 years old.

Pete was born on September 27, 1934 in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada and was then raised in Bermuda. At 15, he moved to Memphis, Tennessee and graduated from high school a year later. He went to Memphis State University and 3 years later, joined the US Marine Corps where he served in active duty for 3 years and achieved the rank of Sergeant, performing the duties of an MP (Military Policeman), while stationed in Japan. He continued in the Marine Corps Reserves where he was honorably discharged in 1962. After his discharge from the Marines, he went back to college and graduated, earning a Bachelor of Business Administration from Memphis State University in August of 1959. On December 27, 1957, he married his wife, Barbara Robbins Hookings, in Memphis, who preceded him in death in 2015. They were together almost 58 years. They lived in Decatur, Georgia; Birmingham, Alabama; Memphis, Tennessee; and Germantown, Tennessee before settling in Milledgeville, Georgia. Pete was in sales and retired from Dixie Disinfectant Co., where he sold supplies to municipalities in Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee. He and Barbara were very active in the Germantown Arts scene and enjoyed traveling across the globe and throughout the United States. After Barbara passed, Pete enjoyed reading and movies and visiting Ruby Tuesday's with his caregivers Beverly Smith

and Paula Jackson and all "his kids" who worked there.

He is survived by his daughter, Diana Evans (John) of Jacksonville, FL; son, Mark Hookings (Mary) of Milledgeville, GA; granddaughter, Emily Evans of Philadelphia, PA; grandson, Cole Evans of Madeira Beach, FL; granddaughter, Amanda Whatley (Mark) of Guyton, GA; grandson, Dr. Norman Ward, III (Dr. Danielle) of El Paso, TX; granddaughter, Ashleigh Hart (Ronald) of Covington, GA; granddaughter, Allyce Singletary (Jeremy) of McDonough, GA; and granddaughter, Adrien Borger (Keith) of Roswell, GA. He left 10 great-grandchildren, Mason and Maddox Whatley, Anastasia and Avery Ward, Tripp and Tate Hart, Savannah and McKaela Singletary and Berkeley and Palmer Borger. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Marian Robbins Moore of Jacksonville Beach, FL; his niece, Katharine Moore Boggess (Doug) of Natchez, MS; as well as his great-nephews, Stuart Boggess of Arlington, VA and Martin Boggess of Denver, CO.

No memorial service is planned. He is being interred at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Milledgeville, GA. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Chard Wray Food Pantry, c/o St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 309, Milledgeville, GA 31059.

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ My day always became 10x brighter when i saw Mr. Pete and his smile at Ruby Tuesdays. He reminded me so much of my papa and i loved seeing him and sitting with him in the booth. I loved his stories about his very eventful life. I hope he gets all the fried shrimp and hugs in heaven. He will be missed by so so many people.

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**Carlie Denton** - April 09, 2024 at 07:54 PM

LM

“ Thank you for your service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



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**Luther G Minor** - April 09, 2024 at 11:07 AM

CM

“ Pop was like a second father to me, he made every moment spent with him unforgettable. His wisdom, story telling, and laughter was contagious. Above all of that, he had a heart of gold and a way of making everyone around him feel loved and valued.

*As I continue to live through life's ups and downs, I will always remember the lessons he taught me, the memories he shared, and the outpouring love that will forever bind us together.*

*I love you both and I will miss Pop greatly.*

*Crawford*

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**Crawford Morgan** - April 09, 2024 at 10:00 AM

EH

“ *Dear All*  
*Pete was such a presence! His sense of humor was like a lightning strike and kept everyone laughing all the time. I will miss him and Barbara 'til the day I die.*  
*He loved his family and was so proud of you all.*  
*God bless. Feel free to call me if there is anything I can do.*  
*Love and prayers,*  
*Eileen*

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**Eileen Huey** - April 08, 2024 at 08:15 PM

WJ

“ *Mr Pete was the nicest person he was always joking and Laughing He will definitely be missed...RIP .*



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**Wanda Jackson** - April 08, 2024 at 07:11 PM

KB

“ *Mary*  
*I was so sorry to read of our father-in-laws passing please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kimberly K Byrd** - April 08, 2024 at 05:21 PM

EP

*God bless you with a good man*

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**Eddie Powell** - April 09, 2024 at 12:26 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Pete Hookings*



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**Kimberly K Byrd** - April 08, 2024 at 05:19 PM

LC

“ *The family are in my Prayers. only met Mr. Pete once but heard so many great stories of him. That one time showed me how sweet and loving of a person he was. He had to give me a big hug and I so welcomed it.*

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**linda cheeves** - April 08, 2024 at 03:28 PM