

William Tuthill Hawkins

William Tuthill Hawkins, 72, of Vero Beach, Fla., formerly of Hackettstown, died Thursday in Indian River Memorial Hospital in Vero Beach after a brief illness.

He was a member of the firm of M.B. Bowers & Son Inc., a family-owned business, originally a foundry and later a farm machinery equipment and hardware dealership.

He was president of New Jersey Farm Equipment Dealers Association.

Following graduation from Rockaway High School in Rockaway, N.J., he served in the Navy. In addition to Hackettstown, he formerly resided in Washington Township, N.J. He moved to Vero Beach in 1980.

He was born May 11, 1917, in Denville, N.J.

He was a member and lay leader of Trinity Methodist Church in Hackettstown.

He was a former member and president of Hackettstown Common Council, served as president of Hackettstown High School P.T.A., Trade Association and Kiwanis Club, where he was a member for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Elaine B. Gomolka of Leeds, Maine, and Jerrie H. Roba of Blairstown, N.J.; and two granddaughters.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church in Vero Beach. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Fort Pierce, Fla. Arrangements are under direction of Strunk Funeral Home in Vero Beach.

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Services were held July 11 in Vero Beach, Fla., for William Tuthill Hawkins, 72, of Vero Beach, who died July 6 at Indian River Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Denville and lived in Hackettstown until he moved to Vero Beach in 1980.

He was a member of the firm of M.B. Bowers & Sons, Inc., a farm machinery equipment and hardware dealership, and served as president of the New Jersey Farm Equipment Dealers' Association.

He was a former member and president of the Hackettstown Common Council; served as president of the Hackettstown High School P.T.A., Trade Association and Kiwanis Club, of which he was a member for 35 years. He was also a member and lay leader of Trinity United Methodist Church of Hackettstown.

Mr. Hawkins served in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Elaine B. Gomolka of Leeds, Me., and Jerrie H. Roba of Blairstown; and two granddaughters.

Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Fort Pierce, Fla. The Strunk Funeral Home of Vero Beach was in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be sent to local units of the arthritis or cancer societies.

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William Tuthill Hawkins
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