



## Ira Hawley

November 30, 1940 - April 20, 2024

Ira Edri Hawley, 83, of Fayetteville; passed away Saturday, April 20, 2024, at home. He was born Sunday, November 3, 1940, at Pettigrew; to Isaac Edward and Lillie Wages Hawley.

Ira graduated from Huntsville High School where he excelled as a pitcher on the baseball team, even trying out for the St. Louis Cardinals. He married Donna Darlene Johnston Hawley on Friday, September 3, 1965, at Hindsville; and together they were parents to one daughter. In addition to working at Standard Register for over 20 years, Ira retired as a farmer and attended Corner Post Cowboy Church. Ira loved listening to bluegrass music and growing flowers. Sports were one of his favorite pastimes, and he enjoyed playing softball, basketball, bowling, and golf. He was also a die-hard fan of the Arkansas Razorbacks and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Ira was preceded in death by his parents, Isaac and Lillie Hawley; five brothers, Marvin Hawley, Herbert Hawley, Thomas Hawley, Andy Hawley, and Monroe Hawley; six sisters, Agnes Johnson, Ruby Roberts, Wauneta Cooper, Kathleen Parson, Dorothy Hill, and Mary Kennedy; two half-sisters, Gladys Baugh, and Ruth Roper; and one-half brother, Wiley Hawley. He is survived by his wife, Donna Hawley, of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Darla and George Anderson, of Hindsville; two grandchildren, Meghan Anderson, and Benjamin and Catherine Anderson; and one great-grandchild, Walker Louis

Anderson; all of Springdale. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Joe and Judy Hawley, of Siloam Springs; Henry and Jean Hawley, of Huntsville; and Carolyn Hawley, of Prairie Grove.

The family will receive friends 1:00 PM-2:00 PM, Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 PM with Mike Rogers officiating. Pallbearers will be Benjamin Anderson, Johnnie Ashby, Isaac Scott, Nick Huck, Garrett Day, and Kyle Hawley. Honorary pallbearers will be George Anderson, Joe Hawley, Henry Hawley, John Johnston, and Denny Johnston. Interment will immediately follow services at Huntsville Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Cemetery Details

## Huntsville Cemetery

Cemetery Drive  
Huntsville, AR 72740  
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Huntsville+Cemetery/@36.0935763,-93.7338822,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x431b3912d1b18b1b!8m2!3d36.0935763!4d-93.7338822>

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

**APR 24.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory  
509 North Gaskill Street  
Huntsville, AR 72740  
(479) 738-2123  
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

**APR 24.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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509 North Gaskill Street  
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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ My heart heavy from reading of Ira passing. I knew many of the Hawley children and went to school w/Ira, Monroe, Henry. I have many fond memories of Ira, Monroe, Henry. It's & visited often on social media even w/his health struggles. Prayers for comfort during such a difficult time. ❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻

JUNE B. Ball - April 28, 2024 at 01:23 PM

LB

“ Legacy National Bank purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ira Hawley.



Legacy National Bank - April 25, 2024 at 12:25 PM

LB

“ Legacy National Bank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ira Hawley.

Legacy National Bank - April 25, 2024 at 12:25 PM

TK

“ Tyler K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ira Hawley.

Tyler K. - April 25, 2024 at 11:13 AM

RS

“ My sympathy and condolences to the family. My late husband, Jess and I were friends in high school with Ira. He was a good friend and such a nice guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Rita Sharp - April 24, 2024 at 09:34 PM

SM

“ Donna and Darla and family. I am so sorry to hear of Ira's passing. Sad to say I am not going to be able to be with you all today but my prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time. Love you all. Cousin Shirley Mannon.

Shirley Mannon - April 24, 2024 at 10:44 AM

LH

“ Love, Judy and Marc Huneycutt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ira Hawley.

Love, Judy and Marc Huneycutt - April 23, 2024 at 06:58 PM

LH

“ Love, Judy and Marc Huneycutt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ira Hawley.



Love, Judy and Marc Huneycutt - April 23, 2024 at 06:58 PM

PC

“ Product Connetions purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ira Hawley.



Product Connetions - April 23, 2024 at 06:02 PM

JS

“ Jeff and Kelsey Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ira Hawley.

Jeff and Kelsey Smith - April 23, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ira Hawley.



April 23, 2024 at 04:10 PM

MF

“ Mike Kopek and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ira Hawley.

Mike Kopek and Family - April 23, 2024 at 01:20 PM

MF

“ Mike Kopek and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ira Hawley.



Mike Kopek and Family - April 23, 2024 at 01:20 PM

LF

“ Love, Joe, Judy and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ira Hawley.



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**Love, Joe, Judy and family** - April 23, 2024 at 01:06 PM

MH

“ I was saddened to hear of my Uncle Ira's passing. He and our Aunt Donna were always so kind to my dad Thomas and to my mother Carolyn when they were having a rough time and my dad (Ira's brother) was so sick. I am thankful, though, that my Uncle Ira is now in the heavenly throne room of God in glory and is abiding in the loving arms of Jesus, his Savior. Our church in Marietta, Georgia and all of our family are lifting Donna, Darla, and all of Ira's family in prayer. May God in His amazing grace give comfort, peace, strength, and hope to Donna, Darla, and all the family. With Love and Many Prayers in Jesus' Mighty Name, Martin and Shari Hawley

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**Martin Lee Hawley** - April 23, 2024 at 12:00 PM