



John Hipskind

September 24, 1943 - August 13, 2013

Loris...John P. Hipskind, age 69, passed away Tuesday, August 13, 2013.

Mr. Hipskind was born in Wabash, Indiana a son of Kathryn Jeannette Hipskind and the late Kenneth P. Hipskind. He was a member of Zoan United Methodist Church where he was a Sunday School Teacher. Mr. Hipskind was a member of Gideons International, an eight year Veteran of the United States Air Force serving in the Vietnam War, a member of Loris Masonic Lodge #205 AFM, and was retired from Conway Police Department as a Lieutenant after nineteen years of service. He was predeceased by his wife, Kathleen Bell Hipskind.

Survivors including his mother are four children, Scott Hipskind and Melissa of North Wilkesboro, NC, Cheryl Elliott and Floyd of Boiling Springs, SC; Richard Edward Lane, Jr. and Pamela of Loris, and Kathy Lane Bell and William of Galivants Ferry; six grandchildren, Kayla Marie Coleman and Kirk of Loris, Savannah Morgan Davis of Myrtle Beach, Colby Edward Lane of Loris, Addison Marie Elliott of Boiling Springs, Will Bell and Kyle Bell both of Galivants Ferry; three brothers, James Hipskind and Nancy of Michigan, Richard Hipskind and Deena of Valparaiso, IN, and Kevin Hipskind and Cinda of Wabash, IN; three sisters, Suzanne Grandstaff-Dunphy and Jon of Wabash, IN, Elaine Gaither and Jeff of Indianapolis, IN, and Marissa Brubaker and Dennis of Fort Wayne, IN; his in-laws, Thomas Eugene Bell and Diane, Lyndia

Faye Martin and Ray all of Loris, Doris Ann Butler and Lee of Clinton, NC, and James Leonard Bell and Delores of Loris; his fiance', Rosie Lewis of Loris, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 15, 2013, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 16, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at Zoan United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Watts and Mr. Glen Elliott officiating. Committal services with military honors will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P. O. Box 93, Loris, SC 29569.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Zoan United Methodist Church Cemetery

12343 Hwy. 19 West
Loris, SC 29569

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel
1011 Highway 9 Business East
Loris, SC 29569
(843) 756-9273
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<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Zoan United Methodist Church
Loris, SC 29569

Tribute Wall

JE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I played with John and his cousin Rob as a kid growing up in Wabash. Rob sent me notice of John's death. Again, sorry for the family's loss.

Jim & Lana Eckman, Las Cruces, NM

Jim Eckman - August 21, 2013 at 02:59 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as the comfort found in God's word the bible. In particular the scripture found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

J. Bell - August 20, 2013 at 07:38 PM

RW

“ Prayers are with the family in their loss. Rolland Gene Watson, Broken Arrow, Ok. From Wabash, In.

Rolland Gene Watson - August 20, 2013 at 06:01 PM

AN

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear loved one
Mr. John Hipskind. I hope you find the below comforting.

Revelation 21:4 "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

Anderson - August 17, 2013 at 09:02 AM

JF

“ Jeannette, Jim, Suzanne, Rick, Elaine and Marissa,
I
am very sad to hear about John's passing away. I have many
wonderful memories of
John and Rob hanging out at our home on Allen Street. You have
my prayers and sympathy.

Jayne Hipskind Flynn

Jayne Flynn - August 16, 2013 at 06:50 PM

SL

“ Dear Mrs. Hipskind, Elaine, Kevin, & family,

*My sincere condolences at this most difficult time go to you all. May
John rest in peace.*

Susan Davis Lambert

Susan Davis Lambert - August 16, 2013 at 02:33 PM

PO

“ I remember meeting Officer Hipkind in Conway when he first came on the force. I may have been introduced to him by Norwood Steel(Conway policeman).I don't remember the exact years...seems like late '70's or early to mid '80's....He left an impression on me as adifferent kind of "cop". I was convinced of a certain stereotype policeman being a young "hippy' type, but, he seemed really "cool' at that point in time. It was refreshing for him to have that sort of demeanor. I pray your whole family to get through this difficult time and may your memory of him keep you secure.

Patrick Oliver
Greenville SC

Patrick Oliver - August 16, 2013 at 11:36 AM

RF

“ Mr. Hipkind was a young man when I played football my first year in pads (midget). Our coach was rather loud and obnoxious at times and would even use cuss words which didn't set well with 12 year old church boys. Mr. Hipkind was the easy going assistant coach that the rest of us could depend on and talk with. I often spoke to him in passing when he was a poice officer. May you hold his memories close during this sad time.

Robert Ford - August 16, 2013 at 09:31 AM

KF

“ Dear Mrs. Hipkind, Elaine, Kevin & family,
I have fond memories of making a trip to Myrtle Beach with you to see John & family many years ago. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Kris Hoy Fox - August 16, 2013 at 07:32 AM

AC

“ Our hearts are with all of you in this time of sorrow. We hold you all in Love.

Andy and Tena Conyer (Andy Class of 76)

Andrew Conyer - August 16, 2013 at 06:57 AM

JF

“ Jeannette, Jim, Rick, Kevin, Suzanne, Elaine and Marissa, So very sorry to hear of the loss of your son and big brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Judie Hipkind Frazier (Cousin).

Judie Frazier - August 16, 2013 at 06:22 AM

RH

“ I am very sorry to learn of John's passing - right away I began thinking of the great times we shared while going to grade school and then high school together. We connected just a few times later on. My thoughts & prayers are with John's family especially his mother, Junette and her children, James, Richard, Kevin, Suzanne, Elaine and Marissa. I will be thinking of all of you knowing John has joined his wife and dad in heaven.



Rob Hipkind - cousin

Rob Hipkind - August 16, 2013 at 06:20 AM

MP

“ Elaine, Kevin and family,

I want you to know that I am thinking of you during this time of loss.

Mitzi Middaugh Pilgrim



Mitzi Pilgrim - August 16, 2013 at 12:55 AM

CJ

“ Dear Family,

I am sorry to hear about Mr. Hipkind. My father, Jim Smart worked with Mr. Hipkind for many years on at Conway Police Department. I remember my father saying great things about him. My father passed away in June 2011, so I know your pain. I am sorry for your loss. Many great men of that "police" era are passing on.

Please know you are in my prayers and thoughts.

Connie Smart-Jones

Connie Smart Jones - August 15, 2013 at 12:03 PM

WU

“ RIP AIRMAN !!!

Wayne Williams - USMC - August 15, 2013 at 07:22 AM

MF

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with Rosie and the family.*

Marie Ferguson



Marie Ferguson - August 14, 2013 at 10:19 PM

JM

“ *Our prayers are with all of you at the time of sorrow.*

Frankie, Jackie Martin & Family



Jackie Martin - August 14, 2013 at 02:35 PM