



Richard Hoskins

February 8, 1949 - January 9, 2021

Richard Hoskins, 71, passed away peacefully with his wife of 41 years and his two daughters, by his side. He leaves behind a profound legacy that lives on in his family & many friends.

Hoskins, a restaurateur, was born February 8, 1949 in Miami, Florida, the middle child of Dick & Jeanne Hoskins. He proudly graduated from The Ohio State University in 1971. After college, and following in his father's footsteps, he began a career in sales with Penske racing which allowed him to travel the country and follow his passion for formula one racing.

After 2 years with Penske, he changed career paths and began working as a manager for Steak & Ale. He continued traveling which led him to Roanoke, VA, where he met and married his wife, the former Debra Webb.

After several years and relocations in the corporate world, he and Debbie settled with their 2 daughters in Stone Mountain, GA in 1983. There he opened his own restaurant, Joe's To Goes. His restaurant was a huge success spanning 34 years. His employees described him as a mentor, father, friend, and even a father of immigrants.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard (Dick) Hoskins. He is survived by his mother, Jeanne Hoskins of Akron, OH; wife, Debbie Hoskins; two daughters and their spouses, Lindsay (DJ) Hawkins of Satellite Beach, FL, Bradey (Adam) Lee of Loganville, GA; four grandchildren, Abbie, Harper, Sadie, & Richard; brother, Dennis Hoskins of Canton, OH; sister, Jan (Joe) Wagner of Minneapolis, MN; in-laws, John & Nancy Webb; and nieces and nephews.

A private memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, January 13, 2021.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at <http://www.wagesfuneralhome.com>. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, a family company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-9

79-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - January 13 at 09:45 AM



“ Rick and I were friends since we were 15 years old. We had some great times in our youth and he was always ready for some fun, but more importantly he was someone you could count on. My condolences to the family.

Larry Crabbe - January 16 at 05:55 PM



“ So grateful to call this man "Uncle Rick"! Some of my fondest memories as a kid were of Uncle Rick's visits back home from wherever in the south where he was managing restaurants. One visit, around Easter, Uncle Rick brought home "Harvey"-- a giant stuffed white rabbit. And when I say "giant", I mean over 6 feet tall! To a kid who was just barely 6 years old, this was the tops! And then there was Uncle Rick's big, dopey Doberman, Denmark. Beautiful red Dobie and Uncle Rick's first four-legged kid that I remember. The thing is, I remember Uncle Rick as a fun, generous man who loved dogs and I always will remember him just like this. To Deb, you are (present tense forever) a perfect match for Uncle Rick and in every photo I see of you two, it shows. You look so happy! And you will be again.... To Bradey and Lindsay, you have a wonderful dad who still loves you from Heaven, and an angel grandpa for your kiddos, who will be there in spirit for every milestone!

Nanci Miller - January 14 at 06:42 PM



“ I just wanted to say thank you for my life. If it wasn't for you I probably wouldn't be here right now. Your daughter is the best thing that has ever happened to me and I'm forever grateful.

Some people get in laws that they don't talk too much, I got the ones that loved to party. You left a big hole but we I'll do everything we can to fill it. Love you Pop!

Adam Lee - January 13 at 06:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Hoskins.



January 13 at 10:57 AM



“ 96 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - January 13 at 09:41 AM



“ I will always remember the great times we had at Carolina Beach, and of course the fire works.

Richard and Iris Frantz - January 13 at 09:14 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Hoskins.



January 13 at 12:27 AM



“ Rick was always so friendly and a smile for everyone. You will be missed

369785 - January 12 at 08:09 PM



“ My favorite visual...Rick in his Elvis costume. He has left the building but not our hearts. The world isn't as much fun now. ☐

carol Holland - January 12 at 07:59 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Hoskins.



January 12 at 07:55 PM



“ Deb, I have many fun memories of times with David and me, you and Rick, when y'all lived in Gainesville. Rick was always such a happy person and so fun to hang with. My prayers are with you and your family. You will be in my thoughts.

Blessings,
-Teresa Ariail

Teresa Ariail - January 12 at 07:39 PM



“ Ohio State..... very fond memories.

judy McFarland - February 21 at 12:46 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Rick was always a cheerful delight to be around with his ready smile, great sense of humor and, best of all, his kind and loving heart. He is already greatly missed.

Loving prayers for comfort, strength and peace.
David Willis

David Willis - January 12 at 06:59 PM



“ We will always cherish the friendship of Rick and Deb, great neighbors and friends in our wonderful neighborhood, WPC. We have enjoyed their restaurants Joe's To Go in both Grayson locations and the spirit of real community they brought! To live life well and make where you live better is a tribute to Rick and the whole family!

Grayson has been blessed and we will remember!!! God Bless!
Lynda and Gene Kane

Lynda Kane - January 12 at 06:42 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your dad, Bradey. My heart goes out to your family and pray for healing of your hearts. Your WAMG Neighbor, Rose Taylor

Rose Taylor - January 12 at 05:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Hoskins.



January 12 at 05:37 PM