



Harry "Hap" Hopkins II

March 14, 1957 - October 10, 2024

Harry Hopkins II, known to his family and friends as “Hap” and named for his paternal grandfather, passed away unexpectedly on October 10, 2024, in Orlando, Florida at the age of 67. He was born on March 14, 1957, in Orlando, to Frances and Henry Hopkins.

Hap grew up in Orlando, where he graduated from Maynard Evans High School in 1975. He went on to earn a degree in Forensic Science from the University of Central Florida (UCF). In June of 1982 he took a position with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) in Sanford and later moved to Orlando. This was after an internship in Alabama, a position with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), and a position in the crime lab at FDLE in Pensacola.

Hap was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church Orlando and went on mission trips and volunteered with many church ministries. He was an usher and an active volunteer with Family Promise, the Sunday Evening Men’s Group, Early Response Team (ERT) and New Covenant Sunday school. Hap was a loving, caring and devoted husband, father, and granddaddy. He was a man of great faith, had a profound sense of humor and loved to help others. He was always willing to give an extra hand to those in need. As a young boy he was active in the Boy Scouts of America and later became an assistant scout leader with his boys who both earned their Eagle

Scout award. Hap volunteered with IDignity because of his passion to help the homeless. His deepest passion was to work on the fifteen acres of his childhood home.

Hap is survived by his wife of 30 years Amy, sons Joshua and his wife Brittnee, Adam and his wife Courtney, stepson Brian Elder, his sister Cecily and her husband Mike, grandchildren Evelynne (8), Makenzie (7), Wyatt (6), Carter (6), Amelia (2), Reed (1), and Camden (2 months), former spouse and mother of their two sons Jill Severtson Hopkins, nephew Gabe (Jennifer), niece Ashley (Matthew), and numerous cousins, grandnieces and grandnephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at the First United Methodist Church of Orlando in downtown Orlando.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church Orlando (FUMCO) in memory of Hap. Donations will be used for these ministries that were important to him: Early Response Team (ERT), Friends of Music and Family Promise (helps homeless families find housing).

There will be a private interment at a later date.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Orlando
142 E. Jackson Street
Orlando, FL 32801

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Cindy Cox lit a candle in memory of Harry Hopkins*



Cindy Cox - November 05, 2024 at 06:44 PM

TT

“ *The Briggs Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Harry "Hap" Hopkins II.*



The Briggs Team - November 01, 2024 at 02:28 PM

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“ *From: The Briggs Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry "Hap" Hopkins II.*

The Briggs Team - November 01, 2024 at 02:28 PM

AU

“ *Hap was a part of my husbands life for decades. He was there to see my husband through boy scouts to guiding and helping him become an eagle scout. He also assisted him with his senior high school project and they shared many happy memories. Hap, you will be greatly missed and we are honored to have had you in our lives. With love, Corey and Andrea Ulmer.*

Andrea Ulmer - October 31, 2024 at 02:05 PM

LF

“ Love the Ulmer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry "Hap" Hopkins II.

Love the Ulmer Family - October 31, 2024 at 08:06 AM

PE

“ I remember Hap being so welcoming to our family down in West Palm Beach. He was a gracious host for several BIG Goodrich events. We have been connected through Bill & Diane with Fran & Goody for over 50 years, and always felt like a part of the family. Thank you Amy & Hap
May your memories always be a blessing. With love, Debbie & Phil Edelstein



Philip Edelstein - October 27, 2024 at 08:02 AM

TF

“ The Klinke Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Harry "Hap" Hopkins II.



The Klinke Family - October 25, 2024 at 02:21 PM

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“ The Klinke Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry "Hap" Hopkins II.

The Klinke Family - October 25, 2024 at 02:21 PM

BJ

“ Our Deepest Condolence to Haps family and friends. Being your neighbor for 39 years has been a blessing. RIP my friend for you will be truly missed.

~ Bill & Janice Hollihan 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Bill & Janice - October 24, 2024 at 12:23 PM

DL

I knew Happy from MYF at Orlando First Methodist. He and my brother David Ward were very close friends from Church and from High school at Evans. Happy was also happy and smiling and I will always remember him for that! I did not know him as an adult but from everything I've heard and read, he was exactly the same as he was as a teenager!! I'm so sorry for your loss of this wonderful Christian, friend and family man!! Debbie (Ward) Liford

Debbie Liford - October 27, 2024 at 08:43 PM

KF

“ Kathy Rees' AVmedia work Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Harry "Hap" Hopkins II.



Kathy Rees' AVmedia work Family - October 22, 2024 at 06:32 PM

MR

“ Hap was truly a kind person. His granddaughter Makenzie adored him. Granddaddy as she referred to him was “a lot of fun to play with “ He will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.



Mary Rees - October 22, 2024 at 02:15 PM