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George Robert Hawkins, 71, of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed from this life on Monday, January 24, 2022. He was born on February 6, 1950, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to his parents, Charles Quantrell Hawkins and Irma Ruth Orten Hawkins Alexander. On December 20, 1969, George married his love, Sandra Kay Ray. Over the next 52 years, they shared their lives together and raised a family.

George is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Hawkins of Tulsa, Oklahoma; three children, Christy Ritchie and her husband David of Tulsa, Oklahoma, George R. Hawkins, Jr. of Dallas, Texas and Jennifer Hawkins of Tulsa, Oklahoma; three siblings, Linda DeVoe and her husband Jim of Grove, Oklahoma, Bill Alexander of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Melissa Jack and her husband John of Tulsa, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Lindee Buff, Landon Buff, Mia Sisk, Trip Ritchie, and Conner Ritchie; as well as many extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Mike Hawkins.

George served for 22 years in the United States Marine Corps and retired as a Master Sergeant. He was part of the legendary Mike Company, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, which was deployed to Vietnam from Camp Pendleton from 1968 to 1969. He received the Purple Heart after being wounded in action.

While serving in the military, he was stationed at Fuji, Japan; Adak, Alaska; Kaneohe, Hawaii; and many others across the continental United States.

Some of his many accomplishments included:

Guard for the Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C., also known as "8th & I," and is the oldest active post in the United States Marine Corps. He served as pallbearer for Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th President of the United States, J. Edgar Hoover, who served as the first Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Lewis Burwell "Chesty" Puller, who served in the United States Marine Corps as Lieutenant General and was the most decorated Marine in American history.



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He had countless metals and ribbons from his long military career. He was a family man, a patient father, and a role model, who would relentlessly spoil his grandchildren. George wielded an arsenal of endless dad jokes that always lifted hearts and brought smiles. He was an avid golfer, fierce competitor, a coach, and always a listener.

George's honor, love, and loyalty for his family, his country, and friends were unbreakable.

Fair winds and following seas, you are relieved of duty, Rest In Peace, Marine... Semper Fi!

Services will be private.



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Jaime E Diaz posted:

On August 26 1981 the recruits of Platoon 2071 checked in at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. A week later the DI's that would shape these boys into Marines were introduced to us and a life changing journey began. George was our senior DI and he's always been on my mind over the decades. He became an indelible part of our lives and I am forever grateful to him for transforming us over those three months so long ago.Semper Fi!

February 5 at 4:08 AM



Joe Miller posted:

Love The Big G! Semper Fidelis Sir!!!

January 30 at 2:24 PM



William Alexander posted:

When George was around 3 years old he would wander next door to Aunt Angie's front door.He would knock, Aunt Angie would answer and George would ask for a cookie.She always had one for him.One day George found his way into Aunt Angie's flower garden,apparently doing some damage.So,next time George went to the door for a cookie,Angie told him no,he couldn't have one because of the damage he did to the garden.He looks up at her with his big, teary,brown eyes..George got his cookie. I'll miss you big brother.....Love You

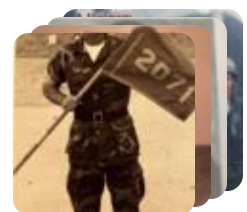
January 29 at 4:19 PM



Jennie Hawkins shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Love you Dad

January 26 at 6:22 PM



George Hawkins Jr. shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Carrying J. Edgar Hoover. Left front.

January 28 at 4:11 PM





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George Jr shared an album called **Memories Album**.



January 27 at 2:39 PM



George Jr shared an album called **George**.



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Robert L Tritsch posted:

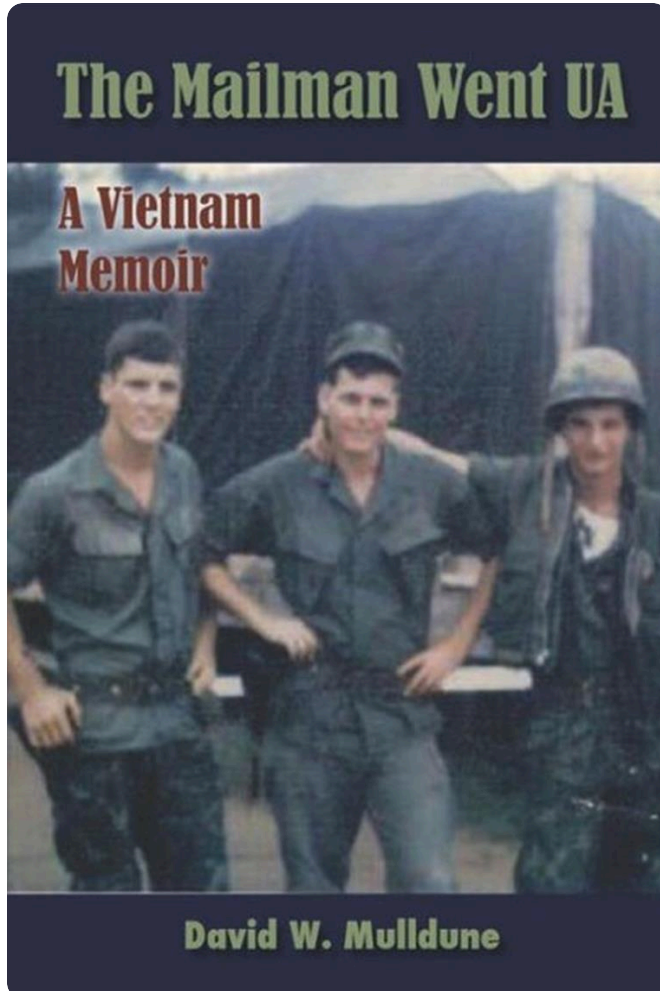
George and Robert were drill instructures at San Diego, we worked together for two platoon series he was the senior drill instructor. We made a great team together he taught me a lot. I had just bought a new truck and used one time to help transfer some equiptment we needed while going to Camp Pendleton. Through a container on the truck and George pushed it and scratched up the back of the truck. I said a few words and George looked at me and said now you do not have to worry about it. We laugh and went on. George had a lot of compation for the recruits and wanted all to make it through. So as time went on we separated and went on our on ways in the Maine Corps. George was a manager at the Staff Club in 29 palms. I was in 2/7 training out there. While back at the base camp I called Hawkins up and asked if he could get a case of beer so I could share it with the platoon. So he drove out to a location we talked about with the head lights off and I low crawled to get pass the sentries and received the beer. We all had a good time with the beer. George was always so giving of his time and he respected all who new him. He was like a big brother to me. Had great times together.Semper Fi my brotherKeep those gates up there open.

January 26 at 6:22 PM



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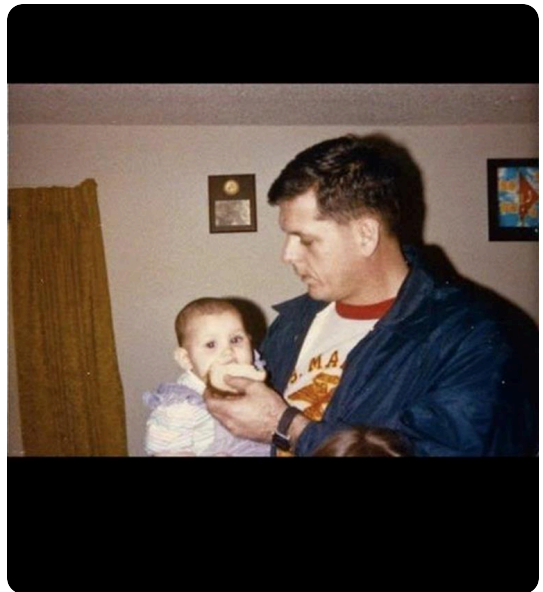
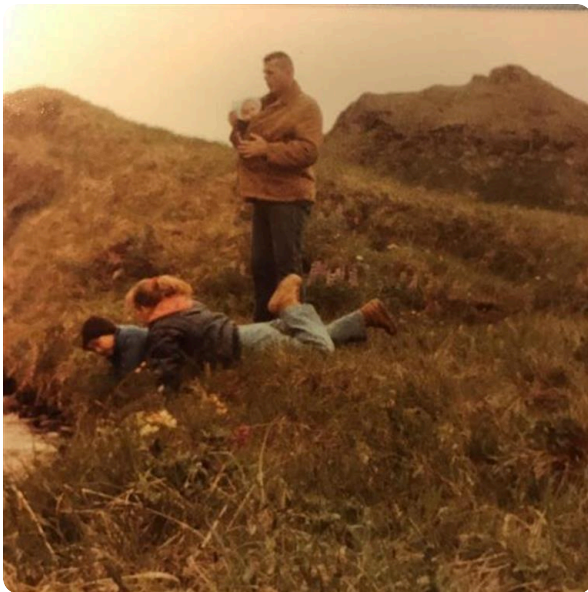




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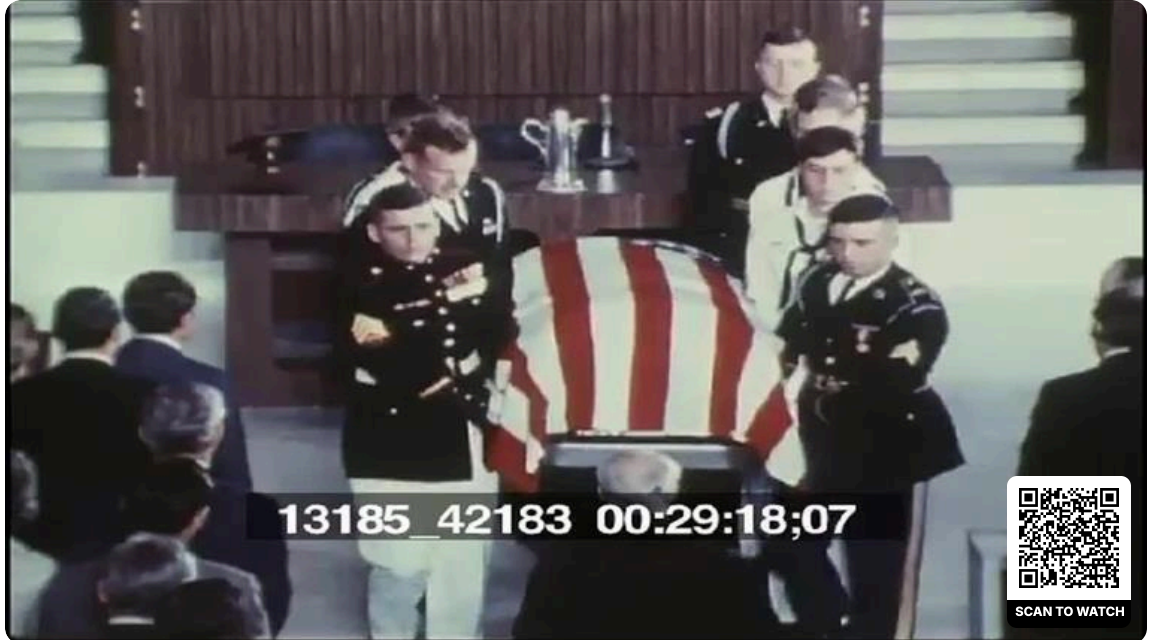
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Our dad, our hero, our teacher and our rock.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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