



## Gerald Wilson "Poppy" Hinkle

November 4, 1945 - August 1, 2021

Gerald Wilson "Poppy" Hinkle, age 75, of Lynchburg went to be with his heavenly father Sunday, August 1, 2021. He was born November 4, 1945, in Fayetteville, TN to the late Laura B. Spencer and Charles "Chic" Hinkle. Besides his parents, he is also preceded in death by his stepmother, Lucille Hinkle.

The family will receive friends from 1 P.M. – 4 P.M. Thursday, August 5, 2021, at Lynchburg Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held in the chapel at 4 p.m. with Speaker Johnny Tucker officiating. Interment will follow at Lois Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Camp Joy fund, 2028 Buckeye Loop Road, Lynchburg, TN 37352.

Gerald was a longtime member of County Line Church of Christ and an Advocate for Camp Joy Christian Camp. He loved to work and retired after 32 years from UPS. Gerald enjoyed spending time farming, fishing and working with horses. He loved his family and adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Patty Hinkle; son, Chris Hinkle and wife Nadene; daughter, Jennifer Luther and husband Ricky; son, Spencer Hinkle and wife Valerie; grandchildren, Jordan Manderson and wife Loren, Spencer McAlister and wife Erica, Cameron Luther, Mackenzie Luther, Lindsey Hinkle, Mason Hinkle, and Payton Luther; great-grandchildren, Lily McAlister, Noah McAlister, Mya McAlister and Grayson Manderson; and sisters, Diane Preston

and Charlotte Rogers.

Visit our online guestbook at [lynchburgfuneralhome.com](http://lynchburgfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home  
1630 Fayetteville Hwy  
Lynchburg, TN 37352  
ph: (931) 759-4444  
lynchburgfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home  
1630 Fayetteville Hwy  
Lynchburg, TN 37352  
ph: (931) 759-4444  
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## burial

AUG 5. 5:30 PM (CT)

LOIS CEMETERY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Wilson "Poppy" Hinkle*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Reva and I were very surprised and saddened to hear of Gerald's death. He was too young to go at this time. He was our next door neighbor from 1993 until we moved in 2017. He was very helpful in all things. We enjoyed but didn't follow any of his advice when we were building our log home. We let Gerald and his family and friends ride their horses on our farm. He always repaired his fence when trees fell on it so his horses wouldn't get over on our place. His last act of kindness toward us was when my truck stopped running about 100 feet from our drive and he came and pulled me up our 500 foot drive to the barn. And he didn't even charge me a towing fee. That was Gerald's way. Our condolences to Patty and family. Be safe. Gordon and Reva Judy Hermitage, TN.*

**Gordon Judy** - August 28, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *Being able to meet Poppy and the Hinkle family has been one of my life's true blessings. Poppy will be sorely missed by many. Such a kind, caring, honest and genuine man. I'll miss being in the holler and hearing that old red Dodge coming down the road. Our sincerest condolences to the Hinkle family.*

**Scott Main** - August 12, 2021 at 11:19 AM

JE

“ *The only people that I really remember from the upper classes at Lois School were Gerald and Patty. Wish I could be with you today Patty but unfortunately I am not. Praying for you.*

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**Jack Evans** - August 05, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *“For Pete’s sake, Poppy! Where are you?  
Those horses are all over the yard; Thunder & Skooter are knocking on the back door!  
Carolyn*

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**Carolyn Gattis** - August 05, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Wilson "Poppy" Hinkle.*



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August 05, 2021 at 12:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Wilson "Poppy" Hinkle.*



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August 04, 2021 at 05:03 PM

TG

“ *Tim & Dana Green purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Gerald Wilson "Poppy" Hinkle.*



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**Tim & Dana Green** - August 04, 2021 at 01:55 PM

GB

“ *Uncle Gerald, I miss you so much. As a little bitty girl, to the adult lady I am now, you have always been there. From giving me my first horse Lucky, to giving spiritual guidance. Always being there when I was in the hospital or just sick. You are my rock. You have fun in Heaven with Pa Chick, Granny, Daddy, Ric. Give them a big hug. I love you. I will miss your phone calls. Love , Gina*

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**Gina Anne Baker** - August 03, 2021 at 08:33 PM

JL

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Jennifer Luther** - August 03, 2021 at 05:46 PM

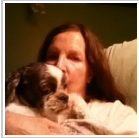
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“ *Chico Church of Christ purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald Wilson "Poppy" Hinkle.*



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**Chico Church of Christ** - August 03, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *I only met him a few times an he was the sweetest man. Always had a smile on his face too.*



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**Janice Witmer** - August 03, 2021 at 09:55 AM

MH

“ *Minnie L. Henderson lit a candle in memory of Gerald Wilson "Poppy" Hinkle*



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**Minnie L. Henderson** - August 03, 2021 at 02:35 AM

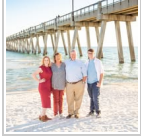


“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Wilson "Poppy" Hinkle.*



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August 02, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *Gerald was a great Father, Friend and Christian. He set the standard for me as well as others.  
Loved to have fun and great to work with. Constantly giving to others. Super marriage.  
I am proud to have known him. Sending love and Peace.*

*I will forever recall the time he took me on a horseback adventure that lasted all day. Riding a horse named Thunder that Gerald recommended with a big smile Thunder spent it's time on the hills of Moore County grazing. Thunder, I found, had 4 uneven legs giving the rider a jolt with every bumpy step. Took me weeks to recover....All the time hearing Gerald's distinctive laugh!*

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**Kevin Oster** - August 02, 2021 at 06:23 PM

JL

*Thanks for that memory! I can picture it 😊 He is the best man I've ever known!*

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**Jennifer Luther** - August 04, 2021 at 11:13 PM

TM

“ *I send my deepest condolences, my granddaddy Harvel Spencer was brother to Mr. Hinkles mom, (Laura). I pray comfort to all the family.*

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**Teresa Spencer Martin** - August 02, 2021 at 05:20 PM