



Dustin G. Hopkins

February 11, 1980 - April 23, 2023

Dustin Gene Hopkins was born on February 11, 1980, to Eddie and Shelli Hopkins. His sister, Lyndzi, arrived in July of 1981. He was raised on a beautiful acreage in Oktaha, OK where he spent most of his life. He attended Oktaha schools from kindergarten through the 12th grade. He was passionate about sports and played basketball, baseball, and saxophone in the band. After high school, he attended both Northeastern State University and Bacone College, where he continued his baseball career. He obtained a bachelor's degree in education and graduated in May of 2005. He met the love of his life, Amy, in 2005 and they married in December of 2006. They had their beautiful daughter, Camdyn Ryan, in 2010.

Dustin had the kindest eyes, a brilliant smile, an infectious laugh, a warm heart, and a desire to help people. He touched many lives and built lifelong friends during his time at Oktaha, in college, and throughout his work life at Bacone College and through property management. He never met a stranger and made everyone feel welcome. He worked hard and was focused on providing for his family. He truly had a zest for life! He enjoyed the simple things, especially anything outdoors – fishing, shooting guns, camping, and burning anything and everything. He spent quiet time driving dirt roads in his truck listening to music with the windows down. He enjoyed live music, movies, binge watching shows with his wife, and reading his favorite (and only) book – Catcher in the Rye. He was passionate about the Oklahoma

Sooners and his Boston Red Sox and loved going to games – oh, how his face lit up at the sight of a ballpark! Dustin considered his closest friends his brothers and Cammy's uncles. He loved his family and absolutely adored his wife and daughter.

Dustin was diagnosed with cancer in January of 2022. For 15 months, he battled courageously and with such grace. Dustin passed from this life to his forever home on April 23, 2023, at the age of 43, in his home in Oktaha, surrounded by family.

Dustin was preceded in death by his grandparents Gene and Marie Barneche.

He is survived by his wife Amy and daughter Camdyn; parents Eddie and Shelli Hopkins; sister Lyndzi Bales, her husband Tim, and children Jaxon and Aniston; grandparents, Perry and Shirley Crupper; and a wonderful group of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Family conducted memorial service

APR 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Muskogee Church Of Christ
3206 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Dustin G. Hopkins*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *This is Vincent, Hop you were a positive influence on my life and this world is a better place because of you. I will miss that undermining laugh, along with your never ending superstition beliefs that I witnessed in the dugout more times than I can count. Knowing you and your family through college, I have no doubt that you instilled great qualities in everyone around you before your departure. I know in my heart you are up there watching over us with a necklace made of baseball laces a worn out Boston Red Sox hat on a mound, with OU sports in the background. I do hope for the both of us, that your skin doesn't turn bright red after one beer up there and sunburns are a thing of the past. It was a pleasure being your trainer in college and an honor being your friend. I had hoped we could meet up soon, but as things go it looks like it will be later.*

You will be missed Dustin.

Amy I send my love to you, your daughter and the rest of the family.

Vincent R. Stoops

Vincent Stoops - April 28, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dustin G. Hopkins.*



April 28, 2023 at 07:55 AM

JU

“ Hop, I’m going to miss the crap out of you! You aren’t my brother-in-law, you are my brother! My bestest friend! Im going to miss your smile, laugh and the way you picked on me, tough as nails, and with the greatest wit. You’re one of my fav humans on this planet and the best uncle in the world and the kids just love you! Kaylee and Sayer will always have you in their heart, please watch over all of us and keep us in line! ❤️ I promise to take care of my sister and niece, Gosh you’re so missed. I love you, Jules.



julie - April 27, 2023 at 10:52 PM

EC

“ Edith H, Kelly & Alexis, Terri & Charley purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dustin G. Hopkins.



Edith H, Kelly & Alexis, Terri & Charley - April 27, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dustin G. Hopkins.



April 27, 2023 at 02:31 PM

CS

“ Chris Kaufholz, Casey Oliver, Leanne Sim purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dustin G. Hopkins.



Chris Kaufholz, Casey Oliver, Leanne Sim - April 27, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dustin G. Hopkins.



April 26, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dustin G. Hopkins.



April 26, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dustin G. Hopkins.



April 26, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dustin G. Hopkins.*



April 26, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *Sarah Fuller-Huffman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dustin G. Hopkins.*



Sarah Fuller-Huffman - April 26, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dustin G. Hopkins.*



April 26, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dustin G. Hopkins.*



April 25, 2023 at 12:05 PM

MW

“Dustin had a great sense of humor. He was probably one of the easiest people to get along with. I'm glad i had the opportunity to reconnect with him to some degree, even if it was just for a few moments. Enjoy Heaven, Dustin!

Matt Woods - April 25, 2023 at 03:05 AM

JW

Dustin was a great kid. I loved watching him and my son Stevie McDaniel playing baseball together. Shelly, Eddie, Lyndzi and family our hearts are broken. Our prayers are with all of you. He is sitting around a campfire with Jesus and the angels.

Janie Williams - April 25, 2023 at 03:15 PM

RG

Dustin was such a fun laid back spirit. I am thankful we connected as adults with similar interests and at a time in our lives when we could appreciate each other. Always had plans to do much more with you , i thought we had all the time in the world for more adventures. Im still stunned at this. I'm so sorry for your family. I know you loved them with everything you had. So unfair . . Until we meet again.. cousin.

rod guinn - April 26, 2023 at 04:38 PM

JD

Perry and Shirley Mark and Johnna Downing are sending our sympathy to you on the loss of your grandson! 🙏🙏🙏

johnna downing - May 03, 2023 at 01:57 PM