



Dr. Josh M. Hatkin

November 4, 1946 - January 19, 2023

On Thursday, January 19, 2023, Dr. Joshua Michael Hatkin of Whaleyville, loving husband, father, grandfather and brother passed away at the age of 76. He was born on November 4, 1946 in Washington D.C., son of the late Sidney Hatkin and Gertrude Hatkin Gilbert.

Josh was known for his kind and considerate spirit for animals and will be especially missed by his poodle, George. He was active with Town Cats of Ocean City, volunteering as their veterinarian. He loved the outdoors and could often be found walking and playing with his grandchildren in the yard or at the beach.

Josh earned a DVM from the University of Georgia and a PhD in microbiology from Auburn University. He spent the majority of his working years as an Avian Pathologist and Microbiologist in the states of Mississippi, Maryland and Pennsylvania. He was was a member of Community Church in Ocean Pines. Josh served honorably and selflessly in both the Army and Air National Guard as a veterinarian and public health officer, retiring after 20 years of service. He is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Janet L. Hatkin; daughter, Brittany Hippler (Sidney); grandchildren, Dakota and Zella Hippler; sister, Naomi Hatkin (Chad Thompson); niece, Solei Thompson and nephew, Jesse Thompson

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 11:00-12:00 on February 4, 2023 at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. A funeral service will begin at noon. Pastor Dale Brown will officiate. Interment will follow the service in Mardela

Memorial Cemetery. In memory of Dr. Hatkin, contributions may be sent to Town Cats, P.O. Box 1405, Ocean Pines, MD 21811.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mardela Memorial Cemetery

Mardela Springs, MD 21837

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove St.
Delmar, DE 19940

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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13 East Grove St.
Delmar, DE 19940

Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Josh M. Hatkin



Short Funeral Home - February 06, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Short Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dr. Josh M. Hatkin



Short Funeral Home - February 03, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ Jan and family my sincere condolences. Prayers for strength and comfort during this difficult time. RIP Josh



Diana - February 08, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ *Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Dr. Josh M. Hatkin.*



February 04, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Josh was a good sweet gentle man. He was a great friend to me. His unique sense of humor, inquisitiveness, and love for his wife Jan and all his family and friends stand out to me. I will miss our conversations and time we spent together especially on the beach and at the waterpark. Until we meet again, Josh... Go with God. - Pat Johnson-*

Patricia Johnson - February 04, 2023 at 01:48 AM



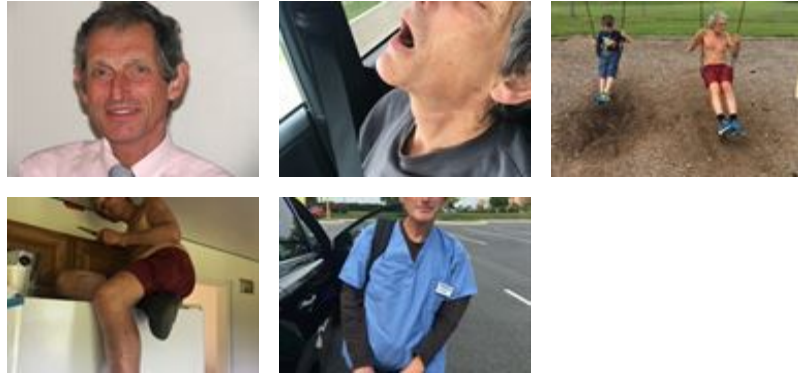
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Josh M. Hatkin.*



February 03, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ 114 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - February 02, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ *Dr. Josh M. Hatkin*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



I want to thank everyone for the prayers, thoughts, cards and flowers we received in memory of Josh. A special thanks to those who were able to join us for the service and food and fellowship after the service. Your continued prayers will be greatly appreciated.

Janet Hatkin - February 08, 2023 at 08:31 PM