



Jay Douglas Hinkle

January 13, 1968 - May 30, 2026

Jay Douglas Hinkle, of Warfield, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, May 30, 2026.

Born on January 13, 1968, he was a lifelong resident of Martin County and was known for his dedication to serving others. He worked as a paramedic for NetCare and faithfully served his community as a former Fire Chief of the Warfield Fire Department. Doug also worked for more than 20 years at Edgewood Dempsey Housing, where he touched the lives of countless residents and coworkers.

Doug was preceded in death by his father, Jay Hinkle.

He is survived by his mother, Valerie Fields Hinkle of Warfield, Kentucky; his children, Jason (Carol) Hinkle of Beauty, Kentucky and Ashley (Cory) Blair of Debord, Kentucky and his grandchildren, Bryson, Karson, Heavenly and Kasyn Blair. He is also survived by three siblings, Tammy (Daniel) McCoy of Beauty, KY, Jamalyn (Almond) McCoy of Inez, KY and Mark (Angel) Hinkle of Beauty, KY; along with several nieces and nephews.

Doug will be remembered for his compassionate heart, his commitment to public service, and the lasting impact he made on his community through his work in emergency services and healthcare.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm, Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at the Callaham Funeral Home in Inez with Terry Harmon officiating. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Monday from 6:00-9:00pm and Tuesday from 4:00-9:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location
278 West Main St.
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Tribute Wall



“ Mitchell Crum lit a candle in memory of Jay Douglas Hinkle



Mitchell Crum - June 07 at 10:03 AM



“ Chris Fields lit a candle in memory of Jay Douglas Hinkle



Chris Fields - June 01 at 08:06 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Jay Douglas Hinkle.



June 01 at 07:19 AM



“ Fields Family purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of Jay Douglas Hinkle.



Fields Family - June 01 at 07:01 AM

JC

“ Joann Chapman lit a candle in memory of Jay Douglas Hinkle



joann Chapman - June 01 at 06:32 AM

CH

“ Charles Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Jay Douglas Hinkle



Charles Hinkle - May 31 at 11:02 PM



“ Doug Was And Will Always Be A Very Special Friend Not Only Did I Have The Pleasure Of Working With Him But Was Able To Call Him My family He Had. Big Heart Rest Easy Bug Guy Till We Meet Again. Kendra & Brian Lowe.

Kendra Farley - May 31 at 04:23 PM

KA

“ Doug was an excellent paramedic. Worked beside him in EMS for nearly 20 years and in the fire service as well. He was such a wonderful guy. Gonna miss ya Doug. Prayers for all of his family and friends

Karen - May 31 at 03:49 PM