



Billy Wayne Hicks

May 22, 1929 - January 17, 2022

Graveside services for Billy Wayne Hicks, 92, of Tyler, loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022 at Lindale City Cemetery under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home. He passed away Jan. 17, 2022, at his home in Tyler. Visitation is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home, in Lindale.

He was born in Lindale, Texas to Gover Deller Warren Hicks and Hubert Hall Hicks on May 22, 1929. Billy went to Lindale schools where was on the baseball team and served as president of the FFA. He then served in the U.S. Army, stationed in California, Korea and Japan. He met the love his of life, Sallie Sue West Hicks, at an American Legion dance in the spring of 1952. They married on Jan. 9, 1953. They had four boys — Billy Mike, Mark Wayne, Phil Morgan and Jimmy Don. They spent many holidays and weekends with sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Abilene and Travis "Bud" Brown and nephew Johnny; and brother-iin-law and sister-in-law, Jack and Jean West and nieces Jackie Gail and Michelle and nephews Todd and David. They also spent many weekends at Lake Tyler with cousins, Charles and Lawanda Vandiver and their children Karla and Ronnie; Bob and Pat Vandiver and their son Kuy; and friends, Milton and Reba Hopson and their children. Billy worked at King Chevolet for 42 years. He loved coaching Little League. Many days after work, he would go in the backyard and practice baseball with his boys. Billy loved his boys and grandchildren - Matt, Alisha, Brett and Mark Thomas; and great-

grandchildren Dylan, Brett, Jayse, Bo Thomas, Eisley, Luna and the newest great grandchild, Caleb, who was born on Jan. 13. Pawpaw and Mewmaw loved traveling with their grandkids and great-grandkids, especially to Disney World and Texas Rangers games. Dad had a lifelong love of traveling and sports. He was a big fan of the Texas Longhorns, Tyler Junior College Apaches, Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers and Dallas Mavericks. One of his many memories was attending World Series games in 2011 and 2012, and visiting Wrigley Field and Fenway Park. Plus, he got to see the Dallas Cowboys in games at the Cotton Bowl, Texas Stadium and AT&T Stadium. He was a Baptist and a member of Tyland Baptist Church and Pine Brook Baptist Church. Billy was preceded in death by his wife of almost 60 years, Sallie Sue West Hicks, sons, Billy Mike and Mark Wayne; mother, Gover Deller Warren Hicks; father, Hubert Hall Hicks, and sister Dorothy Hicks Munn.

He is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Michelle Hicks, of Tyler; and son, Phil Hicks, of Tyler; daughter-in-law, Sherrie Hicks, of Lindale; sister Glenda Black of Lindale; brother-in-law, Jack West of Lindale; grandchildren, Matt Begley, of Nashville, Tennessee, Alisha Elizabeth Brown and her husband David, of Lindale, Brett Hicks and his wife Carly, of Whitehouse, and Mark Thomas Hicks and his fiancée Britani of Arp; great-grandsons, Dylan, Jayse and Brett Brown of Lindale, Bo Thomas Hicks of Arp, and Caleb Hicks of Whitehouse, great-granddaughters Eisley Galindez and Luna Galindez of Arp, and Cooper Begley, of Garland, nephew of Jimmy and Michelle who was like another grandson. He had many special nieces and nephews - Johnny and his late wife Cathy Brown, of Whitehouse, Gail and Danny Johnson, of Lindale, Todd West, of Lindale, Michelle West, of Lindale, David Miller, of Lindale, Nell Godwin, of Tyler, Sandy and Robert Johnson, of Tyler, Mickey Munn, of Lindale, and Myka Kim Scott, of Lindale. Billy is also survived by his buddy, long-haired dachshund Jack. Many thanks to family friends, Ronny Christie and Billy Ashcraft, who are always so supportive of dad and the family. Honorary pallbearers are Ronnie Vandiver, of Lindale, Kuy Vandiver, of Tyler, and Ronny Christie, of Tyler. The family would like to thank

Dr. Donald Knarr and his nurses, and Dr. Joseph Prud'homme for many years of care. Also, thanks to late pastors, Bro. Bill Vick and Bro. Billy Mosley.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
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Graveside Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lindale City Cemetery
702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Wayne Hicks*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 18, 2022 at 05:58 PM

JB

Wonderful tribute to Mr. Hicks, and a life well-lived!

Judy Boatman - January 18, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Billy Wayne Hicks*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Billy Wayne Hicks*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne Hicks.*



January 22, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne Hicks.



January 20, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ Jeff and DeAnn Stead purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Wayne Hicks.



Jeff and DeAnn Stead - January 19, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne Hicks.



January 19, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne Hicks.



January 19, 2022 at 11:20 AM



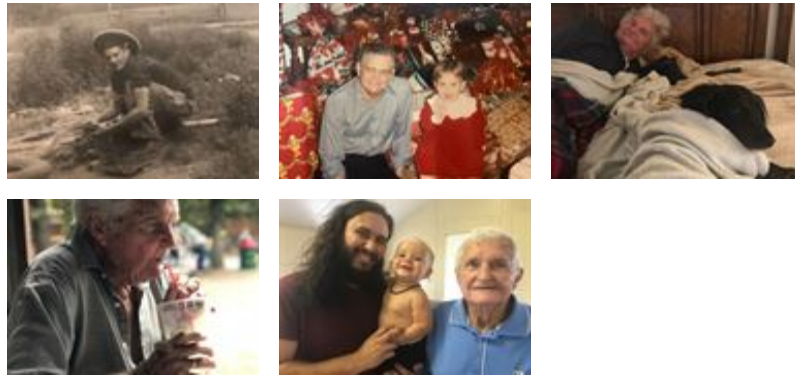
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne Hicks.* ”



January 19, 2022 at 09:05 AM



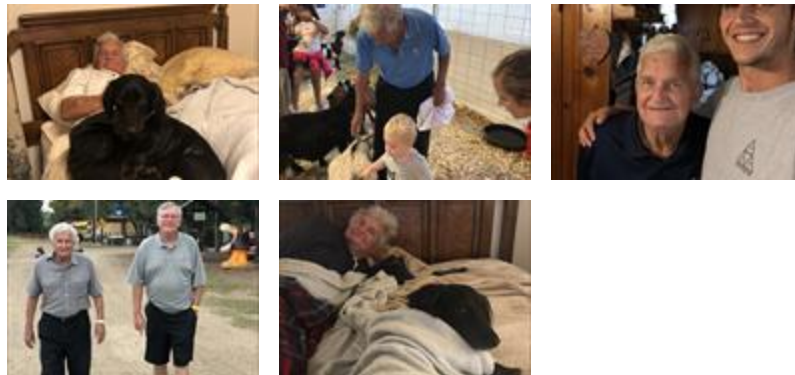
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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 18, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *8 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Alisha Brown - January 18, 2022 at 04:55 PM

JP

“ JANE POWELL lit a candle in memory of Billy Wayne Hicks



JANE POWELL - January 18, 2022 at 02:11 PM

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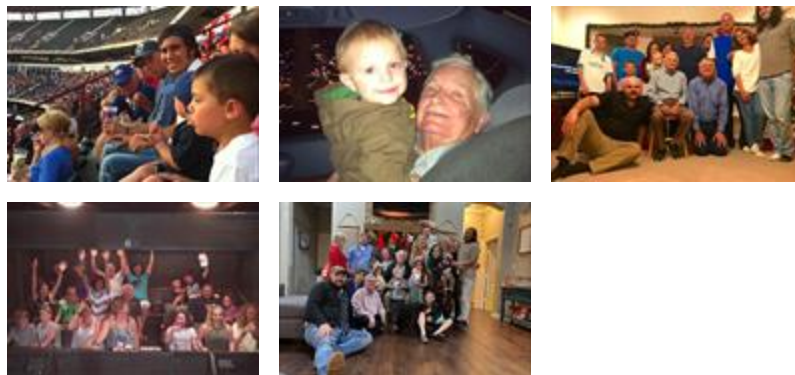
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Alisha Brown - January 18, 2022 at 12:44 PM

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“ 55 files added to the tribute wall



Alisha Brown - January 18, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne Hicks.*



January 18, 2022 at 11:01 AM