



Dan Hicks

March 21, 1939 - February 12, 2025

Graveside service for Dan Hicks, age 85, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 16, 2025, at Bethesda Cemetery in Lindale, Texas. Pastor John Roach will be officiating, under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Dan passed away on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, in Lindale, Texas. He was born March 21, 1939, in Lindale to the late Johnnie and Doris (Webb) Hicks. Dan was a lifelong resident of Lindale, a Lindale High School graduate of 1957, and a longtime member of the Church of Christ in Lindale. He retired in 2001, after 44 years with Carrier Corporation in Tyler, Texas. Dan was preceded in death by his parents, as well as his son, Wayland Hicks (2018); two sisters, Patsy Gilmore and Mary Lee Johnson; and brother, J.B. Hicks. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Sarah McClenny Hicks; two sons, Wendell Hicks and spouse, Kevin Casey of Tucson, Arizona, Wesley Hicks and wife, Nadia of Lindale; five grandchildren, Kayli Smith and husband, Cooper of Lindale, Konner Hicks and wife, Melissa of Tyler, Klaire Hicks of Lindale, Caleb Hicks and wife, Sidney of Camp Lajeune, North Carolina, and Cameron Hicks of Pensacola, Florida; two great-grandchildren, Ellie Kate Smith of Lindale, Campbell Hicks of Tyler, Texas; and numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Dan was a beloved husband, father, Grandan, and uncle whose warmth and humor touched the lives of everyone who knew him. His quick wit and infectious laughter brought joy to gatherings, making him the life of the party and cherished friend. Dan loved to spend his days in the great outdoors,

caring for his cows, or tending to his garden. He also found great joy spending countless days fishing and hunting with his river buddies, where stories were shared and memories were made.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

Bethesda Cemetery Association

20170 CR 4126

Lindale, Texas 75771

A special thank you to Dr. Anthony Davis with Davis Medical Group and the staff, nurses, and CNAs of Traditions Health.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bethesda Cemetery
11824 FM 2710
LINDALE, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



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



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 15, 2025 at 11:52 AM

NH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nita Herring - October 14, 2025 at 08:27 PM

NH

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Nita Herring - July 14, 2025 at 11:33 AM

DR

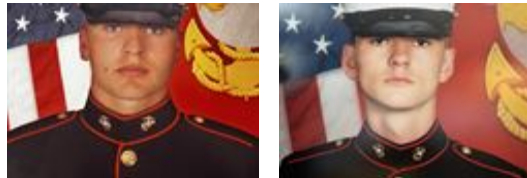
“ *David Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



David Reynolds - February 15, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 15, 2025 at 11:41 AM

KB

“ *Uncle Dan was a TALL LIBRARY of some really great stories! The very best storyteller I ever knew. A hardworking provider and farmer, and one of the kindest and most compassionate of people in our family and in the community at large.*

He always carried a handkerchief in his pocket, always brought a smile and sometimes a garden basket of fresh corn he was happy to share.

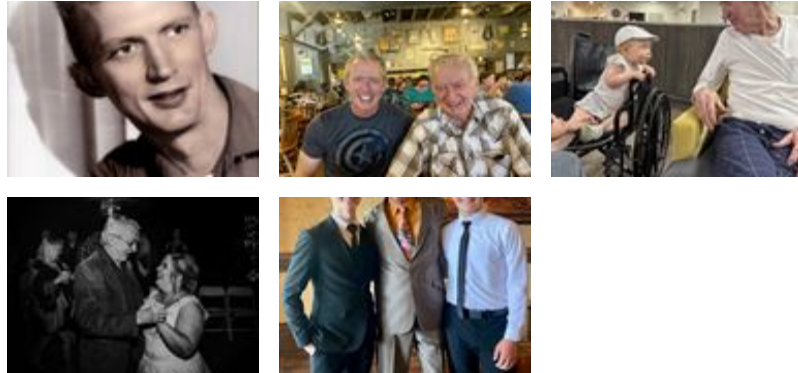
Kindness, respect and compassion - these are his gifts he will be remembered for.

Rest well ~

Kevin Brown - February 15, 2025 at 01:33 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 14, 2025 at 10:15 PM

DA

“ *Deborah Adams lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Deborah Adams - February 14, 2025 at 05:28 PM

DH

“ *Debra Harpole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dan Hicks.*

Debra Harpole - February 14, 2025 at 01:03 PM

DH

“ *Debra Harpole purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Dan Hicks.*



Debra Harpole - February 14, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Lajuanda Morrow - February 13, 2025 at 10:54 PM

LK

“ *With deepest sympathies. Pam, Lisa, and Kevin Kennedy*



Lisa Kennedy - February 13, 2025 at 09:55 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sanders lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Linda Sanders - February 13, 2025 at 07:12 PM

DL

“ *Denise Lester lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Denise Lester - February 13, 2025 at 05:21 PM

DB

“ *Deitrich Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Deitrich Benjamin - February 13, 2025 at 04:16 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sanders lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Linda Sanders - February 13, 2025 at 01:48 PM

GL

“ *Gloriasmith lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Gloriasmith - February 13, 2025 at 12:07 PM

GS

“ *Gloria A Smith lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Gloria A Smith - February 13, 2025 at 12:01 PM

NC

“ *Nora Cawthon lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Nora Cawthon - February 13, 2025 at 08:49 AM

LB

“ *Linda Sitton Bryant lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Linda Sitton Bryant - February 13, 2025 at 08:20 AM

LF

“ *A wonderful grandfather. Fly high Granddan*



Linda Marie Farrell - February 13, 2025 at 08:01 AM

PK

“ *He was a sweetheart and I'll miss telling him happy birthday on our mutual birthday* ❤️🌹

Patsy Kirby - February 13, 2025 at 12:10 AM

DW

“ *DeAlva Waters lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



DeAlva Waters - February 12, 2025 at 09:50 PM

GL

“ *Gloriasmith lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Gloriasmith - February 12, 2025 at 09:36 PM

LW

“ *Linda Willis lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Linda Willis - February 12, 2025 at 08:45 PM

SC

“ *Stan Clark lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Stan Clark - February 12, 2025 at 07:42 PM

DS

“ *Darla Strickland lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Darla Strickland - February 12, 2025 at 07:24 PM

MM

“ *Molly McFadden lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Molly McFadden - February 12, 2025 at 06:57 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



Karen Damon - February 12, 2025 at 05:38 PM

RA

“ *ruth ashccraft lit a candle in memory of Dan Hicks*



ruth ashccraft - February 12, 2025 at 03:45 PM