



J. B. Hicks

September 18, 1923 - April 25, 2016

J. B. Hicks, 92 of Lindale, entered his heavenly home on Monday, April 25, 2016 after a valiant battle with cancer. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God supported him in his struggle and ultimately gave him peace.

J.B. was born to the late Johnny and Doris Hicks in Lindale on September 18, 1923. He married Betty Strickland on July 18, 1947. With patience, discipline, and humility, they raised two daughters, loved and nurtured four grandchildren, and adored five great-grandchildren. His joy was giving his grands and great-grands rides on his tractor and in his 1954 Chevrolet pick-up truck.

J. B. served his country in the Military Police. Upon returning from the service, he worked at several Tyler area industries including Reliance Brick Company, Tyler Pipe Industries, Sterling Faucet, Carrier Air Conditioning, and then ended his career with 18 years of service as a rural mail carrier with the U.S. Postal Service. His favorite pastimes were his cows and gardening. J. B. was 15 years old when he joined Bethesda Presbyterian Church and remained a faithful member until his death.

J. B. is survived by his wife of 68 years, Betty Hicks of Lindale; daughters, Gay Pyland and husband Philip of Lindale; Becky Wilbanks of Linden; grandchildren, Krista Lay and husband, Scott of Lindale; Kim Marshall and husband, Andrew of Abilene; John Bryant Wilbanks and wife Allison of Mansfield; Jordan Wilbanks of Longview; great grandchildren, Cade Reagan, Maddox Lay, Cael Marshall, Nora Marshall, and Lillian Wilbanks; sister, Patsy

Gilmore of Lindale; brother, Dan Hicks and wife, Sarah of Lindale; and numerous nieces and nephews.

J. B. was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny and Doris Hicks, infant sister, Virginia Nell Hicks, sister, Mary Lee Johnson, niece, Benji Johnson, and son-in-law, Fred Wilbanks.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, April 28, 2016 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Interment will follow in the Bethesda Cemetery in Lindale.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bethesda Cemetery Association, c/o Mark Crews, P.O. Box 1991, Lindale, Texas 75771. Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701, The American Cancer Society, or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Chapel Service

APR **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
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Lindale, TX 75771
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Tribute Wall



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



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - April 27, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ *J. B. Hicks*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *J. B. Hicks*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



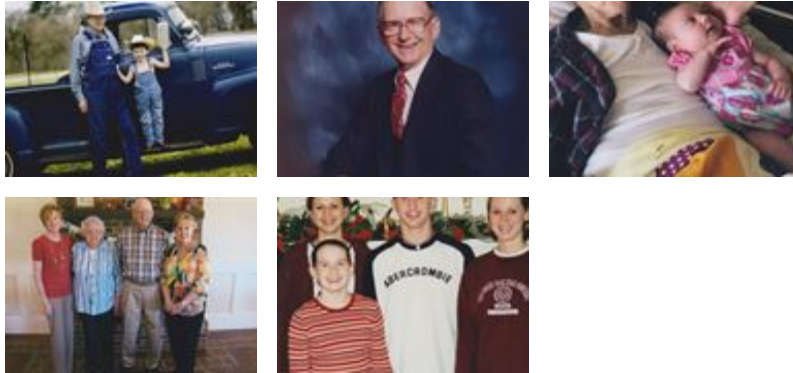
“ *JANE FLEMING POWELL lit a candle in memory of J. B. Hicks*



JANE FLEMING POWELL - April 28, 2016 at 12:45 PM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - April 27, 2016 at 03:59 PM

DC

“ He will be missed. You and your family are in our prayers. Danny Cook and Jenny Cook

danny cook - April 27, 2016 at 12:11 PM

MF

“ Betty, Gay, and Becky so sorry to hear about J B. I have lots of memories growing up playing at y'all's house! I'm working out of town and will miss the service; but y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Marilyn (Turner) Fite - April 27, 2016 at 09:20 AM

LL

“ I am so sorry for your lost. i still think of you'll as very good neighbors when I was married to George Lovin and when i happen to drive by your home. Love you'll.

LAURA LOVIN - April 27, 2016 at 09:04 AM

JA

“ *JoCarroll Allen lit a candle in memory of J. B. Hicks*



JoCarroll Allen - April 27, 2016 at 07:27 AM

JA

We have know this family all of our lives. He was a very good man and will be missed by all. May GOD wrap you in his love and help you thru this difficult time. Eddie and Jo Carroll Allen

JoCarroll Allen - April 27, 2016 at 07:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J. B. Hicks.*



April 26, 2016 at 05:39 PM

CP

“ *Uncle JB was always a happy person to be around. Seems like we all don't have enough time these days to visit like the old days . I pray for Aunt Betty and family*

Cindy Perkins - April 26, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of J. B. Hicks*



Lajuanda Morrow - April 26, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ *Cindy Perkins lit a candle in memory of J. B. Hicks*



Cindy Perkins - April 26, 2016 at 04:51 PM