



Jerry DeWayne "Bud" Hicks

July 10, 1953 - September 28, 2024

A Gathering of Friends for Jerry DeWayne "Bud" Hicks, age 71 of Lindale, Texas, is scheduled from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 4, 2024, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Bud passed away Saturday, September 28, 2024, in Tyler, Texas. He was born July 10, 1953, in Tyler to the late Jerry Zack and Bettie (Jones) Hicks. Bud was a lifelong resident of Lindale where he was a member of Damascus Baptist Church. He worked throughout his life as a Truckdriver and Rancher. Bud was passionate about working his Ranch and also enjoyed watching old westerns and spending time with his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his uncle, Charlie Hicks.

Bud is survived by his wife of 36 years, Ruthie Hicks of Lindale; children, Ashley Bridges of Troup, Kallie Hicks of Lindale, and Colton Hicks and wife, Megan of Mineola; sister, Diane McAfee and husband, Richard of Lumberton; uncle, Connie Hicks and wife, Linda of Lindale; aunt, Shirley Kirkpatrick of Brownsboro; grandchildren, Kasen, Kylan, Brenynn, Gavin, Charlie, Matthew, and Hannah; great granddaughter, Mahaylee; and numerous other loving family members and friends. Honorary pallbearers include Keith Davis, Mark Crews, Jeremy Davidson, Tooter West, Levi West, Brent McGahey, Richard McAfee, Danny Boone, and Connie Hicks.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to either Damascus Baptist Church in Lindale or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry DeWayne "Bud" Hicks*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 02, 2024 at 09:59 PM

TM

He always had a sweet smile. He will surely be missed

Teresa Malone - October 04, 2024 at 11:37 PM

GM

“ *DeWayne was a very positive man who lit up the room when he entered. Kind and good natured, he will be missed.*

Glenn Mallory - October 21, 2024 at 11:46 AM

TV

“ *Tony L vickers lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hicks*



Tony L vickers - October 04, 2024 at 03:02 PM

DB

“ dennis bodiford lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hicks



dennis bodiford - October 04, 2024 at 12:27 AM

DB

“ dennis bodiford lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hicks



dennis bodiford - October 04, 2024 at 12:23 AM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - October 02, 2024 at 05:50 PM

TH

“ *Ruthie I'm so sorry for your loss. He was always so cheerful and just a kindhearted man.* ”



Todd Hensley - October 02, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ *Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hicks* ”



Lajuanda Morrow - October 01, 2024 at 11:08 PM

MD

“ *Melinda Fleming, DVM lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hicks* ”



Melinda Fleming, DVM - October 01, 2024 at 06:44 PM

MF

“ *Melinda Fleming purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jerry DeWayne "Bud" Hicks.* ”



Melinda Fleming - October 01, 2024 at 06:38 PM

SF

“ Susie, Nicole, Gregory, & D.J. Fox purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jerry DeWayne "Bud" Hicks.



Susie, Nicole, Gregory, & D.J. Fox - October 01, 2024 at 05:49 PM

CA

“ Chet and Deborah Adams lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hicks



Chet and Deborah Adams - October 01, 2024 at 12:54 PM

AB

“ Amy Bell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hicks



Amy Bell - October 01, 2024 at 09:10 AM

JC

“ Dewayne was such a great guy RIP



jack r cawthon - October 01, 2024 at 12:06 AM

JB

“ *Jerry and Debbie Barnett lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hicks*



Jerry and Debbie Barnett - September 30, 2024 at 10:41 PM

TV

“ *Tony Vickery lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hicks*



Tony Vickery - September 30, 2024 at 09:32 PM

JA

“ *Mrs Ruthie I am so sorry for yours and your family's loss. He will also be a big loss to the city of Lindale and Smith County alone. He was loved by many including myself. Again I am so sorry and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Jason Attaway - September 30, 2024 at 08:38 PM

SU

“ *Sincerely Ed and Connie Underwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry DeWayne "Bud" Hicks.*

Sincerely Ed and Connie Underwood - September 30, 2024 at 07:10 PM

SU

“ Sincerely Ed and Connie Underwood purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Jerry DeWayne "Bud" Hicks.



Sincerely Ed and Connie Underwood - September 30, 2024 at 07:10 PM

PK

“ Very long time friend that will be missed RIP Dewayne



Paul King - September 30, 2024 at 06:27 PM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss Your family is in my thoughts and prayers

Janie - September 30, 2024 at 06:24 PM

GW

“ Our prayers are with you Ruthie and your loved ones through this difficult time.
Gena and Phillip Wolfe



Gena and Phillip Wolfe - September 30, 2024 at 05:38 PM

DN

“ *Denise Norris-Mallory lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hicks*



Denise Norris-Mallory - September 30, 2024 at 04:16 PM

RF

“ *Ruthie..... My heart is absolutely broken for you all. I absolutely adored DeWayne. I will never forget when Buddy passed and sitting with DeWayne talking about all the memories from the ranch. Ruthie our prayers are covering you my friend.*



Love you all so much.

Dillon, Regan, Ezra and Lucah Fitts

Regan Fitts - September 30, 2024 at 04:15 PM

KD

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



Karen Damon - September 30, 2024 at 02:50 PM

LW

“ *Lindal Willis lit a candle in memory of Jerry Hicks*



Lindal Willis - September 30, 2024 at 02:44 PM