



Jerry "Buddy" Hicks

February 6, 1931 - November 14, 2015

Funeral services for Jerry Z. "Buddy" Hicks, age 84, of Lindale, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 18, 2105 at the First Baptist Church Lindale with Carroll Prewitt, Rev. Ronnie Stribble and Dr. Denny Autrey officiating. Interment will follow in the Bethesda Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Buddy died Saturday, November 14, 2015 in a Tyler hospice center. He was born on February 6, 1931 in the Damascus Community in Smith County, Texas to the late Fred Autley & Beulah Inez (Warren) Hicks. Buddy lived his entire life in Lindale and was a self-employed rancher and co-owner of Hicks Brothers Ranch. He was a member of the First Baptist Church Lindale where he served as a Deacon and was the Men's Class Sunday School teacher for 20 plus years. He was a 60 year member of the Lindale Masonic Lodge #848, served on the Texas Soil Conservation Board of Directors, and was awarded Outstanding Young Farmer of Smith County in 1964. Buddy was also a member of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association, Production Credit Association, U. S. Department of Agriculture, receiving a certificate of appreciation for 20 years, and was an Agriland member for 44 years having served on their Board of Directors for 19 of those years. He was preceded in death by wives, Betty Jones Hicks and Vestal Hicks; brothers, Royce Leon Hicks and Guy Lynn Hicks; and step-daughter, Priscilla Chamblee Ellison. Buddy is survived by his wife, Dorothy Hicks of Lindale, Texas; son, DeWayne Hicks and wife, Ruthie of Lindale, Texas; daughter, Diane McAfee and

husband, Richard of Hawkins, Texas; brothers, Charlie Hicks of Lindale, Texas and Connie Hicks and wife, Linda of Lindale, Texas; sister, Shirley Kirkpatrick and husband, Larry of Brownsboro, Texas; step-children, Carolyn Kirby Spurgess, James Kirby, Janie Kirby Whitman, Callie Hart and Corinna Greb; 14 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mark Crews, Charles Lane, Jimmy Fleming, Calvin Turner, John Doyle and Mike "Doc" Williams.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Tuesday evening at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Cemetery Details

Bethesda Cemetery

11824 FM 2710
LINDALE, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 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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Church Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Lindale First Baptist Church
105 Hubbard Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



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



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - November 17, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ *Jerry "Buddy" Hicks*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Jerry "Buddy" Hicks*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *My brothers and I often talk of the times spent living and working on the "H and W" Ranch. We learned many life lessons while there. Among them were the being responsible for doing our job without supervision and the freedom to make decisions whenever no one was around. It was a valuable and enjoyable experiance being able to be around him and his family.*

*Toiny M. McClenny
Gatesville, Texas*

Tony M. McClenny - December 04, 2015 at 10:06 AM

MF

“ Diane and DeWayne, thinking of you and your families during this time. Prayers for y'all. I remember your dad during the times I spent at your house while growing up. He was so nice and I always enjoyed staying with you. Marilyn (Turner) Fite

Marilyn Fite - November 18, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - November 17, 2015 at 11:49 AM

TC

“ Texas Farm Credit purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jerry "Buddy" Hicks.



Texas Farm Credit - November 16, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry "Buddy" Hicks.*



November 16, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *My earliest memory of Grandad was a hard working man and had a loving heart . He not only loved our Heavenly Father but through the years would talk to me about God and his love . He walked in so much faith and I will forever remember that .*



Todd Hensley - November 16, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ *After working two summers with Buddy and Charlie I realized two things. Ranching and farming were hard and dirty but a lot of fun also. I always appreciated these two men enjoying what they did for a living.
For those that remember, Buddy is probably sitting on Champ right now looking over his reward !*

John Bell

John Bell - November 16, 2015 at 10:05 AM

LB

“ *Louie & Vickie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry "Buddy" Hicks*



Louie & Vickie Brown - November 15, 2015 at 07:40 AM

SB

“ *What a blessing Buddy has been to so many people, he will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Stan and Sue Boykin*

Stan and Sue Boykin - November 14, 2015 at 05:01 PM