



## Cecil Lee Hicks

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US Veteran

Cecil L. Hicks, age 82 of New Madrid, MO, passed away Saturday February 4, 2023, in Saint Francis Medical Center, Cape Girardeau, MO following a short stay at the Missouri Veteran's Home in Cape Girardeau.

He was born May 9, 1940, in Puxico, MO the son of Harlie Lee and Laura V. Chilton Hicks. He was united in marriage to Betty Jane DeFever on July 25, 1964, and to this union four children were born. She preceded him in death on August 22, 1989. He was later united in marriage to Mary Sue Wells on November 15, 1991. She preceded him in death on December 31, 2019.

Cecil is survived by three sons Steve (Lynn) Hicks of Edina, Mo, Paul (Julie) Hicks of Perryville, MO, Darrell (Jennifer) Hicks of Greenville, MO, one stepson Eric Moore of Gates, TN, two sisters Rose (Carol) Moore of Kennett, MO, Rita (Ed) Martin of Poplar Bluff, MO, twelve grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and many relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters Geralene Hartline, Pansy Franklin, and Patsy Hastings.

Cecil served his country honorably in the United States Air Force from 1958 to 1962. He owned and operated several businesses throughout his lifetime and was known for his ability to fix anything. From 1978 until retirement, he was employed as a Union Carpenter Millwright. He loved old vehicles, auctions, flea marketing, traveling, visiting with anyone, and "good music" he could dance to. Above all else, he loved and cared for his family.

He was a former member of the New Madrid Eagles, the Carpenter Millwright Union Local, and the New Madrid Contra Dancers.

There will be a committal service at 3:00 p.m. Friday, February 17, 2023, at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri. Full military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to:

Dudley Cemetery Association

c/o Ruth Temples

11954 Main St.

Dudley, MO 63936

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way  
Bloomfield, MO 63825

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

FEB 17. 3:00 PM.

Missouri Veterans Cemetery