



## Donald Ralph Hicks

January 14, 1946 - May 15, 2019

Donald Ralph Hicks, 73, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born January 14, 1946 in Caruthersville, Missouri to Frank and Eva Wood Hicks.

He was first married to Tomi Sample. He then married Brenda Todt-LaRose January 3, 2005 in Cape Girardeau.

He was a Veteran of the United States Army and served in Vietnam.

He was a member of Local Union 150 of Illinois. He was also a member of the Eagles Aerie #3775, the Elks Lodge, and VFW Post #3838.

His passion was playing pool and he was a member of the American Pool Players Association. He was a wonderful husband and loving father. Donald enjoyed being a handy man for his family.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Edward Hicks of Cape Girardeau; three daughters, Tina Lockhart of Perryville, Missouri, Penelope (Paul) Laurentius of Jackson, Missouri, Melanie Hicks-Hercik of Cape Girardeau; two step-daughters, Tracy (Shawn) Bollinger and Kim (Adam) Newman ; a step-son,

Ryan (MaKenzie) LaRose all of Cape Girardeau; two sisters, Dorothy Renfroe of Whitesboro, Texas and Earlene Wallace of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; three half brothers, Paul Hicks and Malcom Hicks both of Cape Girardeau and Tom Hicks of Georgia; two half sisters, Gwen Gipson of Alabama and Debbie Stanwood of Illinois; eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Frank, J.R., and Cletus Hicks and Joe Marvin Conway.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Monday, May 20, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau with a memorial service following at 2:00 pm.

Burial will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Louis Fisher House, #1 Jefferson Barracks Rd., St. Louis, MO. 63125.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Little Prairie Cemetery

Caruthersville, MO 63830

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Memorial Service

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Melanie,*

*I am so sorry for the loss of you father. I will be thinking about you and your family during this time.*

*A.J. Marcaccio*

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**A.J. Marcaccio** - May 20, 2019 at 10:01 AM

CP

“ *Brenda, we are so sorry to hear about Don's passing. Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*

*Joe and Chris Popiel, St.Catharines, Ontario*

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**Christine Popiel** - May 19, 2019 at 12:23 PM

SL

“ *Brenda, we are so sorry to hear of Don's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences to you and the family for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Sue Laberge and Tim Kennealy, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada*

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**Sue Laberge** - May 19, 2019 at 07:38 AM

LM

“ *Melanie,*

*We would like to offer our heartfelt condolences for you and your family during this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*LaTammy and Marcus Robertson*



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**LaTammy Marks** - May 17, 2019 at 02:55 PM

MN

“ *We send our most sincere condolences to Don's family and friends. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. Mark and Laura Nelson, The Colony, Texas*

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**Mark Nelson** - May 17, 2019 at 02:30 PM

VD

“ *Vizient teammates and P2P Department purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Ralph Hicks.*



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**Vizient teammates and P2P Department** - May 17, 2019 at 02:29 PM