



Richard Hicks

May 6, 1935 - August 15, 2014

Richard Hicks, 78, of Manteno died Friday, August 15, 2014 at the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno. Visitation will be 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 18, 2014 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00a.m. Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at St. George Church. Burial will be in St. George Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno.

He was born on May 6, 1936 in Bushong, Kansas. Richard married Mary Kathleen (Irle) Hicks on January 11, 1958, she died May 7, 2010.

He was a veteran of the United States Army as a Specialist Third Class. Richard worked for Armstrong World Industries and was also the owner of Tri-City Waterproofing Company. He was a member of the St. George American Legion and St. George Church. Richard enjoyed fishing, gardening and spending time with his family.

He is survived by three sons, Stephen Hicks of Melbourne, Florida, Michael Hicks of Orlando, Florida, and Scott (Amanda) Hicks of Bradley; four daughters, Elizabeth Hicks of Melbourne, Florida, Kathy (Daryl) Meyer of Manteno, Julie (Tom) Neese of Coralville, Iowa, and Kelly (Leo) Baldonado of Lake Zurich; 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; one sister, Pat (Dale) Prairie of Mason, Ohio; two brothers and 3 sister-in-laws, Roger (Lorain) Hicks of Kingsport, Tennessee, Raymond (Jane) Hicks of Omaha, Nebraska, and Sharon Hicks of White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his parents Melvin and Oralee VanDerKarr, wife Mary Kathleen Hicks, daughter Mary Jo Hicks, and brother Ron Hicks.

Alzheimer's Association - www.alz.org/donate

Cemetery Details

St. George Cemetery

5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 929-6363

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.
St. George, IL 60914

Tribute Wall

PW

“ Kelly and the Hicks family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You shared such great stories of your dad that I felt I knew him. May those special memories be a comfort to you now.
Thinking of you, Pepper & Byron Wells

Pepper & Byron Wells - August 19, 2014 at 10:20 AM

RO

“ Roberta J. Olson lit a candle in memory of
Richard Hicks



Roberta J. Olson - August 18, 2014 at 09:55 PM

JN

Thank you from his family.

julie neese - August 23, 2014 at 08:47 PM

BH

“ Roger & Lorain have been thinking of you all weekend since we heard the news of your "going home" on Fri., Aug. 15. My mom and dad have been praying for you for a very long time now, and were sad but also very happy to know you are now at peace and completely healed in Jesus' arms. God bless your beautiful children and grandchildren--the greatest gift of all. Till we meet again! John 3:16
Love always, Roger & Lorain; Brenda & family

Brenda Heidt - August 18, 2014 at 09:50 PM

JN

Thanks Brenda. He loved you all.

julie neese - August 23, 2014 at 08:48 PM

MB

“ *Minnie Brewster lit a candle in memory of Richard Hicks*



minnie brewster - August 18, 2014 at 06:55 PM

JN

Thanks from his family.

julie neese - August 23, 2014 at 08:48 PM

MW

“ *Richard always had a smile for everyone. I remember how much he enjoyed his trip to Ireland. He embodied the song "When Irish eyes are smiling".*

Michele Walsh

Michele Walsh - August 17, 2014 at 10:08 PM

JN

He did love his trip to Ireland. His eyes were a great feature of his. Thanks Michele for all your love and care during this time.

julie neese - August 23, 2014 at 08:49 PM

ST

“ *My prayers for Dad and still remember my good friend Mom in my prayers. Sharon Kohl Tomaszewski*

Sharon Tomaszewski - August 16, 2014 at 08:08 PM

GP

my prayers for your dad keely love and god bless gordon paniker

gordon paniker - August 18, 2014 at 02:51 PM

DK

Your dad and I went to St.Anne High School together. We kept in touch with class reunions. He was a very nice man. So sad to lose him to such a difficult disease. He loved your Mom, and now they are together. Very fond memories of our young years.

Davota Diel Knoll

Davota Diel Knoll - August 18, 2014 at 08:31 PM

JN

Thanks so much Sharon. They are missed.

julie neese - August 23, 2014 at 08:50 PM