



## Ronald Hicks

May 18, 1945 - April 28, 2006

Ronald Hicks -- White Bear Twp., Minn. Ronald D. Hicks, 60, of White Bear Twp., Minn., died suddenly Friday (April 28, 2006) while on vacation in the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, So. America. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Jim Fanale will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Mr. Hicks' first career was a sales executive in the paper industry, and his second career was a world adventurer. He was born May 18, 1945, in Illinois, the son of Leroy and Oralee Rowley Hicks. He was a graduate of the University of Missouri and a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Surviving are his wife, the former Sharon Cooley, whom he married June 10, 1967; one son, Corey Hicks of White Bear Twp., Minn.; one daughter, Meghan Hicks of Yellowstone National Park; his mother, Oralee VanDerKarr of Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Dale Prairie of Cincinnati, Ohio; and three brothers and sisters-in-law, Roger and Lorraine Hicks, Richard and Kathy Hicks, all of Bourbonnais and Ray and Jane Hicks of Omaha, Neb. Deceased are his father and stepfather, Melvin VanDerKarr.

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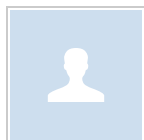
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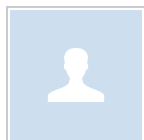
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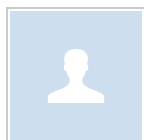
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“ We are sorry that we cannot be with you at this time. ĩ½You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rod & Chris Van Der Karr##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to Sharon and children. ĩ½I will always remember Ron's smile. ĩ½It was always there. ĩ½God bless you all at this time.##imported-begin##Jeanie (Denoyer) Darr##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry about the lost to your family.##imported-begin##Robert D. Kimber##imported-end##

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“ our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##patrick ferguson##imported-end##

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“ Sharon: i¿½I wonder if you will get this at this late date - nevertheless I want to express my sympathy to you and your children, and the rest of Ron's family. I have many memories of those early days we spent together - mostly fond memories but in truth not all - and a guy I consider a friend and brother after all this time. I would like to know more if you have the time and interest.  
<br><br>Gene##imported-begin##Gene Reed##imported-end##

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