



## Horace William Hicks Jr.

March 17, 1944 - July 13, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Horace William Hicks, Jr., 76, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away at his home on Monday, July 13, 2020. Interment will be at West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery on July 27, 2020. Fr. Greg Schill, SCJ, of Queen of Peace Catholic Church will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of the arrangements.

Horace Hicks was born on March 17, 1944 in Lawrenceburg, TN. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Horace loved rocking in his rocking chair, spending time with his family, gardening and taking care of his yard. He was a father, grandfather and devoted husband to Joan for over 55 years.

Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife, Joan Hicks of Olive Branch, MS; sons, Paul (Jean) Hicks of Olive Branch, MS, Andrew Hicks of Union, KY and grandson, Cody Hicks of Oxford, MS.

Horace Hicks, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents, Geneva and Horace William Hicks, Sr.

Donations and memorials in honor of Horace William Hicks, Jr. may be made

to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd  
Memphis, TN 38125

# Previous Events

## Committal

JUL 27 (CT)

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Memphis, TN 38125

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Paul Hicks lit a candle in memory of Horace William Hicks Jr.*



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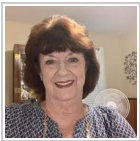
**Paul Hicks** - July 26, 2020 at 09:02 PM

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“ *Dad was always a simple man. No nonsense, hardworking, and trustworthy. He taught me hardworking and honesty was the only way. That life wasn't fair, but you had to keep on going. He reminded me that the simple things are what it's all about. He loved nature, beautiful and clear running water, rock bottom creeks were his love. I developed the same passion for them too. I think their allure to us both were that they offered untouched beauty and peace from a rushed and crazy world. I'm sure The Lord has a special creek he's sitting and gazing at and waiting for Mom. As much as it hurts losing you, I'm happy you aren't struggling any more. You are at peace Dad. I love you .*

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**Paul Hicks** - July 26, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *Shelia Leggett lit a candle in memory of Horace William Hicks Jr.*



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**Shelia Leggett** - July 20, 2020 at 10:43 PM

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**Paul Hicks** - July 19, 2020 at 04:18 PM

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**Paul Hicks** - July 18, 2020 at 07:10 PM

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**Paul Hicks** - July 18, 2020 at 07:08 PM

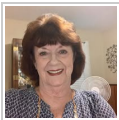
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**Paul Hicks** - July 18, 2020 at 01:08 PM



*So happy to have had Horace for a brother n law. He was a great man. I never had to worry about Joan, Paul and Andy. He was always there for them and worked hard to provide for his family. I pray for the broken hearts to heal and that we can get through this. I'll bet that he is resting up for when he gets to see Joan and his sons again. We love you Horace.*

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**Shelia Leggett** - July 20, 2020 at 10:42 PM