



Grady L. Hicks Obituary

April 1, 1922 - February 2, 2004

A native of Floyd County, GA, Mr. Hicks had lived in Albany since 1960 and retired on November 1, 1974 from the US Marine Corps and served during WW II, Korean Conflict and Viet Nam War. He later retired from Civil Service at MCLB. Mr. Hicks was a member of Sherwood Baptist Church, a life Deacon, Doug Flowers Sunday School Class and also attended Gillionville Baptist Church. He was a member and past president of the Albany Civitan Club, a member of American Legion Post #30 and was vice-president of Camera America. Mr. Hicks is preceded in death by his wife Shirley Payne Hicks who died September 29, 1990, a son Donald Hicks and 2 brothers.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Grady and Shirley were friends of mine when I was first stationed here in Albany in 1977. Grady was so wise and would advise me on my Marine Corps path. I listened with an open heart and ears. I put 21 years in and always looked back on our conversations and his advise. I lost touch with them when I transfered out of the area and called shortly after Shirley passed, Grady's voice and tone had changed he was missing his only true love. Grady although you are gone you will never be forgotten, your voice whispers in my ears everyday of my life. Thank you for all you and Shirley did for me when I was a young man, I will not forget, Semper Fi.*

Jeff Heath - March 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *With sincere sympathy*

Pat Norton - former First Stater - March 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ David, Barbara, Laurel and Ashley,
Mr. Hicks was a fine, Christian gentleman, loving father and
Grandfather. We will always remember your family and the good old
days when Mr. Hicks would take the girls the Sunday School.
Please know that our thoughts, prayers and love are with you all,
especially during this difficult time. Please call upon us if we can do
anything for your family.
Thank you for the happy memories.
God's peace and love be with you, now and always.

Deane Lamb Ellis and Laurel Lamb Ellis, - February 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ David & Barbara,
Sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Joey & Patricia Cannon - February 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ We were greatly saddened to hear of Grady's passing but know that
he is in a much better place now and can finally rest in peace with
Shirley.

To Barbara and David, please know that our thoughts and prayers
are with you and the girls as you go through this difficult time.

Bill and Shannon Klewitz - February 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ We love you. If there is anything we can do let us know.

Colquitt and Jeannie Odom - February 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *peace*

mike sandstrom - February 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *David, Barbara, & Girls*

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Papa Hicks. Mr. Hicks was such a loving and caring person. I treasure the memories of being around him while working with all of you at the store. He will be truly missed. May you all find peace and comfort during this time.

Dave Branch - February 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *We remember Grady as a McDonald's breakfast buddy. We enjoyed his intelligence and his wonderful stories.*

Charlie & Cheryl Bryant - February 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *BETTE AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS WITH GRADY (AND HIS WIFE) SHIRLEY SINCE 1957 WHEN WE WERE FIRST STATIONED TOGETHER AT ALBUQUERQUE N.M. GRADY AND I SERVED TOGETHER FOR 4.5 YEARS AND AGAIN IN VIETNAM. HE WAS ONE OF THE FINEST MEN AND MARINES THAT I EVER KNEW. WE ALWAYS REMAINED IN TOUCH AND WE WILL MISS HIM GREATLY. SEMPER FI, GRADY.*

HANK & BETTE HENRY - February 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM