



Mr. Jim Hicks

September 18, 1941 - August 6, 2020

Jim Hicks, 78, of Plant City, Florida, born on September 18, 1941, entered into eternal rest on August 6, 2020. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Dover, where he formerly taught Sunday School, and was an avid quail hunter, and saltwater fisherman. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Shirley Newsome Hicks; children, Stacy Del Castillo (Richard), and Keith Hicks (Kristin Holmberg), both of Plant City; grandchildren, Meredith Del Castillo, Matthew Del Castillo, Lacey Hicks, Lane Hicks, and Layla Hicks; sister, Carolyn Cook; and many other family, and friends. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, August 12 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church Dover, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, Plant City. Masks are optional, and for those who are unable to attend the service will be live-streamed at firstbaptistdover.org. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2401 North Paul Buchman Hwy
Plant City, FL 33563

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Dover
3223 Gallagher Rd
Dover, FL 33527
(813) 719-2273

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jim Hicks



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 11, 2020 at 04:15 PM



*I offer my deepest condolences. My mother, Anne Watts, wife of the late Bobby Watts, was a friend of the family, and I grew up with his cousin's family, and, indeed, my father named me after his cousin, Harold Gordon Hicks, also deceased. May you both rest in peace. Myself (Gordon Wayne Watts) and my mother, Anne, offer our deepest condolences to the family and friends. I pray that we *all* have faith in, lean on, and trust our Lord and Saviour, Sovereign King Jesus, for He is indeed trustworthy and faithful.*

Gordon Wayne Watts, PLANT CITY, Florida//

Gordon Watts - August 13, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ *My apologies for posting this as a comment to a photo initially, and not a memory, but Mr. Hicks and his family deserve my best efforts. So, here, again, are the condolences and memories offered by our family: I offer my deepest condolences. My mother, Anne Watts, wife of the late Bobby Watts, was a friend of the family, and I grew up with his cousin's family, and, indeed, my father named me after his cousin, Harold Gordon Hicks, also deceased. May you both rest in peace. Myself (Gordon Wayne Watts) and my mother, Anne, offer our deepest condolences to the family and friends. I pray that we *all* have faith in, lean on, and trust our Lord and Saviour, Sovereign King Jesus, for He is indeed trustworthy and faithful. Gordon Wayne Watts, PLANT CITY, Florida//*

Gordon Watts - January 02, 2022 at 08:11 AM

*One of the finest Christian men I knew . Raised an amazing and beautiful family.
Shared many memories with them through our friendship and years at Bethany Baptist Church.
Love and prayers.*

Vernon niswanger - August 11, 2023 at 08:27 PM

JW

“ I will miss my boss, my friend, my mentor, and teacher. While Mr Hicks was in many ways closer to me than my own dad, his leadership and love provided the foundation that has made me the husband, dad, step dad, and grandpa I am today. Even though life and the Lord took us in different directions and many(many) miles apart, we always saw each other when I was back in the Plant City area.

You will forever be in my heart and I will miss you.

Mike

John (Mike) Whitehead - August 12, 2020 at 12:39 PM

TS

“ Tim Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Hicks



Tim Shepherd - August 12, 2020 at 12:08 PM

CI

“ Central Drywall Contractors, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.



Central Drywall Contractors, Inc. - August 12, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.*



August 11, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ *Jim and I lived just a short distance from each other as kids in Plant City on a dirt rd. off of old Coronet rd. close to Williams grocery. We played together as kids. He was a good friend and a great young man. He always seem to have so many toys and would invite me up the dirt road to play. I have lost contact with him over the years but always remembered him as a fine man. This was in the 1940's and early 1950's. God bless him and his family. Ronald Grimes*

Ronald Grimes - August 11, 2020 at 11:27 PM



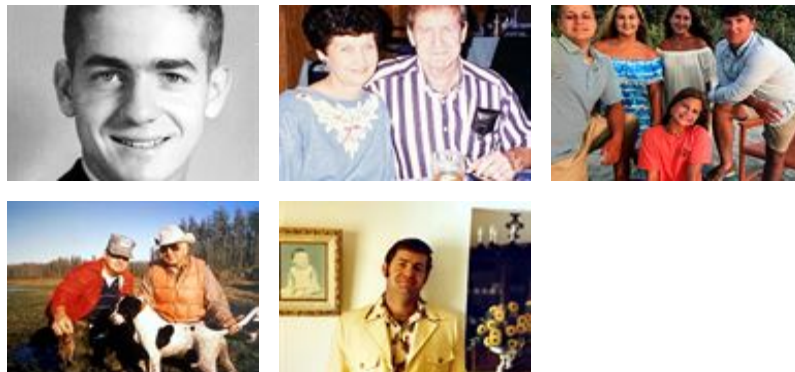
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.*



August 11, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 11, 2020 at 01:35 PM

PA

*My heart goes out to Shirley, Stacey, Keith and all the grandchildren. I know you are all devastated at this great loss. I grieve with you for he was the best Father in law and friend to me. I cherish my memories. Big hugs and lots of prayers going up for all of you. Father God, breathe on them all this morning as they walk through this valley of the shadow of death that they may feel your love and your peace and your grace. I love you all very much.....
Pam Evers Aldridge*

Pamela Aldridge - August 12, 2020 at 09:19 AM

RR

“ *Jim is one of the finest Christians that I have ever met and a wonderful friend and neighbor. We will always count it a blessing to have been his friend and neighbor. Stacy...Richard...Keith and Shirley...Our heart goes out to you and your families. Love Ronnie, Jennifer and Chase Reed*

Ronnie Reed - August 11, 2020 at 10:29 AM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear this! I have so many great memories with Mr Hicks and family. Thank you for taking me mullet fishing , quail, dove and hog hunting and all the many times I spent the night at your house!!!

Jamey Jones - August 11, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.



August 11, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.



August 10, 2020 at 05:01 PM

JC

“ Jeanette Worrell, Stephanie and Cassie purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.



Jeanette Worrell, Stephanie and Cassie - August 10, 2020 at 01:57 PM

HH

“ We have treasured our friendship with Jim, Shirley and family over the many years. The yearly fishing trips with our sons, grandsons and friends were such good fun and fellowship. Thanks for the memories.

Harry and Judy Holley

HARRY O HOLLEY - August 10, 2020 at 12:55 PM

AL

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Hicks passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Shirley and Stacy and Richard and Keith and Kristin and all the grandchildren. Mr. Hicks was a devoted father, husband and grandfather. A dedicated deacon of the Church and a man of prayer. I still remember his prayers on Sunday mornings at Church and how sincere and heart felt they were. As for me, he and his whole family were of the best of neighbors. Always there if I ever needed anything. Love you all.



Alice L.Brown - August 10, 2020 at 12:52 PM

LC

“ Lowell and Karen Cain purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.



Lowell and Karen Cain - August 10, 2020 at 07:57 AM

LH

“ Shirley and family. So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Where ever you would see him, he always had a big smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all. Leo and Ginger Houck

Leo Houck - August 09, 2020 at 09:03 PM

LC

Shirley and family,so sorry to hear about Jim.Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Linda Tillis Crosby - August 10, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.*



August 09, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.*



August 09, 2020 at 08:03 PM

SA

“ *Dearest Shirley..., Jimmy and I send our deepest sorrow for your loss..we know how good and kind he was..Bless each of you. jim & Sara Cross*

sara - August 09, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.*



August 09, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Bro. Jim Hicks was a man of God, walked the walk and talked the talk! He love the Lord, his family and everyone that was fortunate enough to have met him! He loved his Sunday School Class like family! For those of us that were in his class know he will never be replaced! He made a difference in so many of our lives! We will surly miss him, but we have the assurance of going where he has gone, heaven! May God be with his family and may the joy and peace continue to shine in your hearts♥*

Mack & Latrelle Starling - August 09, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Mr. Hicks has been a true and loyal friend of my parents for many, many years. He has been one of the most dedicated friends and visitors to my Dad over the last couple of years since my Dad's cancer diagnosis. My Dad was always so grateful for his friendship. There are too many memories to mention. He was a wonderful man. My condolences to Mrs Hicks and the rest of his family from the Red Robbins family.*



Martha Robbins Sudovsky - August 09, 2020 at 02:02 PM

SR

“ Robert and I loved this man and the Sunday School couples class at Bethany Baptist. He was always friendly and happy to share a hunting story. He will be greatly missed. Praying for the family. Love yall Sheri and Robert Ray

Sheri Ray - August 09, 2020 at 01:39 PM

RW

“ Uncle Jim will always be remembered in our hearts with all his love of faith in God that he truly comforted so many families and friends in their time of need and grief in this life. He also shared so many enjoyments and many happy special moments that will be saved as memories. His soft, sweet smile was a unique gift of his own that will be remembered by so many. Our Lord brought home an outdoor loving Angel. With Love, Rick and Trish Worrell

Rick and Trish Worrell - August 09, 2020 at 01:07 PM

TD

“ The Clark Family, Daniel, Shirley, Trudy, Nate, Tammie purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.



The Clark Family, Daniel, Shirley, Trudy, Nate, Tammie - August 09, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.



August 09, 2020 at 11:43 AM

DF

“ *Danny n Ginger Fox purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.*



Danny n Ginger Fox - August 09, 2020 at 08:01 AM

VW

“ *Jim will be missed by so many! He was such a special man, a mentor to everyone and a godly example! I will miss getting my Sunday morning hug. He genuinely cared for everyone. This is not goodbye but see you later. Praying for Ms. Shirley and the family. Love you!*



Valerie Wendt - August 09, 2020 at 07:02 AM

PM

“ *Such a kind hearted sweet man. He was loved by so many and will be greatly missed. He was one of the best Sunday school teachers at First Baptist Dover who truly cared about people. Praying for his sweet wife and family!*

Pamela Miller - August 09, 2020 at 05:35 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.*



August 08, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jim Hicks.*



August 08, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ *Such a remarkable human. He was so so kind to the Stine family during Jimmys illness. I will never forget his wonderful kindness. Prayers for his dear family . Gods Blessings*

Vonda Gainey - August 08, 2020 at 10:04 PM