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A funeral service for Billy R. Hicks, 78 of Newark will be held Monday, February 24, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Pastor Josh Pennington officiating. Burial will be in Wilson Cemetery. Military services will be conducted by the Licking County Veterans Alliance.

Mr. Hicks died Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at the Selma Markowitz Care Center operated by Hospice of Central Ohio. He was born June 22, 1935 in Lynn Springs, VA to the late Clarence and Stella M. (Rakes) Hicks, Sr.

Mr. Hicks retired from Rockwell Manufacturing and was a former employee of E.T. Rugg. He was a member of Newark Lodge # 97 F & AM, Newark Chapter # 305 O.E.S. and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was very apt in repairing items. He was an avid OSU football fan and enjoyed watching Tiger Woods golf. His greatest love was his family.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Sylvia J. (Dye) Hicks, whom he married on March 11, 1955; six sons, Terry (Barbara) Hicks, of Tacoma, WA, Steve (Lori) Hicks, Randy (Donna) Hicks, Ronald Hicks, Philip Hicks, Jeffrey Hicks all of Newark; sisters, Betty (Andy) Dye, Delores (Bobby) Dye all of Newark, Virginia and Brenda of Virginia; fifteen grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews including Angie Doeham of Indianapolis.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Clarence Hicks, Jr.

Calling hours will be observed Monday from 10 am till noon at the VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME 1850 West Main St.

Memorial contributions may be made to Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio, P.O. Box 430, Newark, OH 43058-9909. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



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RG

Robin Goslin posted:

I was lucky enough to learn how to build a shed with billy when I was a kidd and never forgot it thanks Bill love Robin goslin

February 14 at 11:22 AM

AR

Angela Roberts posted:

So sorry to here about Uncle Bill; he will be missed greatly. Wish I could come up.

March 16 at 8:02 AM

CS

Christy Peck-Swank posted:

Jeff and Phil,Sorry to hear of your loss, it is never easy losing a parent. My prayers to you and your family.

February 27 at 1:44 AM

TM

Thea Bissena Morton posted:

I am so sorry for your loss and please know that you all are in my family's prayers. He was very kind to me and I appreciated it, very much.

February 25 at 7:13 PM

TR

Thomasina Coltrain-Rice posted:

I am so sorry for your los. He was a kind and wonderful man. I will always remember him with fondness. My heart and prayers are with you all.

February 24 at 4:59 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all Bills family and friends. God Bless!

February 24 at 1:58 AM



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TC

Terry Robert Coltrain posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. I only wish I had a chance to meet Grandpa as an adult before he passed.

February 22 at 5:55 PM

AD

Angela Doeden posted:

My heart breaks for everyone that has ever known my Uncle Bill for we all have lost. This world has never known a kinder man. I love you and will miss you beyond words!

February 22 at 3:56 PM

JS

Joy Kaye (Saum) posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. I'm thinking of you all at this time...know that your hearts will mend and your memories will grow stronger.

February 22 at 7:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sylvia and family my thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss. Hazel Joyce

February 22 at 7:04 AM

JH

Jenny Wiley Hall posted:

Steve and Lori, so sorry to hear of your loss, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

February 21 at 3:57 PM

DR

Dave Robertson posted:

Sylvia and family, my deepest sympathy for your loss. My prayers are with you.

February 21 at 11:00 AM



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BB

Bobbie Buxton posted:

Ron & Family, you and your family are in my thoughts & prayers. God Bless you all.

February 21 at 10:31 AM

DN

Diane Craig Nichols posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God bless you all.

February 21 at 3:53 AM

CR

Candy Ricker posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Candy and Roger Ricker

February 21 at 3:22 AM

BL

Brenda Lester posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Hicks family. I am so sorry to hear of my brother's passing. I wish I could be with all of you but am unable to make the trip. I love all of you and hope you will find comfort in God's love. Love, Brenda Lester.

February 20 at 2:55 PM



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