



## Mack Murray Hicks

May 10, 1935 - August 19, 2022

Mack Murray Hicks, born March 10, 1935, passed from this earth on August 19, 2022. Surviving Mack are his wife of 61 years, Gale Hicks and their children Melody Vann, Beverly Hicks, and Jim Hicks, 3 grandsons and 5 great-grandchildren & numerous nieces & nephews.

Mack was preceded in death by his parents: Alvin & Clarice Hicks; his brothers & sister: Gene & Cecil Hicks & Betty Christian.

Mack was a resident of Hico most of his life. He served in the United States Army from 1957-1964. In 1967 he began working for the local Funeral Home as a grave digger until retirement in 2017.

Burial was held at Country Oaks Cemetery August 20, 2022. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Country Oaks Cemetery at MC Bank@Nikki Keller-Hico, Texas 76457.

# Cemetery Details

## Country Oaks

Hwy 220  
Hico, TX 76457

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

MG

“Loved visiting with him.....Special and sweet Soul! Last of a true Gentleman

Marla Guinn - September 07, 2022 at 09:33 PM

JA

“Thanks Be to God” for placing Mack Hicks and Family into our lives and Community.Rest in Peace Mack.

James Akard - August 21, 2022 at 12:48 PM

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“What I wouldn't give to hear you call me your favorite daughter in law again. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten. We love you so much and miss you terribly but Thankful you are no longer in pain. You are the best Father in law a girl could have.

Susan Hicks - August 20, 2022 at 11:55 PM

BP

“Mack Hicks was one of Hico's best men. He is highly respected by all his many friends from here in the Hico community and surrounding areas. My memories of being with him and his precious wife are among my treasures. I love his entire family whom it has been my pleasure to know for at least 75 years. I will always remember his tipping his hat to me after church which was a special gesture.

Betty Patterson - August 20, 2022 at 11:14 PM

MC

“ Uncle Mack has always been one of my favorite people and a great Uncle. In the late 1950's and early 60's, my brother Barry and I picked up Angie's goat mohair on my Grandad Hicks' shearing rig. Usually 4 men shearing thousands of sheep and goats. Mack was young, not very big, but strong, wiry, and tough. Basically zero body fat. While most of the older men would shear 50-65 a day, Mack sheared 100 every day, and sometimes more.

*In the summer before my eight grade year, I hauled hay for Mack, mostly driving the truck and rolling the bales off as he stacked (some of the bales weighed more than I did). It wasn't always good, as I couldn't see over the dash and push in the clutch at the same time.*

*Mack continued to work hard all his life, digging thousands of graves over long period of years, and doing all sorts of backhoe work. Never, ever saw a man in his eighties work that hard.*

*Mack and Gale were dedicated Christians who lol bed and honored God. Excellent character and integrity. And Mack had a wry sense of humor we all appreciated.*

*RIP Uncle Mack!*

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**Mike Christian** - August 20, 2022 at 09:02 PM