



Grayson Hicks

September 26, 1937 - March 9, 2024

Grayson Hicks, 86, passed away on March 9, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on September 26, 1937, to Cora Isbill Hicks and Austin Hicks. Grayson was an avid fisherman, loved Sweetwater High School football, and was a lifelong member of Watson's Chapel Baptist Church. He was a man of many talents, an accomplished master carpenter and farmer. He loved his animals and took great pride in caring for them. He could build anything and enjoyed helping others, his work ethic and dedication will long be remembered in Sweetwater. Grayson also served his country in the United States Army.

In addition to his parents, Grayson is preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Margaret Hicks; brother, Cecil Hicks and sister, Geraldine McKeehan.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons; Randy (Jennifer) Hicks, Russell (Amy) Hicks, Nelson (Gina) Swainson and Joey (Teri) Swainson; his daughter, Tamara (David) Vestal; his grandchildren; Jonathan (Madison) Swainson, Caleb (Melissa) Swainson, Sarah (David) Gadd, Abigail Swainson, Kylee Hicks, Grayson Hicks, Carson Hicks, Ali Hicks, Campbell Hicks, Neyland Hicks, Tyler Vestal, Carter (Breanna) Vestal, Matt Crussell and Lindsay (Stephen) Smith, his great- grandchildren; Mac and Chapel Swainson.

He also leaves behind a very special brother, Eddie (Robbin) Hicks. Eddie

was a friend and caretaker to whom Grayson was very close. His sisters, Mildred Martin, Margaret (Frank) Land, Hilda (Nolen) Gross and Sharon Smith.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, in the chapel of Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater from 5:00PM -8:00 PM. Graveside Services will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at Sweetwater Memorial Gardens at 11:00 AM with Pastor Jason Blair officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Watson's Chapel Baptist Church, 140 Watson Chapel Road, Madisonville, TN 37354 in memory of Grayson.

Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater is honored to serve the Hicks family.

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
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PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street
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Graveside Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweetwater Memorial Park
1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Grayson Hicks*



Kyker Funeral Home - March 13, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - March 13, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Your Family at Red Stag Fulfillment purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Grayson Hicks.*



Your Family at Red Stag Fulfillment - March 12, 2024 at 05:42 PM

HH

“ Haley, Sprays By Hay purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Grayson Hicks.



Haley, Sprays By Hay - March 12, 2024 at 12:10 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grayson Hicks.



March 11, 2024 at 09:14 PM

TS

“ Todd Salmon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grayson Hicks.

Todd Salmon - March 11, 2024 at 09:14 PM

TS

“ Tracy Scmitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Grayson Hicks



Tracy Scmitt - March 11, 2024 at 07:50 PM

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“ Tracy Scmitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Grayson Hicks



Tracy Scmitt - March 11, 2024 at 07:49 PM

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“ Tracy Scmitt lit a candle in memory of Grayson Hicks



Tracy Scmitt - March 11, 2024 at 07:48 PM

DM

“ So sorry for the loss of Grayson, he has built several structures for us, including the house he and Buddy Roy built for us 25 years ago. He always made sure things were the way we wanted. He will surely be missed. Love and Prayers to the family. love, Glenda and Don McKenzie

Don and Glenda McKenzie - March 11, 2024 at 01:36 PM

TV

We couldn't go anywhere , esp in the country , where he didn't say , I built that house or that barn. Thank you. Tamara

Tamara Vestal - March 11, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Grayson Hicks.



March 11, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ Nelson, Gina, Matt, Lindsay and Stephen. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grayson Hicks.

Nelson, Gina, Matt, Lindsay and Stephen. - March 11, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ Dear family, sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort during this time.



Glenn & Delorese Thompson - March 11, 2024 at 09:39 AM



Thank you guys. Miss seeing you guys. Tamara

Tamara Vestal - March 11, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ Grayson was so good to my Mother. They drove her to Church after she wasn't able to. Took her out to eat with them. Wonderful Church friends and neighbors. Known him all our lives.



Judy Wicker - March 10, 2024 at 07:16 PM

LS

Grayson was a great friend. We spent many of days on the lake fishing for crappie,(never could beat him). We also spend many a Friday nights watching Sweetwater football, which he loved! I have many good memories of him, some good, some funny, some sad, but will always remember the time I shared with him.

Larry Sloan

Larry charles Sloan - March 11, 2024 at 04:12 PM

TV

Larry you were a special friend to him. I can't tell you how much it meant to us for you to keep him fishing and going to those games. We were able to find a couple pictures of you two and your fish. Thank you Tamara

Tamara Vestal - March 11, 2024 at 07:40 PM

TV

Judy they loved and missed your mother. Thank you Tamara

Tamara Vestal - March 11, 2024 at 07:41 PM

DB

My deepest sympathies and prayers for all the families

Dian Bishop - March 13, 2024 at 03:15 PM