



Wilson Roy "Bill" Hicks

November 15, 1936 - December 30, 2021

Wilson Roy "Bill" Hicks, 85, passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 2021, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Bill's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

SERVICES: A Memorial Service for Bill will be held on Saturday, January 1, 2022, at 10:00 AM at Bethel Baptist Church, 2420 N. Garden, Roswell, New Mexico, with Pete Crook officiating.

On November 15, 1936, Bill was born to Bernard Wilson and Ola Bree Pearson Hicks in Roswell, New Mexico, where he graduated from Roswell High School. He married Onie May Bullard on December 22, 1957, at the home of her sister Mary Helton here in Roswell. He was a lifelong rock and brick mason for numerous contractors around the state until his retirement in January following his sixty-fifth birthday. He was a charter member and Deacon at Bethel Baptist Church and a member of the Bricklayers Union. Bill enjoyed reading and studying the Bible, watching the Dallas Cowboys and being involved in any activity his grandkids were involved in until his health wouldn't allow him to attend anymore.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents: Bernard and Ola Hicks; and one grandson, William Palombi.

Bill is survived by his wife of 64 years, Onie, of the family home; four children: Jo Marie Hicks, Jacquita Beddo and husband Mike, Janetta B. Hicks, and Dan Hicks and wife Elisha; grandchildren: Michael Craycraft and wife Sarah, Vincent Palombi and wife Amanda, Valerie Palombi, Mary Hicks and boyfriend

Zach Brown, Joe Hicks and girlfriend Faith Behanna, Josh Hicks, Jeremy Hicks, Jared Hicks, Bowen Duncan, Jacob Clements, Kristen Huddleston and partner Paul Huddleston, Nathan Clements and Jedidiah Beddo and fiancée Maybell Hatch; great-grandchildren: Paige Huddleston, Jakob Smith, Mia Huddleston, Kylee Clements, Aidan Huddleston, Aibhie Clements, Gage Gladu, Isaiah Clements, Clara Palombi, Coulson Palombi, Annabelle Brown, Abigail Craycraft, Kristin Young-Almaraz, Abby Hatch, Elizabeth Hatch and Simon Hatch; as well as hundreds of others that called him Papa Bill.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Those blessed to serve as Honorary Pallbearers are all his Bethel Baptist Church Family whom Bill loved very much.

The family would like to thank the ENMMC staff, Dr. Dake, and Kymera for the wonderful care Bill was given at the end of his life.

Bill's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 10:00 AM (MT)

Bethel Baptist Church
2420 NORTH GARDEN
Roswell, NM 88201

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilson Roy "Bill" Hicks*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *What a wonderful man, husband, and father Bill was. I have beautiful memories of my time with him. He was the best dad a foster kid could have had. He possessed the patience of a Saint and I know I must have tested his patience many times, being a teenager who needed more from him than most. I owe the person I've become to him. I remember admiring the quiet loving father he was with his four little children who adored him. One of my best memories of my time with him was when he would read to his children before bedtime, even after working a long hard day as a brick mason. God knows he must have been so tired but never let on, always taking time for them. His children would all pile into bed with him with wide eyes, so happy to have that special time with their daddy. He used to read from Robert Service about the gold rush days in Alaska. One story in particular was titled "The Cremation of Sam McGee". He had a way of bringing a story to life for them. What a gift he was to us and all who were fortunate enough to know him. He will be truly missed. I am very blessed to have had him in my life for so long.*

Kate (Brenda) Morgan - January 06, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Hicks family. I have known Billy all my life and never knew a Nicer kinder hard working man .Rest in Peace*



Chris Graham - January 03, 2022 at 02:24 PM

JN

“ *Bill was always someone you saw at Bethel, and later I would see him at Del Norte. Eugene and I have known Bill and Onie all of our lives. He was a true example of living in the service of the Lord. We know his family will miss him greatly. Our prayers are with each of you as you walk through this hard time of loss. God Bless & Keep each of you. Eugene & Jan Neff*

jjan neff - January 01, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Mr Hicks was such a blessing to be around never once did you hear him complain. Always had a smile on his face. He was very proud of his kids and grandkids and great kids. He loved them all. I know one day we will see him in Heaven with a new body. Bill you will be missed by everyone. To the whole Hicks family my prayers are you all rest in peace Bill*

Michelle Graham - January 01, 2022 at 11:20 AM

JR

“ *Onie, I am sorry to hear about Billy passing. I have great memories of growing up with him. Sincerely, Jackie Rogers*

Jack Rogers - January 01, 2022 at 09:38 AM

JC

“ *Jeff & Robin Carey lit a candle in memory of Wilson Roy "Bill" Hicks*



Jeff & Robin Carey - January 01, 2022 at 09:29 AM

JC

“ My family and I had the pleasure of knowing Bill, he always had a positive attitude and a caring heart. Bill made the world a better place. He will be missed greatly by all that knew him.

Jeff & Robin Carey - January 01, 2022 at 09:27 AM

RR

“ Onie & Family, Sending prayers to you all. I was blessed to visit with Billy at Jeremiah's wedding. He was a very good man. With sympathy, Alan Rogers

R. Rogers - January 01, 2022 at 09:21 AM

PC

“ Prayers of peaceful comfort for the Hicks family, Janetta, and Jo... my deepest respects and condolences on the passing of your daddy.



Pat Coronado-Kuemmerle - January 01, 2022 at 12:07 AM

MH

“ Mari Hicks lit a candle in memory of Wilson Roy "Bill" Hicks



Mari Hicks - December 31, 2021 at 06:44 PM

EM

“ Elizabeth Moore lit a candle in memory of
Wilson Roy "Bill" Hicks



elizabeth moore - December 31, 2021 at 12:26 PM