



Gene Sidney Hicks

February 23, 1924 - November 22, 2005

Hicks

Mr. Gene S. Hicks, Sr. of San Antonio passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2005, at the age of 81 years. Mr. Hicks was born February 23, 1924, in San Antonio. Except for college years and service in the U.S. Navy, he was a lifelong resident of the Harlandale neighborhood. He graduated from Harlandale High school and from Abilene Christian College after returning from Navy service in the Pacific from 1943 to 1946. As a lieutenant jg he served aboard the LSM46 and participated in the invasion of Iwo Jima. Mr. Hicks established the Hicks Insurance Agency on South Flores Street and operated that business for over 30 years. He also participated in many community activities including the Harlandale Lions Club and was one of the original members of the Harlandale Church of Christ that his father had helped establish in the 1930s. Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary I. Hicks, and children Gene Sid Hicks, Jr. of Weatherford, TX, Linda Sherwood of Malvern, PA, Cindy Williams of Grapevine, TX, Laura Williamson of Abilene, TX, Jeff Hicks of San Antonio and Susan Gassiot of San Angelo, TX. Mr. Hicks is also survived by his 12 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and by his brother and his wife, J.C., Jr. and Reba Hicks, of Frankston, TX and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jackson Clarence J.C., Sr. and Ida Hicks of San Antonio and his sister Ellen Harrell of Devine, TX. Pallbearers include Mr. Hicks' grandsons Kristopher and Rode Biggs and Jeremy and Zachary Williams, sons-in-law Mike Gassiot and

Jeff Sherwood and nephews Pat Allison and Alan Harrell. Honorary Pallbearers include granddaughters Alison and Kristin Hicks of San Antonio, Tammy and Tiffany Obar of Keller, TX, Jenny and Kathryn Sherwood of Malvern PA, Amy Williams of San Antonio, and Karla Williamson of Lubbock, TX and dear friends Rayford Johnson and C. J. Trendera of San Antonio and Noble Spike Harris of Abilene, TX.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Cindy & Family*
My most sincere condolences. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

Mickey Hale - November 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Susan and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I lost my mom this year, so I know how you must be feeling. I'll be thinking of you. Janice Baird Huey*

Janice Baird Huey - November 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Dear Mary and Family*

I intended to come to the services today; I have family guests remaining here from Thanksgiving. Again, he was one of the most patient, kind, and loving men I've known.

My condolences to you and the Family

George Phifer

George Phifer - November 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Susan, Jeff, Cindy and Laura: I am sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. God Bless You. Richard Dean.*

Richard Dean - November 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RD

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Richard Dean.

Richard Dean - November 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Mary,
Sorry to hear about Gene. He was a very dear friend. I remember all the good times we all had together when I was a kid. I remember calling you both Tia and Tio. Sorry I wasn't able to be at the funeral but at least my mom was there.
Love to

Sheri Slater Summers - November 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Mary, Laura, and family:

I am so sorry to hear of such a great loss to you and many others.

May God be with you and help lift your hearts in such a devastating time.

With deepest regards,

Evelyn Cuda

Evelyn Cuda - November 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Mrs. Hicks, Laura, and family:

What wonderful memories I have of you all--singing, laughing, loving. What a unique family and what a unique husband and father!

My heart goes out to you. May God be with you.

With warmest thoughts, prayers,

Debbie Cuda Moody - November 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Having grown up across the street from the Hick's, I learned to appreciate the love and care that he gave to all.*

My condolences to the Family

George Phifer

George Phifer - November 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Dear Mary and family:*

We are saddened to hear of our friend passing. He was very dear to us and we shall miss him and his beautiful voice singing in worship services. We love you and God bless all of you and give you comfort and peace. Our love, Ray

Rayford and Mary Kay - November 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *To the Hicks family: May peace and comfort be constant companions today and forever. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

*Sincerely,
Mike and Alicia Galvan Davis*

Alicia Galvan - November 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM