



Joseph Glenn Hicks

February 25, 1960 - November 17, 2019

The community of Limestone County lost one of its pillars and friends as Joseph “Joey” Glenn Hicks Jr, 59 of Athens, AL, released his final breath at 5:15pm on Sunday November 17th, 2019.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio to Joseph and Frances Hicks but growing up in the Athens and Piney Chapel area, He reminisced fondly of a simpler time during the 1960’s and 70’s, about life as a typical rural North Alabamian youth, where he was known for his quiet yet loving demeanor, spending his time fishing, caring for animals, riding motorcycles, playing football and guitar all while learning the family business of petroleum distribution, cattle farming and commodity futures. He delightfully told stories of how his first band called, “The Seventh Grade Special”, won the talent show by showcasing their rendition of Chuck Berry’s, “Johnny B Goode.”

He met, wed and stayed happily married his entire life to his high school sweetheart and great love of his life Donna D. Hicks, who diligently cared for him until his last breath.

He was recognized primarily as being the president of Hicks Oil Company, that served the greater Limestone county area from 1969 until 2010 but was an incredibly talented guitarist and was highly celebrated and cherished by the community for his involvement with coaching, fundraising, organizing and

supporting local sports teams while positively shaping young athletes lives. His colorful colloquialisms and uncanny gift to turn a the most tearful of situations into a belly laughing session will be missed most by those who knew him.

He is survived by his mother and father, Frances A. Hicks and Joseph G. Hicks Sr., wife Donna D. Hicks, his son Joseph "Jody" Glenn Hicks III, daughter in law Jessica R. Hicks, grandson Joseph "Jax" Glenn Hicks IV, his sister and brother in law Kathy and Brent Jarrett and a plethora of nephews, nieces, cousins, friends and family.

The service will be held at 2:00PM on Friday, November 22, 2019 at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. Visitation will be prior to the service, from 12:00-1:45PM. All are encouraged to attend.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to: Brain Tumor, 816-A1A North Suite 201, Ponte Vedra, FL, 32082. Contact #1-844-286-6110.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joseph Glenn Hicks*

Kathy Jarrett - September 28, 2021 at 10:28 AM

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“ *This is one of the hardest things I've ever done. I'm writing this with tears in my eyes. One of my greatest childhood friends I could have ever had. All my memories of Joey are blessed with a smile. Joey, Brian, Richard and myself enjoyed countless adventures riding motorcycles all over limestone county. Joey's Honda CL 175 was the envy of the group. His butterscotch Mach 1 Mustang he and Donna were always in, will never leave my mind. His talent with a guitar was amazing. I will never forget Joey. Donna, Kathy Mr. and Mrs. Hicks my deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers will be with you. God Bless Tim Witherspoon*

Tim Witherspoon - November 20, 2019 at 05:55 PM