



## Robert Toussaint "Bobby" Hicks

January 8, 1935 - January 18, 2018

Robert "Bobby" Toussaint Hicks, born January 8, 1935, was the youngest son of six boys born to the late Wellington Oswald Hicks, Sr. and Georgie Guthrie Ross Hicks, in Milford, Delaware. He wouldn't stay the youngest long, because two years later, his sister and the only girl, came along.

Bobby received his early education at Benjamin Banneker School in Milford. He then attended William C. Jason Comprehensive High School where he studied auto mechanics. He used the skills he acquired at I.G. Burton Chevrolet in Milford as an auto mechanic. He loved driving trucks and drove for Harry C. Burton Trucking and Sussex Poultry before becoming the CEO of his own trucking company.

Bobby was very outgoing and made friends easily. One of his friends, Julio, taught him to speak Spanish. Bobby loved to travel. He, his brother Buddy, and their uncle Lawrence traveled south to Florida. Later, he, Frankie Sharp and Julio traveled cross country to California. As the story has it, he left Frankie Sharp in Texas on the way back. Bobby and Julio traveled to Puerto Rico on different occasions. He also went to Yellowstone National Park. Bobby loved to talk smack and drink beer and could be counted on to keep something going. He also loved horses and would take his nieces, nephews, and neighborhood kids for rides on his horse, Jake. He also enjoyed country music.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers and three sisters-in-law, Carl Hicks, Stanley "Pard" Hicks & wife Shirley, Rev. Dr. Richard Ross Hicks & wife Thelma, and Lt. Col. Joseph Theopholis Hicks & first wife Kay; his only child, a daughter, Essie Lofland; granddaughter, Brianna Lofland; and a host of other relatives. He is survived by his brother Wellington "Buddy" Oswald Hicks, Jr.; sister, Shirley Elizabeth Hicks Riley and her husband Harvey; sister-in-law Angie (Joseph's 2nd wife); several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

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# Tribute Wall

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).  
As recorded in the Bible, God’s only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It’s a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).  
It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but we encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.”

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George & Christine Ragusa - February 03, 2018 at 08:27 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God “will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.”

H. Fields - January 29, 2018 at 07:34 PM

SH

“ To the Family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. God said, “Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people.” Isaiah 66:13.

Sherry - January 27, 2018 at 11:31 AM

JO

“ Dear Family  
Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. My prayers are with you and your family.ORG

JoyceA - January 25, 2018 at 06:31 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - January 25, 2018 at 03:25 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 25:8 for comfort and peace.

Irene - January 25, 2018 at 12:38 PM