



Norris C. Hicks

December 7, 1931 - February 7, 2016

Norris C. Hicks, age 84, of Farwell, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 7, at Northwoods Nursing Center in Farwell. He was born the son of Charles and Avis (Crews) Hicks on Dec. 7, 1931, in Mayfield, Kentucky. He married Janet Everts on March 31, 1956, and she survives him. Norris has lived in the Clare and Farwell area for the past 60 years. He was a member of the Clare United Methodist Church and the 20 Lakes Antique Tractor Club. He had been a Long Haul Truck driver and loved tractors and old cars. He also enjoyed buying and selling cars and real estate.

Norris is survived by his wife, Janet, his children, Ralph of Iron Mountain, Steven (Sandy) of Clare, James (Ruanne) of Farwell, Lisa (Michael) Spoelstra of Olivet, and Julia (Scott) Morgan of North Branch, 11 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his brothers, Roger (April) Hicks of Clare and Flavious Hicks of Farwell. He was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson Jeremy.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 4:00 PM from the Clare United Methodist Church with Pastor John Kasper officiating. Friends may meet with his family at the church on Thursday from 2 to 4 PM. Memorials may be directed to the Clare United Methodist Church. Arrangements are by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Service

FEB 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ *steve just writing a note to the bowling family when i saw this so sorry for your lose*

betty shilling schweikert - February 16, 2016 at 06:45 PM

TH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Janet, Julia, and the entire family. My sympathies for your loss. Terri-Lyn Huston*

TL Huston - February 15, 2016 at 09:44 PM

BM

“ *My late husband, Bob Kirby, and I enjoyed our trip to Canada, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia. We had a great time; lots of laughs, etc. I will always cherish those memories with Norris and Janet, Lyle Bates and Georgia Shepard.
Bev Kirby-Mapes*

Beverley Mapes - February 12, 2016 at 12:02 PM

DJ

“ *Because of Norris's illness he has been missed sorely, as members of the Twenty Lakes Tractor Club he always brought out the humor in our visits. I was sorry to hear of his passing and may God provide comfort for the many friends and family. I always referred to Norris as the voice of the Twenty Lakes Tractor Club events, he did a marvelous job and we all enjoyed his presence. I give much thanks to God for having had the privilege to know him.*

Dan Dysinger Jr.

Dan Dysinger Jr. - February 11, 2016 at 07:05 AM

DS

“ Chris, My deepest sympathy to your entire family. Dale Skornia

Dale Skornia - February 10, 2016 at 09:40 PM

SJ

“ I still remeber meeting Norris while in college with Lisa (Agnes) and being told a story about getting pulled over by a State Trooper. It was hilarious. The story that "Aggie" told us as to why her middle name was Agnes (yes, we found out eventually that it was not) would have made Norris proud. She definitely has his gift for storytelling. Lisa and family, so very sorry for your loss but so grateful for a man whose life made so many other lives so very much brighter.

Susan Strayer Jennette.

Susan Strayer Jennette - February 10, 2016 at 05:42 PM

BL

“ Having been friends with Lisa since kindergarten, I spent many a day at the Hicks home. I will always remember Mr. Hicks as being "The Silver Fox". You all know how much I love your family. I know he will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to you all.

Beckey Langley - February 10, 2016 at 01:06 PM

MD

“ Janet and Family,
So sorry to hear of Norris' passing.
He was a interesting person and always so active. We enjoyed
having known him and working for Me.
He will be missed but never forgotten.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Frank and Micky Davis

Micky I Davis - February 10, 2016 at 12:20 PM

CT

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Hicks family.
Kevin Dysinger and Cathy Taylor

Cathy Taylor - February 10, 2016 at 12:15 PM

DH

“ We send our deepest condolences to Janet and all of Norris's
family. Norris (and Janet) supported The Colmus Sisters and
Colmus Family music for many years. May God bless you all with
peace, comfort and faith. Sending our love,

The Colmus Family

Dick & Edith Hunt - February 09, 2016 at 07:39 PM

BS

“ My sincere Sympathy to you Janet and your family. My you find
comfort in your memories and strength in each others love.
Barb

Barbara smock - February 09, 2016 at 06:04 PM

NS

“ I remember visiting Lisa (Agnus as her college mates affectionately call her) in Farwell during our college years. I loved her parents immediately. They were so warm and welcoming and I felt like I was part of their family.

I especially remember Norris and his bigger than life personality. Although I had met a few story tellers by that point in my life, he was by far my favorite.

He loved his family and his family loved him. I was always somewhat envious that he wasn't my Dad too.

Rest in Peace, Mr. Hicks. You were bigger than life itself and added so much joy to those around you. Thank you for always making me feel like I was welcome.

Narda Smith - February 08, 2016 at 12:08 PM

LJ

“ It was my joy to have met Norris when I went to college with Lisa. He was loved and I loved his big personality!

My prayers go out to the family. I love you Lisa (Agnes) xoxoxo

Lisa (Miller) Jones

Lisa Jones - February 08, 2016 at 11:59 AM