



Charles "Bill" Hicks

March 7, 1936 - December 10, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Charles "Bill" Hicks

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Charles "Bill" Hicks, 87, of Vergennes, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at Addington Place in Sparta.

Bill was born on March 7, 1936 in Royalton to John and Mary (Grizzell) Hicks. He married Betty Jean Modglin on June 24, 1967. She preceded him in death on March 27, 2002.

Bill and Betty owned and operated Modglin's Grocery in Vergennes for many years. He also drove a school bus for Vergennes School for many years. Bill enjoyed square dancing, coon hunting and was active in the Pinckneyville Coon Club and ran dogs for years. He was a member of Oraville Sportsman Club.

Survivors include his step daughter, Brenda (Doug) Toney of DuQuoin; step son, Keith (Ivalea) Modglin of DuQuoin; four grandchildren, Jami (Steve)

Valier of DuQuoin, Jason (Jill) VanZandt of DuQuoin, Jordan VanZandt of St. Louis, and Lana (Tristan) Stanford of Bloomington, Indiana; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Donna Sherman of Scott City, Missouri, Sharon Glasco of Vergennes, Carolyn (Jack) Steele of DuQuoin, and Debbie (Robert) Loucks of DuQuoin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; sister, Doris Combs; and brothers, John and Dale Hicks.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Hicks officiating. Burial will follow at Murdale Gardens of Memory in Murphysboro.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested with gratitude that memorials be made to Vitas Hospice or St. Jude Children's Hospital and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
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Funeral Service

DEC 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *He was a great man. I remember my Father & Mother go to the square dances with him and Betty.* ”

Sharon Maxedon - December 12, 2023 at 11:53 AM