



## Gary L. Hicks

September 4, 1958 - July 11, 2020

Gary L. Hicks, age 61, of Spring City, PA, passed away on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at home. Born on September 4, 1958 in Phoenixville, PA, he was a son of the late Paul Jr. and Dorothy (Washington) Hicks.

Gary was a graduate of Phoenixville High School. He was first employed as a forklift operator for National Rolling Mills in Malvern, followed by Box King Products in Phoenixville. Gary was also the primary caregiver for his parents in their later years, which allowed him and his siblings to honor their wish to live at home until their passing. In his youth, he played football at PMYC. He would then go on to excel and play varsity football and basketball in high school. Following graduation, Gary joined several local recreation leagues, playing on softball and flag football teams. An avid sports fan, Gary was a huge fan of all the Philadelphia teams, especially the Eagles. He also loved his beloved dogs, Snoopy and the late Gizmo.

Gary is survived by two children, Gara Allen and Wandell Ford-Bey; one grandson, Xavier Isme; nine siblings, Sandra Young, Arlene Spence, Cynthia (Philip) Pitchford, Brenda (the late Steven) Nixon, Barbara Munnings, Curtis Hicks, Bruce Hicks, Darryl Hicks, and David Hicks; and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Paul Hicks, III.

A public viewing will be held on Thursday, July 16th from 10:00 - 11:00am (masks or facial coverings required) at Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA, followed by a private funeral and burial. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Gary's name to the American Diabetes Association, 150 Monument Rd. Ste 100, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc  
610 South Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Sincere condolences to the family of Gary. Many of us knew him as our classmate, Phoenixville Area School District. He was always fun to be around and always a kind person. He will be missed. PAHS Class of'76

Lorraine Schell - July 23, 2020 at 07:09 AM

EB

“ My condolences to the Hicks family

Ed Burnett - July 19, 2020 at 11:10 AM

JD

“ John And Rosemarie Dettra lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Hicks



John and Rosemarie Dettra - July 16, 2020 at 08:46 PM

TB

“ A great loss for us all. Gary will greatly be missed. Yes that Beautiful smile. Never forgotten. R.I.P.



Tina Thomas Brewer - July 16, 2020 at 10:09 AM

TI

“ *Tice Ingram lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Hicks*



Tice Ingram - July 16, 2020 at 10:00 AM

TI

*R.I.P. my friend*

Tice Ingram - July 16, 2020 at 10:01 AM

PA

“ *Our condolences to the Hicks family. Rest in peace Gary.*

*The Allen Family.*

Pearline Allen - July 16, 2020 at 09:55 AM

MR

“ *Melody (dody) Reighard lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Hicks*



Melody (dody) reighard - July 16, 2020 at 09:30 AM

MR

*Rest in Peace Gary!!*

Melody (dody) reighard - July 16, 2020 at 09:31 AM

YO

“ Rest In Peace Gary



Yonwash - July 15, 2020 at 11:22 PM

TT

“ Theresa Thornton lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Hicks



Theresa Thornton - July 15, 2020 at 10:06 PM

David Wilson

“ Always a happy guy loved sports in Jr high we always had great time. Very good at sports alway happy and he was a gem RIP Gary there's alot of us that will be missing your smiling face.

David Wilson - July 15, 2020 at 07:44 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - July 15, 2020 at 03:48 PM

B(

*To Brenda and Curtis I send my deepest condolences to you and the family may God put an angel on ur shoulders to guide u though these trying time.*

Bea Rechier (Saunders) - July 15, 2020 at 08:55 PM

SH

*What a Beautiful Tribute Rest In Power Sallad-Harper Family 💙💜 yall Curtis and Brenda ur brother was one of a kind. But the people that he was engaged in especially his love life was the most painful in his life REST EASY Gary ALWAYS a friend of our The HARPER FAMILY*

Sherryharper1959@gmail.com - July 15, 2020 at 09:49 PM

CG

*He was such a wonderful person. He was raised right! The tribute was so beautiful too! My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Caroline Padgett Gephart - July 16, 2020 at 10:28 AM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - July 15, 2020 at 02:24 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - July 15, 2020 at 09:07 AM

DC

“ I remember Gary from High school and PMYC football, he ways had a good sense of humor and was a good competitor win or lose.  
RIP

Dave Cote - July 14, 2020 at 09:34 PM

GC

“ Gary going to miss you. Thanks for all the great times we shared hanging out and playing softball. Gary had a heart of gold. And he always showed love for his friends and family. From one G toanother.  
Will miss you and G.

Greg Carroll - July 14, 2020 at 06:18 PM

TP

Deepest condolences being sent for the family. Gary will be remembered for his warm, friendly smile. RIP Gary

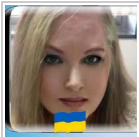
Tina Padgett-Miller - July 15, 2020 at 10:01 PM

ST

“ Sincerely, The GSK Legal Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary L. Hicks.



Sincerely, The GSK Legal Team - July 14, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ I knew Gary in high school. He was a sweet & kind person. He is gone way before his time.

Jane Kolubinskyj - July 14, 2020 at 03:09 PM

SB

“ I am shocked and saddened to hear of Gary's passing. I had a lot of good memories growing up with the Hicks Children. Loved growing up on the "Hill" and all of us hanging at your home on Marshall Street or playing on Penn Street. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, and may Gary rest in peace. Susan Bennett Buttarro

Susan M Buttarro - July 14, 2020 at 12:56 PM

LE

“ His family were our neighbors for the longest time. Gary always talked to everyone such a nice guy rip my friend

leslie - July 14, 2020 at 10:03 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear about Gary, Sending condolences, love and prayers to the family.

Diane Brown - July 14, 2020 at 12:11 AM

MC

“ Shocked to hear this sad news. We played basketball and softball together for quite awhile. I remember when he broke his arm at civic center. We had similar jackets and he took mine by mistake. Was locked out for septillion someone came home. Anyway nothing but good memories and good times. Miss ya my friend. God's speed. Sorrow and p pop layers to the family.

Mark Ceschan - July 13, 2020 at 07:50 PM

CP

*Gary was one of my cousins. We grew up together in our childhood years. I remember him as being nice and friendly. We all got along just great. I'll surely always keep him in my heart and also be grateful for some of the best years of my life. It is sad that he has already left us and I feel much sympathy for his entire family. R.I.P. and God bless you dear cousin.. You will not be forgotten. God bless the Hicks family..*

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**Carol (Thomas) Pröll** - September 20, 2020 at 06:59 AM