



Dennis Wayne Hicks

April 5, 1948 - June 11, 2023

Dennis Wayne Hicks, age 75 of Lawrenceville, Georgia passed away on Sunday, June 11, 2023. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 24, 2023, in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Dennis was born and raised in Thomasville, GA, the son of Wilma and Louie Hicks and loving brother to four siblings. He graduated from Ringling School of Art Design in Sarasota, FL where he met his wife, Cristina Hicks. Both were accomplished artists and members of the Southern Pastel Society, enjoying painting as both a career and pastime together throughout their lives. A member of the United States Army and Vietnam Veteran, Dennis and Tina lived in several cities before settling in Lawrenceville, GA with their sons Jason and Dustin. Dennis enjoyed coaching youth sports for his children and continued long after they were grown. In his later years, Dennis took to hiking the woods of Georgia and capturing their beauty in artistic form. Dennis will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He will be dearly missed by all those who knew him. Dennis was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Cristina Hicks in 2021. He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Jason & Megan Hicks, Auburn, GA and Dustin & Christina Hicks, Marietta, GA; sister Lynn McKnight, Frederick, MD; sister and brother-in-law, Connie & Mike Key, The Villages, FL; brother and sister-in-law, Gary & Teresa Hicks, Ochlocknee, GA; brother, Victor Hicks, Ochlocknee, GA; and grandchildren, Maebry and Henry Hicks. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046.

770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dennis was a student of my mother ,Clara Mae Clark, in the 7th grade of Ochlocknee middle school. When he was a student at Ringling Art School in Sarasota, FL, he sent my mother a painting of a still life, I have it on my fireplace now.

Cary L Clark - August 13, 2024 at 09:44 PM

LS

“ My sincerest condolences to the Hicks family. I knew Dennis through the Southeastern Pastel Society. Dennis was an extremely talented artist and a humble, gentle soul. He always had a kind word for others and a heart of faithful service. He was also completely devoted to his family, especially his sweet, beautiful wife Tina. I will miss his kind smile, his amazing paintings and his friendship. It was a blessing to know him!

Lisa Stockdell - July 08, 2023 at 06:13 PM

KG

“ Our family was blessed by getting to be friends with Dennis and Tina for many years while our oldest son Win played baseball for him and Wayne Gilreath. We felt more like family than friends and spent so many hours together through baseball. He poured so much of his time into teaching our boys. We didn't know about his painting skills until many years later when our boys were out of college. Dennis will be greatly missed and we are so thankful to be able to have called him our friend.

Kevin & Lorrie Griffith - July 05, 2023 at 07:54 PM

 Linda
Murphy

“ Dennis's death sadden me. I am, however, very grateful that we had the opportunity several years ago to renew our friendship through the Class of 66 email list. He and I had talked about his stopping by Treetops (my second home in the mountains) on his next trip to the DC area to visit his relatives. Our contact was primarily maintained on Facebook, with occasional emails to each other. He virtually shared his beautiful art and his hikes with me. I shared my Treetops adventures and food photographs with him. We came to know the older versions of each of us. I will miss Dennis.

Linda Murphy - June 25, 2023 at 01:57 PM

SW

“ Dennis was an excellent artist, gentleman, patient caregiver to his lovely wife and avid volunteer for SPS. He will be missed by his family and friends. He is leaving us too soon.

SHARON WEISS - June 25, 2023 at 12:57 PM

BG

“ Dennis was a gentle warrior. He was a patriot. He was a good friend. He volunteered to be the SPS Treasurer when I was President. He was a good family man and a good citizen. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Baughman Gary - June 24, 2023 at 10:27 PM

SJ

“ Dennis has been one of the best neighbor we have ever had. He always offered any help or shared anything we may need. One of the best memories we have of Dennis was when our family was playing volleyball in the front yard and Dennis came over to play with us. We will miss him dearly.

Song and Jayce - June 23, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Dennis Wayne Hicks.



June 23, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *I met Dennis a few years ago when we both volunteered for the Southeastern Pastel Society. Dennis was such a sweet, humble man with a heart to serve. I was blessed to work with him when I was the VP of Southeastern Pastel Society and also the awards chair. In addition to being the treasurer, he stepped up and did a tremendous amount of work when SPS was in great need for volunteers. He filled many shoes. In addition, he was a wonderful artist. Rest in peace, dear Dennis. Here are his paintings that recently hung in the SPS exhibition at Quinlan Arts Center. They are beautiful! Sending prayers to his family.*



Anne K Spivey - June 22, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dennis Wayne Hicks.



June 22, 2023 at 02:45 PM

SS

“ *Southeastern Pastel Society purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis Wayne Hicks.*



Southeastern Pastel Society - June 22, 2023 at 01:43 PM

AM

“ *Aunt Connie and Uncle Michael purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dennis Wayne Hicks.*



Aunt Connie and Uncle Michael - June 21, 2023 at 11:16 PM

NF

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Dennis. Prayers for the family. Miss those days that all us kids played together. Will miss you Cuz. Nelda Cook Flowers*

Nelda Flowers - June 21, 2023 at 08:55 PM

PF

“ *Paula Gallow and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis Wayne Hicks.*



Paula Gallow and Family - June 21, 2023 at 03:09 PM

MD

“ I'm so very sorry to hear about Dennis! It was a total shock! We loved both of them and cherished time with them through the pastel society. You are all in our hearts and prayers. Mikki Root Dillon

Mikki Root Dillon - June 21, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis Wayne Hicks.

June 21, 2023 at 10:01 AM

KR

“ Our beloved Uncle will always remain in our hearts. We have been blessed to have him warm and enhance our lives. I will miss his laughter and smile, but know he is with the love of his life now.

Kendra Reeves - June 20, 2023 at 08:39 AM

KR

“ Kendra, Kallie, & Emma Reeves purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dennis Wayne Hicks.



Kendra, Kallie, & Emma Reeves - June 20, 2023 at 08:32 AM

MA

“ Mary A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Wayne Hicks.

Mary A. - June 19, 2023 at 07:43 PM

GB

“ I will sure miss Dennis. he was a great guy. he and a number of guys ate breakfast at Mac donalds in the mornings

Gerald Bailey - June 19, 2023 at 06:52 PM

BP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. So sorry for your loss and may God comfort you. - Brittany (Davis) Powell

Brittany Davis Powell - June 19, 2023 at 10:25 AM

JC

“ Dennis you will be missed by a lot of people. I remember going to y our house when we were a lot younger and spending the week with all of you. I cared a lot about your family because you were part of mine. Peace be with you. Janice Collier

Janice Catherine Collier - June 17, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Wayne Hicks.



June 16, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Wayne Hicks.



June 16, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dennis Wayne Hicks.



June 15, 2023 at 10:44 PM