



William Joseph Hicks

September 21, 1968 - December 15, 2023

Princeton- William Hicks, 55, of Princeton, IL. peacefully passed away on Friday, December 15, 2023 at home in Princeton, IL. surrounded by his loving family.

William, also known as Bill, was born on September 21, 1968 in Freeport, IL. to Harry and Pamela (Bonjour) Hicks. He graduated from Warren High School, Class of 1986. He married Margo Grotti in Sturgis, SD. on August 29, 2014.

Bill was involved in the Navy Reserves From 1986-1994, #994 American Legion and Illinois Valley Stampede. He was employed at Kelly Springfield from 1993 to 2013 and Carparts.com from 2021 to 2023.

He loved spending time with his loving family and friends, especially with his granddaughter. He enjoyed going to car shows, working on cars and driving his mustang fast, with the music as loud as it could be. Bill was always there with a helping hand for anyone who needed it.

Bill is survived by his wife Margo of Princeton, daughters Courtney Hicks (Princeton), Leslie Grotti (Princeton), Brandi Cornwell (Freeport) and Kayla Schmeze (Freeport); one son Eric Morris (Princeton); granddaughters Brooklyn (Princeton), Ava (Freeport) Kaylee and Zoie (Freeport); grandson Nathan (Freeport), his mom Pam (Warren), brothers James (Kim Vick) Hicks

(Warren), Daniel (Sara) Hicks (Apple River) and sister, Jennifer (Mark) Roberts (Schullsburg, WI); nephews Kurtis, Stephen, Zach (Brooke), James; nieces, Stephanie (Tyler), Olivia and Alyssa.

Bill is preceded in death by Florence Bonjour and his father, Harry Hicks.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Services to follow at Norbergs Thursday, December 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. with Pastor Ryan Sutton officiating. Military rites accorded.

A Celebration of life will be held in Apple River on December 29, 2023 at the Event Center from 4:00pm - 8:00pm.

In lieu of flowers may be directed to the Family or to a charity of choice.

Online condolences can be left at www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

DEC 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stagecoach Trail Event Center
446 E Hickory Street
Apple River, IL 61001

Tribute Wall

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“ I’ve known Billy Joe a lifetime. The big brother I always wanted - we clicked from bus rides to school to hanging out as adults. There wasn’t anything we couldn’t talk about and shared advice and experiences when the other needed it. I’m going to miss our conversations, the laughter and the shoulder to lean on. Mud in your eye Bill as I will toast to your memories.



joan (Roberts) Henderson - December 24, 2023 at 02:42 PM

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“ Joan, Aim’ee Henderson & Jean Pehl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Joseph Hicks.

Joan, Aim’ee Henderson & Jean Pehl - December 24, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Joseph Hicks.



December 24, 2023 at 02:35 PM

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“ Emma Doll planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Joseph Hicks.

Emma Doll - December 21, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of William Joseph Hicks.*



December 21, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Condolences to the family*



Barry - December 21, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *I would to send my heart warm condolences to the Hicks family. I met Bill and Courtney Many years ago in Apple River. They are such good friends of mine. We had a lot of good times. Bill will be sadly missed .*

Carla Heller - December 21, 2023 at 04:03 PM