



## Rex Otto Hicks Sr

January 7, 1947 - December 21, 2021

Rex O. Hicks Sr. age 74 of Amboy died Tuesday Dec. 21, 2021 at CGH Medical Center. He was born Jan. 7, 1947 in Sandwich, IL the son of Earl and Geneva (Moreland) Hicks. Rex was an electrician and had worked for ComEd/Exelon at the Quad Cities Generating Station for 25 years prior to retirement. After retirement he had worked part time as a contractor at nuclear plants all over the country. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amboy where he had served as a Deacon and taught and was superintendent of Sunday School. Rex enjoyed riding and training horses, hunting, and especially enjoyed fishing in Minnesota with his family. Rex was known best for his love for his family and his love for others.

Rex married Linda Sivitis Dec. 23, 1967 in Dixon

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter Melissa Sue Hicks and one brother Carl Hicks.

Rex is survived by his wife Linda, children Rex (Cindy) Hicks Jr of Amboy, Todd (Amy) Hicks of Amboy, Carrie (Stacey) Merriott of South Elgin, 10 grandchildren, Cody Hicks, Connor (Joelle) Hicks, Alexander (Bethany) Hicks, Garrett (Emma) Hicks, Jacob Hicks, Elisabeth Hicks, Benjamin Hicks, Adalynn Hicks, Sharon Ballesteros, Austin (Rachel) Merriott; 7 great grandchildren, Jackson Hicks, Ellie Hicks, Gabriel Ballesteros, Bianca Ballesteros, Lucia Ballesteros, Adaleigh Merriott and Lemuel Merriott. He is also survived by one sister Juanita Hicks of Amboy.

Funeral services will be held on Monday Dec. 27, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the

First Baptist Church in Amboy with Pastor Rocky Fritz officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at the Church. A memorial has been established to the First Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodside Cemetery

Lee Center, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
24 N. Mason Ave.  
Amboy, IL 61310  
pastorocky@gmail.com  
<http://www.fbcamboy.com/>

## Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ He was my favorite of my dad's cousins along with his brother Carl. Our dad use to take us to their houses in the summer time. Those moments became my fondest memories. Carl and Rex always made me feel important. They always took the time to actually listen when I spoke. They let me try things. I always called them my uncle's even though they were not. They were my second cousins. Rex let me feed his horses but he also took the time to explain their feed. Rex was always so good to me. I seen him at Walmart in Dixon it was the same year he passed. He smelled so good and gave me a big poppa bear hug. I know he is up in heaven with my dad and our other relatives having the time of his life. Surrounded by Gods unconditional 💕💕 .

Nancy Bornsheuer - November 20, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ Rex Otto Hicks Sr

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Rex Otto Hicks Sr

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM

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“ Linda, Rex Jr, Todd, & Carrie & family. I have no words that will comfort you at this time. Rex was a awesome man who everyone loved. It was a pleasure to have known & loved him. He will be greatly missed

Paul & Pam Davison & Family - January 09, 2022 at 05:16 PM

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“ *Rest In Peace, Rex. You were a true gentleman. Our prayers for you and your family.*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Strain** - December 24, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Rex Otto Hicks Sr.*



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December 23, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rex Otto Hicks Sr.*



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December 23, 2021 at 01:55 PM

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“ *You all have our deepest prays we really enjoyed rex may he rest in peace*  
*Eunice and Doug Blodgett*

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**DouglasBlodgett** - December 23, 2021 at 11:42 AM