



John William Hicks

February 26, 1927 - March 19, 2021

John William Hicks, 94, passed away at Homewood Healthcare in Lebanon, Indiana on Friday, March 19, 2021. He was born on February 26, 1927 in Lebanon; a son of the late Roy M. and Opal (Campbell) Hicks.

On August 7, 1949 he was married to Mary Jane (Wright) Hicks in Lebanon. She preceded him in death on April 19, 2011.

John served his country honorably as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during WWII. After the war he returned to complete high school and graduated from Lebanon High School in 1948. He attended Butler University. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lebanon.

John worked for 29 years at Stewart Warner until its closing. He then worked at Lau Industries retiring in 1992. He was an avid bowler for over 48 years and served as league secretary for 30 years. He was a member of the Bowlers Hall of Fame. His membership included the American Legion Post 113 where he served as finance officer and VFW Post 910.

John leaves behind three daughters: Suzi L. (Russell) Whitis of Lebanon, Joyce A. Garman of Lebanon, Jan L. (David) Lawson of Bainbridge, Georgia; seven grandchildren, Jay Alford, Shawna Hiatt, Dustin Kersey, Micah Kinnaman, Kreig Kinnaman, Kiel Kinnaman, and Eric Kinnaman; many great

grandchildren, along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and his wife, John was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert E. Hicks, Roland Hicks, and Jesse P. Hicks; three sisters, Mary J. Haney, Rose Lewallen, and Jacqueline Crane; and a son-in-law, Steven Garman.

Graveside services are planned for April 24, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his cremation arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church or Charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John William Hicks*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *So sorry to learn about John passing away! He was such a nice guy and had a great sense of humor. Worked with him at Lau Industries and it was a pleasure knowing him. Thoughts and prayers to his family!*

Amanda Ferrin - May 12, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ *Kathy Flaucher lit a candle in memory of John William Hicks*



Kathy Flaucher - April 19, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of John William Hicks*



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