



## Everett E. Hicks

April 21, 1941 - November 23, 2018

Everett Edsell Hicks, 77, of Old Town passed away November 23, 2018.

Mr. Hicks was born April 21, 1941 to Leonard and Mary Hicks in Dixie County. He spent most of his life in the Dixie County area, except for a few years while he worked with Owen Illinois in Valdosta, GA. Mr. Hicks was a pastor for 50 years serving last at Salt Creek Baptist Church in Suwannee, FL.

Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife Dianne, his daughters DeAnna Haire (Tommy), Brenda Dean (Robert), Melissa Whitman (Jason), and LeAnn Stapleton (Rick), his brother Bobby Hicks (Carol), his sister Frances Knight (D.K.), his sister-in-law Linda Hicks, nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Leonard and Mary and his brother Leon.

Funeral services for Mr. Hicks will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at New Prospect Baptist Church in Old Town. Interment will follow in New Prospect Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 6-8 PM.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Summerville / New Prospect Cemetery

220 SE 571 Street  
Old Town, FL 32680

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-5400

## Service

NOV **27.** 10:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Baptist Church  
220 New Prospect Rd  
old town, FL 32608

# Tribute Wall



“ Everett E. Hicks

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Everett E. Hicks

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ Dear Dianne and family,  
Beverly and I miss Everett so much, but we know that he is at rest with our Lord and Savior. He was an uncomplicated man with God first, family second and his love for mankind. This world was never about him, but for others. He was an excellent Pastor, teacher and mentor to both of us. It was an honor to serve as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher with him as Pastor at Salt Creek Baptist Church. He was always there for us. We were able to love and enjoy Everett and all of you as “family” and we “thank God” and all of you for that privilege! Our hearts are heavy with sadness that we were not able to attend his service. We will always continue to share love, laughter and memories of all our times with Everett and all of “you” our dear family,,,forever!  
Love,  
Dick and Beverly Miller

Dick & Beverly Miller - November 30, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ Dianne,  
Everett was one of the finest men I have ever known. He lived out his faith unashamedly and was a true testimony of how a believer should live. I'll always cherish the days I spent cruising and marking timber with him in the woods of North Florida and South Georgia. May you and the girls know God's comfort as you go through the grieving process.

Tim Holder  
Valdosta GA

Tim Holder - November 27, 2018 at 11:51 AM

RW

“ Everett and I served on the Citizens On Patrol for many years together. I followed in his steps as Captain and his past leadership made the task easy. We occasionally met at his home and "solved the worlds problems". I respected him and will miss him. I have moved back to Ky and will not be able to attend the service but will be there in spirit.  
Roger Wilson

Roger Wilson - November 26, 2018 at 08:36 AM

CP

“ Caleb P. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Everett E. Hicks.



Caleb P. - November 25, 2018 at 06:16 PM

TF

“ The Hazard Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Everett E. Hicks.



The Hazard Family - November 25, 2018 at 06:10 PM

Profile icon

“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Everett E. Hicks.



November 25, 2018 at 09:16 AM

CC

“ Chops and Christin purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Everett E. Hicks.



Chops and Christin - November 24, 2018 at 02:02 PM