



Leon D. Hicks

August 14, 1942 - November 15, 2016

LEON DOUGLAS HICKS, 74, of Rocky Creek passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

Leon was born in Alachua County to the late Leonard and Mary Hicks on August 14, 1942. He was a lifelong resident of Dixie County, and lived the last 38 years at Rocky Creek. Leon owned and operated Tri County Marine Services in the late 70s before entering the EMS field. One of his greatest passions in life was working as a paramedic. He enjoyed meeting people from all walks of life and helping them in their time of need. He worked for Taylor County EMS for several years before retiring from Suwannee County EMS, and then worked part time for Dixie County EMS. Leon was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Jena, where he was the Sunday School Superintendent and teacher of the Young Adults Sunday School Class. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, gardening, and ministering in the local community through his church.

Leon is survived by his wife of 38 years Linda Hicks, a son Lucas Hicks (Monica), a daughter Trenda Reid (Robert), his brothers Everett Hicks (Diane) and Bobby Hicks (Carol), a sister Francis Knight (D.K.), his grandchildren Lauren Hacht (Blake) and Tommy Slaughter (Alison), his great-grandchildren Hailey Hacht, Madlyn Hacht, and Ethan Hacht, other family members, and friends. He was preceded in death by a son Logan Hicks and a daughter

Luann Hicks.

Funeral services for Leon will be held 12:00 PM Friday, November 18, 2016 at the First Baptist Church of Jena in Jena, Florida. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Homes, Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida 352-494-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

1039 SW 320th Ave
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

Previous Events

Service

NOV 18. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jena
758 SW Highway 361
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

Tribute Wall



“ *Leon D. Hicks*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Leon D. Hicks*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *May you find solace in your memories...Prayers of comfort to you all.*



Gayle Hart Lange - November 30, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ *We have only known Bro leon for 4 months but have grown to love and cherish his friendship. He was a man loved by all and was never shamed to witness and share what the Lord had done for him in his lifetime . Just a week before he went into the hospital he was setting us out on a canoe up the river and telling and showing me how to grow pineapples! He was a very intelligent man and i feel honored and blessed to have had the chance to meet him and know him and be a part of his family - home and church.*

Deanna Vaught - November 17, 2016 at 09:22 AM