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Thomas “Tom” Elton Hicks, age 98, passed away Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at White Lake Assisted Living Center. He was born November 7, 1921 in Camden, TN to Roy Wm. and Esther (Greer) Hicks. Tom was a proud WWII veteran of the United States Army and fought in the Invasion of Normandy. During the war, Tom would cut hair for his comrades and continued this for many years for his sons, nephews and even the neighborhood boys. He married Elizabeth M. Norstrom on March 3, 1951 in Muskegon and she preceded him in death on August 21, 2014. Prior to his retirement in 1987, Tom worked 39 years as a Tool & Die Maker for Shaw-Walker Company. He was an Honorary Lifetime Member of the VFW Post in Camden, TN. Tom loved his family and greatly cherished his grandchildren. He enjoyed trout fishing, hunting, and outdoor gardening. He was the sweetest, kindest man who always gave you a smile and helping hand. Tom was always fixing things – in fact, there wasn’t anything he couldn’t fix! He will be greatly missed by his 3 children, Gregory Hicks of Muskegon, Bradley (Tammy) Hicks of Muskegon, Susan (Mike) Herbert of Whitehall; 5 grandchildren, Michael Hicks, Samantha (Thomas) Carrier, Zachary Herbert, Jacob Herbert, and Lacey Herbert. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Elizabeth “Betty” M. Hicks; his parents; and 1 sister, Ella Ruth Hicks. A Graveside Service will be held 11:00 AM Monday, June 8, 2020 at Lakeside Cemetery (2201 Crozier Ave.) with Rev. Dr. William J. Rudd officiating. Military Honors will be offered by the Muskegon County Council of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Michigan Army National Guard Honor Team. Following the graveside service, a luncheon will be served in the Family Center at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444. Memorial Contributions may be given to the Harbor Hospice Foundation (www.harborhospicemi.org) or White Lake Assisted Living Center Activities Fund (www.whitelakeassistedliving.com). Sign the guestbook online at



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www.sytsemafh.com. The family would like to thank the staff at White Lake Assisting Living and Harbor Hospice for all their wonderful, loving care given to Tom.



Events

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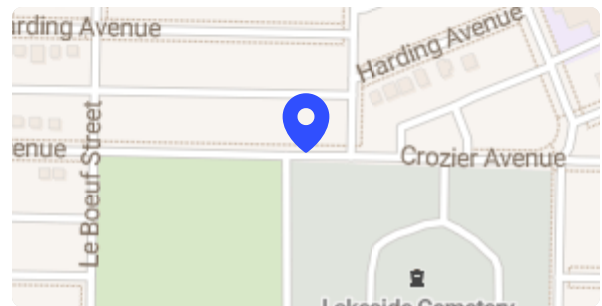
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Graveside Service

Monday, June 8, 2020

11:00 AM ET

Lakeside Cemetery
2201 Crozier, Muskegon MI 49441

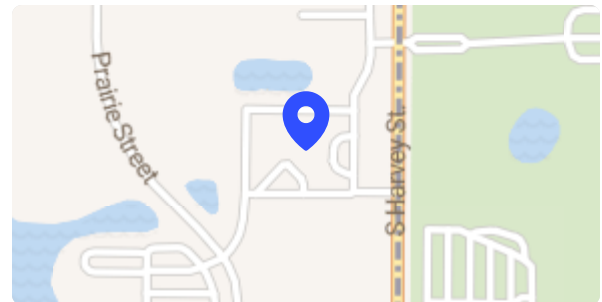


Luncheon

Monday, June 8, 2020

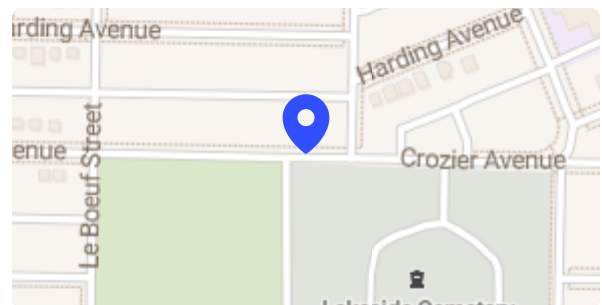
12:00 PM ET

The Lee Chapel - Family Center
6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Cemetery Details

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CB

Charlotte Benson posted:

I just happened to stumble across this. I knew the Hicks of Camden TN. Roy and Ella Ruth meant a lot to us. Ella Ruth grandfather Charlie Hicks was my grandmother Hattie Hicks Jordan brother. They were a good family. I have lots of pictures. Charlotte (Johnson) Benson

August 4 at 6:49 PM

SP

Scott & Yolanda Parker posted:

Our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your father/grandfather; he was a kind and loving man who will be missed. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family and give you the peace and comfort you need. I (Yolanda) feel blessed to have known him and to be part of this family. It breaks our hearts we couldn't attend, but we are with you in thoughts, spirits and always in our hearts. Love y'all Scott and Yolanda Parker

June 8 at 7:19 AM

LN

Linda Noble posted:

I wish to express my deepest sympathy in your loss and my thoughts are with you at this time. It was a wonderful obituary and Tom lived a long and full life. May the wonderful memories of Tom's love be with you and comfort you at this time.

June 4 at 3:48 PM

LR

Laureen Robinson June 8 at 3:50 AM

I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Hicks passing. The Hick's family lived behind my mom and dad. I played with Susie all through elementary years until we separated and went to different high schools. I loved the whole Hick's family. My parents are both gone now too. I hope they met up with Mr and Mrs Hicks in Heaven. Eternal rest, grant unto Tom O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. Sending prayers, love and hugs to the Hick's family. I know your pain all too well. Laureen (Laurie) Storck Robinson

DA

Dan Ashcraft June 5 at 7:34 AM

Tom was one of the few people in my family I could speak to openly about combat experiences. He was a dear friend, a great husband and wonderful father. I salute you my Brother. You've answered the final roll call.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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