



Langford (Buddy) H. Hicks

August 29, 1936 - October 2, 2015

Langford (Buddy) H. Hicks, 79, died peacefully at home on October 2, 2015. Buddy was born August 29, 1936 to Doris Mead Hicks and Woodrow W. Hicks in Hampton, FL. He was preceded in death by his father, Woodrow Hicks, mother, Doris Hicks, sister, Gladys Buchanan, and nephew Patrick Buchanan. He is survived by his nephews and niece, Tim Buchanan, Mike Buchanan, Joe Buchanan and Nancy Buchanan.

Buddy attended Glynn Academy High School in Brunswick, GA and graduated in 1954. He then served in the US Air Force for eight years and was honorably discharged in 1965. After his time in the service he moved around a bit for many years honing various skills and later relocated back to the Orlando area in the mid 1980's.

Buddy was a strong man in his beliefs. He worshipped and served Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He strived to honor God by being unmovable in his faith. He would rather reject the praises of others in order to serve God by being the neighbor, friend, brother in Christ, by example and speech in every aspect of his walk on earth. He did not let the criticism of others dictate his walk. His mind was made up; he was steadfast in his walk.

Buddy Hicks loved people, especially neighbors and continually tried to show this love by helping during hurricanes and other hardships. He was a source of energy and compassion, full of caring and advice. He possessed years of experience in so many areas, from engines to plumbing, electricity to fishing and he had kind words for others around him, children and adults alike.

Sometimes Buddy withdrew, perhaps in fear, not of being hurt, but of being compromised. None the less and amazingly, he continued to quietly reach out to his community and was more connected than even he would admit. He set his standard in Christ and did not waver in his reliance on God to be his total true provision.

A ceremony of military funeral honors will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 21st.

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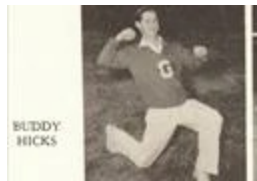
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