



## Bernie E. Hicks, Sr.

May 4, 1928 - April 4, 2011

COLEBROOK, NH-- Mr. Bernie E. Hicks, Sr., 82, passed away Monday afternoon, April 4, 2011, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH, after a long period of declining health and with his family at his side.

Bernie was born on May 4, 1928, in Colebrook, NH, a son to the late Bernie C. and Agnes (Drummond) Hicks. He served with honor in the U.S. Army in Germany after World War II. He married Lillian A. Clancy on May 16, 1948.

Bernie was a civil engineer for most of his life, and he worked for Epec Electronics in New Bedford, Mass., and then for Saunders Associates. After his retirement when he returned to his boyhood home, he was well known in town as the school crossing guard.

He also had many other interests and hobbies that included hunting and fishing, playing the guitar, stamp collecting, and volunteering with his wife at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital the local recreation center pool. He served as a cemetery trustee for the town of Colebrook for many years. Bernie was a member of the Mohawk Grange #217, and a lifetime member of the American Philatelic Society.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Lillian (Clancy) Hicks of Colebrook, NH;

his children, Bernie Sausser and Josephine Zimmerman of Augsburg, Germany; Deborah Brooks of West Stewartstown, NH; and Douglas Hicks and wife Patricia of Manchester, NH; a brother, Raymond Hicks and wife Gertrude, of Canaan, Vt.; fifteen grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Bernie E. Hicks, Jr. in 1954; and Robert Hicks in 1998; and a brother, Ronald Hicks.

At Bernie's specific request, there are no calling hours. A graveside service will be held at the Colebrook Village Cemetery on his next birthday, Wednesday, May 4, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Hicks may be made to the 45th Parallel EMS, c/o Chief Rob Darling, 46 Ramsey Road, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Tribute Wall



“ Grandpa I miss you more and more everyday.. I have your picture on my wall. I got a memorial tattoo for you... I think about you everyday.. This month is so hard for me and you always knew what to say to make me feel better..



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**Christina Cushing** - April 09, 2015 at 01:27 AM



“ Lillian,Debbie and all Bernie's family, so sorry for your loss. Keep your chins up ) I always enjoyed him,several years ago at The Canaan Seniors...he always had a joke or two, making all of us laugh.Really was the life of the party. Again so sorry, Love Keith and Billie##imported-begin##Keith and Billie Brockney##imported-end##

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April 15, 2011 at 09:07 PM



“ WE WERE SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOST OF BERNIE,WE WILL MISS OUR NIGHTS OVER THERE AND OUR TALKS.OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.

CLAYTON AND SALLY JAREST##imported-begin##Clayton and Sally Jarest##imported-end##

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April 08, 2011 at 06:27 PM



“ Our condolences to Lillian and family. He always had a big smile and Hello for everyone. He will be surely missed! RIP  
Bernie##imported-begin##Rick & Michelle Gamache##imported-end##

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April 08, 2011 at 10:45 AM



“ my condolence,s goe,s out to the family,  
mary##imported-begin##mary##imported-end##

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April 07, 2011 at 08:24 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Bernies passing and send my condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Lisa and Chris Harding##imported-end##

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April 07, 2011 at 12:03 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the entire family on your loss. Bernie always had smile on his face and when he interacted with people they were better for having met Bernie.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

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April 07, 2011 at 04:56 AM



“ I loved my papa so much. I will miss him alot but I do know he is a better place now.  
I offer this to my family and his friends to help deal with the loss of him.

*The Mansion of Heaven  
This world,however beautiful,  
was never meant to be  
The place that we would call our home  
for all eternity.  
And though we would not choose to leave,  
a loving God knows best,  
And in His time,  
He lifts us to a place of peace and rest.  
For He has built a mansion where His children will abide,  
Free from pain and sorrow,  
forever as His side.  
He said he'd never leave us  
to face our trials alone,  
And though sometimes we fail Him,  
He never fails His own.  
And even when our choices  
are less than He would ask,  
He knows when human courage  
is unequal to the task.  
We cannot judge what happens,  
though tears and questions start--  
We only see what's visible--  
God sees into the heart--  
And though there may be many things  
that we cannot explain,  
We can be sure it breaks His heart  
to see His children's pain.  
In loving arms,  
He bears us to a quiet place apart*

*Where He mends the wounded spirit  
and heals the broken heart.  
And though these ones we love so much  
Have left our present sight  
And passed into a better world  
of majesty and light,  
Someday we'll be together  
in our Father's home above,  
Where we'll thank Him for His mercy  
and praise Him for His love.*

*May god ease your hour of sorrow and surround you with His love  
and may it bring you strength to know ,Our Father's house above is  
a house of many mansions.Where His Son has set aside .Special  
places near Him For His loved ones to abide. .(author unknow)  
With love April Murray###imported-begin###April (Hicks)  
Murray###imported-end###*

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April 06, 2011 at 05:30 PM



“ *My thoughts are with Bernie's Family during this difficult time. I  
enjoyed working with Bernie when we both worked for Prescott  
Farms/Clarkeies Market. He always had a smile and greeting for  
everyone. May the memories you have of Bernie fill your heart with  
joy and peace. Sincerely, Renee###imported-begin###Renee Lambert  
Powers###imported-end###*

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April 05, 2011 at 07:28 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. I used to say Hi to Bernie many mornings as I walked my dog and he was helping the kids get to school. We'll miss seeing him at Grange functions, too.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 03:34 PM



“ Just want to convey my condolences to all of you. I got to know Bernie when we both worked at Prescott Farms/Clarkeies. He was well liked and a great guy to work with.

May he rest in peace and may his family be comforted by their warm and happy memories of him.

Sincerely,

Sandy Hall##imported-begin##Sandy Hall##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 03:03 PM

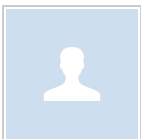


“ Our condolences to Lillian, and all of Bernie's family. He will be missed.

"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure."##imported-begin##Lisa and Robert Vashaw##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 01:46 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Bernies passing and send my condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Steven Bissonnette##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 01:40 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Bernie Hicks. Had the greatest pleasure of seeing him each day as he with a smile of his face and friendly hello, how are you doing as he helped my son and I cross back and forth to and from school. He was a very like able character and took the time to speak to my son, Jarrett. May God comfort you in your time of loss, as he is now resting in comfort.##imported-begin##Jane and Jarrett Dusitn ##imported-end##

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April 05, 2011 at 01:17 PM