



Janet B. Hicks

September 17, 1926 - November 6, 2016

COLEBROOK — Mrs. Janet Louise Brakel Hicks, 90, gracefully passed on Nov. 6, 2016 lovingly surrounded by family and caretakers in her Colebrook, NH, home.

Mrs. Janet Hicks was born on Sept. 17, 1926, in Houston, TX, to Mr. Lewis Hubert Brakel and Mrs. Jane Hume Ellis Brakel. She was a 1943 graduate of San Marcos Academy in San Marcos, TX; where, she was voted “Best-All-Round Girl,” played basketball and was a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps among many other accomplishments. She attended classes at the University of Houston in Texas and later at Dartmouth College.

Mrs. Hicks met her husband, the late Mr. Parker Alba Hicks Jr. (formerly of PA Hicks & Sons Hardware and US Customs) on the last day of WWII at Ellington Field, TX, and was married in 1948.

Mrs. Hicks is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nancy Brakel Stowe (Alvin, Tx); daughter Capt. Pamela Hicks Krueger (United Airlines) and partner, Mr. Mikael Markow (Hillsborough, NJ); sons Justice Gary Ellis Hicks and wife, Mrs. Patricia Garrell Hicks (Manchester, NH), Mr. Dan Parker Hicks (Plymouth, MA) and Mr. Michael William Hicks (Concord, NH); grandchildren Mrs. Catherine Krueger Sullivan and husband, Lt Col Byron D. Sullivan (USMC), Attorney Rebecca Hicks Gallup and husband, Mr. Richard W. Gallup

(Sudbury, MA), as well as Mr. James G. Hicks and wife, Mrs. Allyson Rheinhard Hicks (Santa Monica, CA). She was thrilled to be blessed with great-grandchildren Master Cole and Miss. Chloe Sullivan and Masters Calvin and Miles Gallup; as well as loving friends and relatives all over the world.

Mrs. Hicks' love of life, faith, grace and beautiful soul touched many. She had a way of making every person she met feel like they were the most interesting and important person on the Earth.

Mrs. Hicks retired as the Colebrook District Court Clerk in 1994. She was an avid reader and accomplished painter. Her garden was more of a life's opus than a hobby. Health and nutrition was a life-long focus for Janet. She was an adventurer who explored many corners of the world. Her passion was service to others through the Monadnock Congregational Church where she was a beloved Sunday School teacher and a member of the choir. Her crystal clear mezzo soprano could be heard for almost 60 years. Most everyone in town has, at one time or another, admired wreaths with bows she tied for the annual Christmas Bazaar. In her earlier years, Janet enjoyed being a member of the Colebrook Garden Club, book clubs, exercise clubs, Bible Studies at the Monadnock Congregational Church, participating in area choirs and acting in town plays that raised money for Colebrook's school system.

In her final days, when asked what she believed her greatest life's accomplishment she replied, "My children and grandchildren."

There are no public calling hours. A memorial service will be held on Sat., Nov. 19, 2016, at 2 p.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook, NH, with a graveside committal to immediately follow. A time of fellowship will take place after that in the church vestry.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Hicks may be made to CASA of

New Hampshire's North Country office in memory of Janet B. Hicks to P.O. Box 24, Colebrook, NH 03576, or email to northcountry@casanh.org.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Service

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Monadnock Congregational Church
Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Many sympathies to the Hicks family. Janet's passing is another chapter that we who knew her, Parker and family are remiss to see close. Thinking of you! Cindy Roy*

Cindy Roy - November 19, 2016 at 04:46 PM

DB

“ *Dear Gary, Patty, Becca and Jamie, So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you. Diane and Andre Beaudry*

Diane Beaudry - November 18, 2016 at 07:37 AM

CM

“ *Pam, Gary and the entire Hicks family,
Please accept my deepest and most sincere sympathy for the loss of your beautiful
Mother/Grandmother/Great Grandmother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Respectfully,
Claire Martineau*

Claire Martineau - November 17, 2016 at 03:54 PM

BN

“ *My condolences to the family of Janet.*

bob noyes - November 16, 2016 at 05:32 AM

JF

“ *Joseph J. Puiia Jr and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janet B. Hicks.*



Joseph J. Puiia Jr and Family - November 15, 2016 at 11:11 PM

JP

“ *Dear Pam, Gary, Dan, Michael and all of Janet's family, Please accept my deepest sympathies. Janet was a grand and beautiful lady full of love for all but especially for her family. She loved to speak endlessly about all of you and your accomplishments. I will always treasure the wonderful times I was privileged to have spent with her and Parker in Colebrook.*

Joe Puiia and family

Joe Puiia - November 15, 2016 at 10:30 PM

SC

“ *Please accept our sincere sympathies, Janet was a Great Lady, always beautiful, graceful and kind. Suzanne & David Cook*

Suzanne Cook - November 12, 2016 at 07:32 PM

PC

“ *Gary and family*

We are thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Jay & Pam Cohen

Pamela & Jay Cohen - November 12, 2016 at 04:06 PM

LK

“ We were sorry to learn of Janet's passing. She was a gracious, nice lady who had a very positive impact on the north country.

Patty and Les Klinefelter

Leslie Klinefelter - November 12, 2016 at 09:19 AM

RM

“ Pam, Gary, Dan, Mike and families-I'm so sorry for the passing of Janet. She truly defined what a lady is. From Pam's birthday parties when we were children to helping her later in life, she always made me feel welcome and important. Such a beautiful lady - inside and out. I'll miss our southern belle. With many caring thoughts, Rosemary



RM - November 12, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ My condolences goes to your wonderful children and grandchildren. My mother Debbie Boivin was one of her caretakers and just thought the world of Janet. Although I only met her a couple of times she was a big part of my family as my mother was always talking about her. RIP JANET

Chad Boivin - November 11, 2016 at 02:08 PM

CB

“ So many wonderful memories, working with Janet at the District Court office, musical talents at the church, gifted nature artist, wonderful mother and grandmother. She was a part of my life for many years. She will be loved and missed. My sincere condolences to all of her family and the community she served.
Carol M. Bartlett

Carol M. Bartlett - November 11, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet B. Hicks.*



November 11, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ *Pam, Gary, Dan, Katie and everyone - may the love in each of your hearts never be empty for every time you think of Janet or Parker that's their way of sending you a hug and smile. Light & love to you, always!*

Catherine & Samantha O'Connor - November 11, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ *I know a bit about grief and about love of one lost. I believe that the memory of those we have loved can forever be a blessing and bring lasting peace and grace. It is my prayer for you all.*



James Franchek - November 11, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sending so much love. May her beautiful spirit live on through each of you. ❤️ With love, Todd + Jill Marek*

jill marek - November 11, 2016 at 08:28 AM

EG

“ Dear Gary, please accept my sincere sympathies on the passing of your mother. What a lovely lady and I am sure a wonderful mom to you. You and your family are in my prayers. God bless.

-Elizabeth Gyure

Elizabeth Gyure - November 11, 2016 at 08:28 AM

EG

You AND your family are in my prayers!

Elizabeth Gyure - November 11, 2016 at 08:29 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers to Dan and his family
On the loss of your mother



Kathleen Dailey Lawhorne - November 11, 2016 at 06:51 AM

JB

“ My deepest condolences to the family for their loss.



Judy Hunt Budge - November 11, 2016 at 06:23 AM

LA

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of a beautiful lady* 🍀



Lauralee - November 11, 2016 at 05:27 AM



“ *Parker Alba Hicks was added to the Family Tree.*

Catherine Sullivan - November 10, 2016 at 10:30 PM



“ *Catherine Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Janet B. Hicks*



Catherine Sullivan - November 10, 2016 at 10:28 PM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss but heaven has gained an angel for the chorus that we all can attest is unmatched.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - November 10, 2016 at 08:15 PM

JA

“ *Janet was a beautiful woman inside and out! Looking into her eyes, one could feel and see the love she had for her family and friends.*

Jolen Aubin - November 10, 2016 at 07:55 PM

JC

“ *Jan & Phil Corliss lit a candle in memory of Janet B. Hicks*



Jan & Phil Corliss - November 10, 2016 at 07:05 PM

JC

Pam, Gary, Dan and Mike - Your mother was such a wonderful woman who was always willing to help everyone. I enjoyed working with her for a number of years. She most definitely was always a beautiful lady.

Jan & Phil Corliss - November 10, 2016 at 07:08 PM

TR

“ *Her warm smile lite up a room, may we take her happiness for God's beauty with us.....she is a very special lady that will be greatly missed by everyone that she touched may you rest in peace love you!*



Tonya Rowe - November 10, 2016 at 06:46 PM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all now. Your mother was the most gracious woman I ever met, full of love and compassion. I used to stop and speak with her on my way up or down the hill and always loved her gardens, I believe that is where I first got my interest in gardening. She was always so happy to show them to me and share things. Much love to all of you.*

Becky (Laramee) Borry - November 10, 2016 at 05:09 PM

DB

“ *To the most wonderful family I have ever worked for. Grammie (Janet) was the most loving, caring, respectful person I have ever met. RIP so glad I got to spend your last hours with you. I know you have gone home with no more pain. I miss you and love you. You are one of my shining stars*



Debbie Boivin - November 10, 2016 at 01:44 PM