



Olive K. Hicks

July 31, 1926 - July 4, 2016

COLEBROOK – Olive Keach Hicks, 89, of Colebrook, died peacefully on Monday morning, July 4, 2016, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital with her children at her side. Her 90th birthday would have been July 31.

Olive was born on July 31, 1926, to the late Howard N. and Susan (Oakes) Keach. She was a 1944 graduate of Colebrook Academy, and later attended the University of NH and graduated from the Chandler School of Business in Boston with a degree in secretarial science. Upon graduation, she worked for an insurance company in Boston.

Olive married Richard W. Hicks, Sr., her high school sweetheart, in Oct., 1946, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Colebrook. She and Richard made their home in Colebrook raising four children, Alison, Katherine, Richard, Jr., and David. When their children were young, they enjoyed summers at their camp on Lake Wallace, Vt. With their children grown, she and Richard spent their winters in Port Charlotte, Fla.

Olive was a life-long member of St. Stephen's Church where she taught Sunday school, was a church organist, and a member of the Wonder Workers. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Eureka Chapter #2, and she enjoyed gardening, reading and playing the piano.

She is survived by her children, Alison Hicks Sweatt and husband Van of Durham, Katherine Hicks Tremblay and husband Gabriel of Wolfeboro, Richard Hicks, Jr. and wife Joni of Colebrook, and David Hicks, Sr. and wife Cindy of Colebrook; 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jean Haynes of Colebrook.

She is predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Richard W. Hicks, Sr., in 2012, and by her brother, Howard N. Keach, Jr.

Calling hours will be at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH, on Sunday, July 10, 2016, from 2 to 4 p.m. An Episcopal funeral will be held the next morning, Monday, July 11, at 11 a.m. at St. Stephen's Church in Colebrook, with interment to immediately follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Olive may be made to the Colebrook Public Library, c/o Julie Colby, 126 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

JUL **11.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Parsons Street, NH Route 26
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *My prayers and love go to the entire Hicks family at this time of loss.*

Cheryl - July 11, 2016 at 04:55 PM

PB

“ *Sincere condolences to Kathy, David, Dick, Alison and Jean Haynes. So sorry for your loss--Pat Banfill*

Pat Banfill - July 11, 2016 at 09:43 AM

ME

“ *May you find comfort in your many treasured memories. Sending sincere sympathy to all,*

Myra Daley Ellingwood, Lemington

Myra Ellingwood - July 10, 2016 at 01:15 PM

LL

“ *Memories of Olive, I have so many that I will carry in my heart. She was such a kind woman and friend to me. Sorry for the loss of your mom Alison, Dick, Kathy and David. Jean so sorry for the loss of your sister.*

Thanks to you all for sharing Olive with me. She taught me so much. Will never bird watch without thinking of her.



Linda Labonville - July 10, 2016 at 07:49 AM

DL

“ *RIP Olive Oil. So many fond childhood memories of you. After all these years, I can still hear that incredible chuckle! In later years, I always looked forward to those chance encounters with you and Jean! Heartfelt condolences to Katherine, Dickie, David, Allison, Jean and all their families.*

Deb Lawton

Deb Lawton - July 09, 2016 at 05:03 PM

BS

“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. Most of my memories of her were when she was teaching Sunday school and with the Wonder Workers. As an adult I enjoyed having a chat with her once in a while when I came home to Colebrook for a visit.*

Bonnie Stevenson - July 08, 2016 at 03:54 PM

GL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Gilles and Priscilla

Gilles and Priscilla Lambert - July 08, 2016 at 12:37 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Pauline Weir lit a candle in memory of Olive K. Hicks*



Bill & Pauline Weir - July 08, 2016 at 11:24 AM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss. The best friend that a bereaved family can have is our Creator, God. He invites you to throw all your burdens on him and he will sustain you. May you all find comfort as you pour out your heart to him in prayer because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7; Psalms 55:22).

Milton Campbell - July 08, 2016 at 09:25 AM

RL

“ I will always remember how kind Olive was to me as a child growing up across the street.
I was always welcome when going to see Dickie. We were not always the best acting kids to say the least. When I went to her house she always made me feel right at home. I will never forget the fun times I spent at Wallace Pond for a few days couple of different summers as a young child. Olive was always very nice to our family. To the entire Hicks family I send my condolences.

Richie Lawton

Richie Lawton - July 07, 2016 at 01:52 PM

BN

“ My condolences to all for your loss. She will be missed and remembered.

Bob Noyes - July 06, 2016 at 06:51 AM

DB

“ Sincere sympathy to your entire family on the loss of your Mom, wife, gram. May she rest in peace. Deb & Ray Bonenfant Nashua, NH (formerly Pittsburg, NH)



Deb Bonenfant - July 06, 2016 at 05:24 AM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry for your loss.



Judy Hunt Budge - July 06, 2016 at 04:34 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - July 06, 2016 at 12:58 AM

CC

“ So sad to hear of Olive's passing! I have so many fond memories of her and the entire Hicks' family. The Hicks' family were great neighbors to the Lawton Family and we all have shared a lot of special memories growing up there. I will miss our beloved neighbor "Olive-Oil"! My thoughts & prayers are with everyone.
Cheryl Lawton Curley

Cheryl Curley - July 05, 2016 at 08:08 PM

GJ

“ *Many, many thoughts and prayers for all the Hicks family and Jean Haynes at this sad time. I remember her well for as many years as I've been in Colebrook.*

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - July 05, 2016 at 04:41 PM