



Waldo G. Hicks

October 29, 1952 - January 6, 2015

WEST STEWARTSTOWN — Mr. Waldo G. Hicks, 62, of West Stewartstown, died tragically on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015, due to injuries received in an automobile accident on Route 3 in Colebrook.

He was born in West Stewartstown on Oct. 29, 1952, the son of the late Alba and Freda Mae (Howe) Hicks. Waldo was a graduate of Pittsburg High School.

Waldo was well-known to just about everyone in his communities, and had been an iconic figure at LaPerle's IGA for more than 30 years. He always greeted everyone with a smile, and was known to always be able to provide the current weather forecast while helping his customers. He enjoyed watching television in the evening, and certainly had his favorite shows which he would also be happy to tell about. Waldo will always be remembered for his costumes at work every Halloween, and for singing "Happy Birthday" over the P.A. system at the grocery store if he knew it was someone's special day. In his younger years, Waldo enjoyed helping local maple sugar farmers tapping their trees and being involved with making maple syrup.

His faith was important to him, and Waldo was an usher and greeted everyone each Sunday for many years at the Independent Baptist Church. His passing will leave a great void for all his many friends and colleagues, and he will be

dearly missed by all.

Waldo is survived by his brother, Irving "Tink" Hicks and wife Rose of Clarksville; a sister, Dencie Hicks of Colebrook; as well as several nieces and nephews.

There will be no public calling hours. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. at the Independent Baptist Church on Rt. 3 in West Stewartstown. Pastor Matthew Coons will officiate. A graveside service will be held in the spring at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Waldo may be made to the Independent Baptist Church, P.O. Box 218, West Stewartstown, NH 03597.

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

Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery

Hill Road
Pittsburg, NH

Tribute Wall

KG

“ Just heard about the tragic passing of Waldo (we are in Florida). Very sad to hear. He was one of the kindest people you could ever meet. I knew him from Church in Stewartstown and the IGA. He knew the Lord as his Savior and was very faithful in his attendance at church and taking the offering, singing and just greeting people. Many times in his IGA jacket. He was very proud of his many years at IGA. A gentle soul. We will miss him. Sympathy to the family. Looking forward to seeing him in glory!!

Karl Geisinger - March 13, 2015 at 03:45 PM

EH

“ Elliott Hibbard lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



Elliott Hibbard - January 26, 2015 at 10:23 AM



Desiree
Hawkins

“ I will never forget his birdie whistle.RIP
Waldo.u will never b forgotten



Desiree Hawkins - January 17, 2015 at 07:40 PM

DL

“ I remember Waldo since I was a little girl going to the IGA, for so many years, such a kind kind man with always a smile and something nice to say. You will be missed by so many. So many that are so blessed to have known you. May you rest in peace, Deanna Crawford Lounsbury

Deanna Crawford Lounsbury - January 17, 2015 at 09:12 AM

RO

“ We are deeply saddened to hear about Waldo. He made an impression on me even as a child, by being friendly and courteous to everyone, and he always helped bring groceries to the car. The last time we visited the North Country, my mom looked for him at LaPerle's, to say hello. She was always fond of him. Our visits "home" to Colebrook will never be the same.

Robyn (Gilcris) Iserman & Sylvia (Lynch) Gilcris

Robyn - January 15, 2015 at 12:37 PM



PW

“ So sorry about your loss, you are missed by many and always be remembered for your smile, friendship and the love you showed to so many. Rest in Peace.

Pauline & Bill Weir

Pauline Weir - January 15, 2015 at 11:11 AM



RS

“ I am saddened to hear of the death of one of my favorite people. One of the highlights of my visits to the Great North Woods was being greeted by Waldo in the IGA. He would remember me even if it had been almost a year since I last visited. He was also a great fan of our band - COS. I will miss him on every visit! Good bye, my friend.
Richard "Sandy" Stevens
Monroeville, PA

Richard Stevens - January 14, 2015 at 05:09 PM

RG

“ My deepest sympathy to us all for Waldo passing! We all felt like we were his family. I've known Waldo all of my life, went to school with him in Clarksville. Waldo was one of a kind. If you knew him you certainly wouldn't forget him. "Take me home country road" by John Denver; I remember him coming into my home and singing this song for me. God came and took you home country road! God Bless you Waldo! Never forget you!



Robert & Martha Brooks Gadwah - January 13, 2015 at 08:41 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear about Waldo. He was a great guy and I enjoyed working with him at IGA He will be missed very much~~~~Rest in Peace Waldo



Deborah Bonenfant - January 12, 2015 at 10:48 PM

TO

“ Toni lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



Toni - January 12, 2015 at 06:30 AM

TO

I met Waldo when I first moved to Colebrook I all so had the please to work with home. No matter how bad my day was he seemed to always make it better. <3

Toni - January 12, 2015 at 06:32 AM

JM

“ Waldo was a wonderful, kind, caring person. You knew your day would get better after a visit with Waldo. He will be missed by each and everyone that knew him. I feel sorry for those folks who will never get to meet him.

Rest in Peace Waldo Hicks.

John and Sue Morrissey

John & Sue Morrissey - January 11, 2015 at 03:02 AM

PF

“ Payne Family lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



Payne Family - January 10, 2015 at 06:26 PM

PF

We have only known Waldo a short time, the love he showed everyone was unconditional. My heart broke when hearing of his death . Our prayers go out to his family, he will be greatly missed.

Payne Family - January 10, 2015 at 06:31 PM

CV

“ The north country has lost an icon. He watched me grow up since I was a little girl going to the store with my mom and I swear he knew more about my family history than I do! His smile was contagious, and his kindness was sincere. IGA will never be the same, and we will always feel a void. I already miss him talking about my reusable bags with penguins on them. "March of the penguins" or "here comes happy feet" he'd always say without fail. We are deeply saddened by his passing and our hearts go out to his and Jason's family, and to all those lives he touched.

Christine (Howland) & Mike Vigneault

Christine Vigneault - January 10, 2015 at 04:48 PM

CL

“ I'm not a long time resident of Colebrook, but I've shopped at LaPerle's many times and always looked forward to the little ray of sunshine who bagged my groceries, gave me the weather report and a big smile. I loved Waldo! My shopping trips won't be quite as bright as they used to be. The entire community will be a lesser place for the loss of Waldo Hicks.

Connie Latham - January 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Waldos family and many many friends. He graduated with my Dad, and I believe they even shared a yearbook page. I'm sure they both are sharing a story or two right now. Rest in peace, kind sir. You will be greatly missed. -Sarah L. Masters*

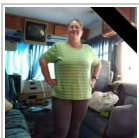
Sarah Masters Laflamme - January 10, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ *He will be greatly missed*



Monica Hicks Labranche - January 10, 2015 at 02:02 AM



“ *Monica Hicks Labranche lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Monica Hicks Labranche - January 10, 2015 at 02:02 AM

DH

“ *I would like to thank everyone that put special memories and ways that my brother waldo Hicks helped and encouraged all of you. It is a comfortat this time to see that so many people care. Thank you again love Dencie Hicks Waldo's sister*

Dencie Hicks - January 10, 2015 at 01:51 AM



How are you doing Dencie

Monica Hicks Labranche - January 10, 2015 at 02:00 AM



He will be missed

Monica Hicks Labranche - January 10, 2015 at 02:01 AM



Hello monica I am doing OK. I just checked out all of the. Comments people left. I no waldo was liked by everyone. You take care catch you later love Dencie

Dencie Hicks - January 10, 2015 at 02:08 AM



Im gunna miss u my good ole friend i wont forget all those good times we had over at glorias rip

Jeremy - January 10, 2015 at 06:03 AM



“ Laura Shannon lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



Laura Shannon - January 09, 2015 at 11:29 PM



“ sure will miss you Waldo I have know you for yrs had a lot of laughs rest in peace sorry for the family's lost Donald and Linda Benoit

Donald Benoit - January 09, 2015 at 11:17 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear about Waldo's death, he was the sunshine in Laperle and was always there to cheer people and to give us the latest news. He will be greatly miss at Laperle
Manon Robert

manon robert - January 09, 2015 at 08:14 PM

JH

“ *Jen H lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



jen h - January 09, 2015 at 07:53 PM

JD

“ *Jane Dustin lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Jane Dustin - January 09, 2015 at 06:02 PM

LT

“ *Sending condolences to the family and many friend of Waldo. I have been to the store when I visit and he has always had a smile and a "How are you today?". Very pleasant and he will be missed" Will not be the same to go to the store and not see him. I grew up in Colebrook and visit my brother ,John Forbes as often as I can . Sorry for your loss.*

Lillian Forbes Thibeault - January 09, 2015 at 04:57 PM

LR

“ Lynn Rancourt lit a candle in memory of
Waldo G. Hicks



lynn rancourt - January 09, 2015 at 04:34 PM

TN

“ Terrie Nelepovitz lit a candle in memory of
Waldo G. Hicks



Terrie Nelepovitz - January 09, 2015 at 04:22 PM

SH

“ Shawn Hall lit a candle in memory of Waldo
G. Hicks



shawn hall - January 09, 2015 at 02:46 PM

AB

“ waldo made my day everytime i went to iga. i knew him all my life,
went to school with him and never one time did i ever know of him
having a problem with anybody. i will miss you waldo. arnold brooks

arnold brooks - January 09, 2015 at 11:58 AM

RM

“ Russ And Leighanne Marcotte lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



russ and leighanne marcotte - January 09, 2015 at 09:41 AM

DM

“ Debora Marcotte lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



debora marcotte - January 09, 2015 at 09:40 AM

AF

“ You couldn't go to the IGA, see Waldo, and have a frown on your face!! His big smile and light heart could put a smile on any face. He will truly be missed!!



Alison Farrar - January 09, 2015 at 07:48 AM



“ Waldo always had a smile on his face and always had a good word to say. He will be missed by all that knew him!!!



Amy Smith - January 09, 2015 at 07:37 AM

CL

“ *Carla Leduc lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



carla leduc - January 09, 2015 at 07:19 AM

CL

waldo was a gifted person and shared himself with everyone,he put a smile on everyone face :)

carla leduc - January 09, 2015 at 07:22 AM

PR

“ *Perry Richardson lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Perry Richardson - January 09, 2015 at 07:17 AM

PR

My sincere condolences to Waldo's family. He was a neighbor but also a friend and will be missed by us all. As we go through life we too often forget how precious our time here can be. Waldo was an example to all of us as how a person should be, happy, polite, friendly and always willing to lend a hand. There is no question he made an impression on everyone that knew him. He now takes on a new role, ringing the bells in heaven above welcoming all of us when our time comes to enter the Lord's Kingdom. God Bless our new angel!

Perry Richardson - January 09, 2015 at 07:57 AM

SJ

“ *Sylvia Judkins lit a candle in memory of
Waldo G. Hicks*



sylvia judkins - January 08, 2015 at 10:43 PM

DL

“ *To the family of Waldo, what a wonderful
person that touched every person in the
community. He will never be forgotten. RIP
Donna Lapierre*



Donna Lapierre - January 08, 2015 at 09:59 PM

WK

“ *Wendy Munn Kirk lit a candle in memory of
Waldo G. Hicks*



Wendy Munn Kirk - January 08, 2015 at 08:43 PM

LB

“ Irving ,Rose, Dencie and all the family of Waldo we are so sorry of his tragic accident.

We have known Waldo since he was a little boy.He use to stop to our house with his Dad Albie And the kids would play while the grown up would visit .Many times I would invite them to share a meal with us.Miss those days. It will be hard to go to IGA and not see Waldo. Always Happy to visit with him. RiP You are one of Gods angel

Lester and Theresa Brooks - January 08, 2015 at 07:13 PM

RJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Hick's family and Waldo's Church family and Friends. We got to the blessing of getting to know Waldo when we started to attend the Independent Baptist Church in West Stewartstown in 1979. We moved to the Concord area in 2008 and haven't had much opportunity to get back to visit the Church since then, but whenever we could, Waldo would always be there to greet us. He was a true friend and would always ask about our families. When I think of Waldo, I think of someone faithful and caring. He was an usher, greeter and faithful servant at the Church, He will be greatly missed. But we can rejoice that he is with the Lord Jesus Christ now and forever. Waldo used to sing for special music and I still think of him we we sing some of those hymns now. though we are saddened by his passing, we rejoice that he now can see his savior Face to Face.

Rick and Paula Jordan

Rick Jordan - January 08, 2015 at 06:43 PM



“ I'll always remember Waldo for his kindness and cheerful attitude. He was a very kind man. He will be greatly missed

Lisa Jeffers - January 08, 2015 at 05:30 PM

JS

I had only been going to IGA for two months last summer (2014), and I said "I wish I was more like that guy Waldo, there is something very special about that guy". His heart was a light which would not, and could not be put out". God bless forever.

Jim Samar

Jim Samar - January 09, 2015 at 11:33 AM

CC

“ *Irving and Rose...So very sorry to hear of Waldo's passing. He was a nice guy, always smiling.
Love, your cousin, Cathy*

Cathy Collins - January 08, 2015 at 05:25 PM

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of
Waldo G. Hicks*



Linda Clogston - January 08, 2015 at 05:00 PM

LC

Waldo you were one of a kind. Always with a smile on your face and a friendly greeting to all. I bet you are singing with all of the country stars that you loved so much. The whole North Country will be missing you!!!

Linda Clogston - January 08, 2015 at 05:04 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the Hicks family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Waldo was such a nice person and he will be very much missed.*



Judy Hunt Budge - January 08, 2015 at 04:53 PM

KG

“ *Kellie Gorham lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



kellie gorham - January 08, 2015 at 04:49 PM

KG

“ *My sincere condolences to the hicks family. Walls was a very special man and is loved by many. He will be missed. RIP sweet man.*

kellie gorham - January 08, 2015 at 04:48 PM

LB

“ *I, like all of you, am sad about the untimely loss of Waldo. Waldo was a people person. He loved his friends and they loved him. When I return from Florida in May, I stop at Laperles to stock up on groceries. But, my thoughts are not on groceries I can't wait to see Waldo. If for some reason, he is not there, I am disappointed. I am not looking forward to stopping for groceries this Spring. But, knowing that Waldo is with Jesus will help ease the pain. Leatrice Bacon*

Leatrice Bacon - January 08, 2015 at 02:56 PM

AW

“ *Waldo,
It was my privilege to work with you at the IGA.
A gentle soul and a genuinely nice person.
Always a friendly smile, talking about the topic of the day, what was going on with local maple sugaring, music you liked, last nights Dancing With the Stars or The Bachelor, the weather, singing Happy Birthday to employees or customers. Any kind of happy thoughts.*

I felt that you were my friend here in Colebrook and now you are gone.

I am heartbroken today.

I wish I had more comforting words for your family and friends.

Adrienne Worthington

Adrienne Worthinton - January 08, 2015 at 01:59 PM

NB

“ *Nicole Brockney sent a virtual gift in memory of
Waldo G. Hicks*



Nicole Brockney - January 08, 2015 at 01:34 PM

NB

Waldo..

You will be missed, in your church family, Laperle's, the community.. You were the Son~shine on a Cloudy for All..and a friend to All... Your smile, your chuckle, your warmth, great eye contact, your great greetings, your singing to us, your whistling, and your telling us what country song you enjoyed at the time and so much more...With heartfelt and Deepest Sympathy and prayers to your family..!!

Heaven's gates just opened for you and received another member of its family, a Precious~gentle Angel..

Now in return to you, 100%, what you Loved to do the most and so Freely gave away, you will be receiving: JOY, Love, Peace, Kindness, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Patience, Goodness and Self-control.. We would ALL do well to follow in the testimony that you were to us on this earth... Thank you Waldo, we will never forget the helpful friend you were to NH's and VT's Northern community ...

<3 Nikki

Nicole Brockney - January 08, 2015 at 01:58 PM

CM

“ *Cindy (Bunnell) McClain lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Cindy (Bunnell) McClain - January 08, 2015 at 01:26 PM

CM

I grew up with Waldo and the family on West Road in Clarksville. He often helped us hay my grandfather's farm and my sisters and I always had a great time with him. Waldo's family and extended relatives were always a part of us. We grew up, went to school, and attended church together for a number of years. I've lived out of the area now for awhile, but have a camp in Stratford and often come up to LaPerle's - if nothing more to see Waldo and strike up a conversation about anything he wanted to discuss. I'd always make a point to search him out. Such a sweet, gentle, kindred soul. I will miss him. He was always "close" to everyone he dealt with in one way or another. I cannot believe he is gone, but RIP, Waldo! I'll date myself and quote an old movie but "another angel just got his wings!"

Cindy (Bunnell) McClain

Cindy (Bunnell) McClain - January 08, 2015 at 01:33 PM

DG

“ *Denise Goff lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



denise goff - January 08, 2015 at 12:35 PM

JA

“ *Waldo was one of the best parts of shopping at Lapearle's. He was so kind to my son. We will miss the gentle man with such a great smile. Thank you for being such a good person. What a loss! Our wishes and support to your family, and your family at Lapearle's.*



Jonathan Aubin

jonathan aubin - January 08, 2015 at 11:25 AM

JH

“ *John Hicks lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



john hicks - January 08, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ *Waldo, have a lot of favorite memories...50 years of them. Knew you all my life from childhood and you saw my children grow and you always greeted and visited with each one of us. As the years went by and I left the area, I didn't see you much. I'm sorry that I took our visits for granted...I apologize for that, now. But I never stepped into IGA without looking forward to seeing you. We will miss you...Dale Louis, Dale Delani and Levi Cote Brooks.*



Dale Brooks - January 08, 2015 at 11:23 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Brooks And Lillian Hicks lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Debbie Brooks and Lillian Hicks - January 08, 2015 at 10:49 AM

DH

You will be greatly missed Waldo ! You were were a great friend of Cliton and Charles , and a wonderful neighbor in West Stewartstown , for all who knew you !!!!! RIP

Debbie Brooks and Lillian Hicks - January 08, 2015 at 10:54 AM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Marian - January 08, 2015 at 10:36 AM



“ *My shipping experiences at IGA will not be the same. Waldo had a way to make you smile!*

Janet Hart - January 08, 2015 at 10:22 AM

PH

“ *Thoughts and prayers to all who knew and loved Waldo. What a pleasure it has been to know a man like Waldo... a beautiful spirit with a matching smile. Waldo and his Uncle are safe in the arms of the angels. May they both Rest In Peace with a smile.*

Penny & Sawyer

Penny Henry - January 08, 2015 at 10:10 AM

LD

“ Always smiling, laughing, and chatting someone up! Very kind man. Will always remember his moose calling at the store, in the park in Stewartstown, and at the Moose Fest! Quite the character.

Three generations of Laperles worked with him, and he always asked me how my cousins and brother were doing. He knew more about What Gerry was up to than I did!

Like losing a member of the family! Rest in peace, Waldo and Jason.

Lucie, Joe, John, and Cora

Lucie Fillion Daley - January 08, 2015 at 09:14 AM

LU

FOUR generations of Laperles! My mistake! My grandfather Leon hired him! Good move, Grandpapa. He lit up the IGA even at the old, dark store building on Colby Street!

Lucie - January 09, 2015 at 01:31 PM

TT

“ Waldo was a friend of mine from the IGA. We always enjoyed talking about American Idol and music. Waldo loved to tell me about the pictures he had colored the night before. I had once asked him for one of his pictures, sure wish I had one now. I will miss him so much. He was a wonderful friend. I know he is sitting with God now watching over all of us. God Bless you Waldo.

Tammy Thivierge - January 08, 2015 at 08:38 AM

CW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Hicks family. I've known him for a long time and he was a great person he was kind hearted and would do anything for you. I was gone from the area for over 30 years and when I saw him he still remembered who I was. He will be missed may he RIP. Cecile Bissonnette*



Cecile Worrall - January 08, 2015 at 08:19 AM

RB

“ *Waldo was a great example for all of us to follow. You would never know if Waldo was having a 'bad day' because his smile and kindness showed us how much these 2 traits can effect someone else.
God promises us that HE is going to wipe away all of our tears and death will be no more. May your faith and memories give you comfort and strength to ease your sadness.
Chip and Becky Bean*

Rebecca Bean - January 08, 2015 at 07:41 AM

DC

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family and church family of Waldo. May the memories you have bring comfort in the days ahead. We will remember him as a gentle man, full of the joy of the Lord and striving to honor and obey Jesus every day. We can rejoice that he believed in Jesus and is in heaven, enjoying actually seeing Jesus, and all the friends and loved ones who have gone before!*

dennis/ jean covill - January 08, 2015 at 06:01 AM



“ Yes, kindness can make you famous.



Don Dudley - January 08, 2015 at 05:26 AM



“ Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



keith and Billie Brockney - January 08, 2015 at 05:00 AM



What a loss--- IGA will never be the same -You will be missed Waldo !!!!!

Keith and Billie Brockney - January 08, 2015 at 05:02 AM



“ Tammy Jeralds lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



Tammy Jeralds - January 08, 2015 at 04:26 AM

JM

“ *Rest In Peace Waldo. Your passing will leave a huge void in the area. You seemed to be able to bring sunshine to a cold, cloudy day.*

John and Sue Morrissey

John & Sue Morrissey - January 08, 2015 at 01:54 AM



“ *Marjorie Dumais lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Marjorie Dumais - January 08, 2015 at 01:07 AM



“ *Marjorie Dumais*
Waldo you were an inspiration to so many people and will be greatly missed. I remember you when i was a child and you would visit my mom, and hearing you tweet like a bird and making so many different bird calls is/was something i have never forgotten. I still find it hard to believe that you're gone, but now you can rest easy and will see you again in the new system where there will be NO SUFFERING OR DEATH to strike mankind ever again, until then may you Rest In Peace

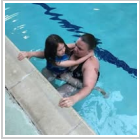
Marjorie Dumais - January 08, 2015 at 01:06 AM

IR

“ RIP Waldo, sure will miss that smile, and always a positive and happy conversation ,my condolence to the family



Ida Riendeau - January 08, 2015 at 12:29 AM



“ I looked forward to the trip to IGA just so I could see you and talk to you Waldo you definitely made my bad days in to good ones you will be greatly missed by very many but now you can rest easy

Katyann Farrar - January 07, 2015 at 11:37 PM

AM

“ Just look at how much he was loved and touched so many! My sincerest condolences.

amy mandarino - January 07, 2015 at 10:50 PM

AM

“ Amy Mandarino lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



amy mandarino - January 07, 2015 at 10:45 PM

JU

“ Julie lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



julie - January 07, 2015 at 10:17 PM

JU

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julie - January 07, 2015 at 10:17 PM

AM

RIP Waldo. You always brought a smile to my face. The world will miss you and surely won't be as bright.

amy mandarino - January 07, 2015 at 10:34 PM

SC

“ Shelly (gray) Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



Shelly (gray) Carpenter - January 07, 2015 at 10:04 PM

RB

“ *What a wonderful and thoughtful man, he will be missed by many. Rest in peace.*



Roger & Bonnie Brousseau - January 07, 2015 at 09:55 PM

SO

“ *I am so glad that i got the privilege to work with Waldo at IGA....No matter how bad ur day was he would always make you smile...he was so caring to every single one of his customers, family and friends...When u walked into the store and got to the check out he would ask how ur family, kids friends ect..were and he knew their names...My favorite memory would be him singing happy birthday over the intercom or his famous moose call that in its self would put a smile on your face...heaven should be lucky to have gained such a beautiful soul and angel...until we meet again waldo rest easy.....*



Susan orben - January 07, 2015 at 09:34 PM

EH

Thank you Susan for that thought. I may not know you but I am Waldo's cousin. I love the way you put your comment. I could not have said it better, thank you. He and my uncle were so very special.

Elliott Hibbard - January 08, 2015 at 01:14 AM

DC

“ *What times we had in high school, moose calls, singing Gilligan's Island, and so much more. Great memories of a truly wonderful person. I will miss our chats at IGA but you will live on in our hearts forever. RIP Waldo, til we meet again.*



David Covill - January 07, 2015 at 09:16 PM

DK

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to Waldo's family, friends, co-workers and community. The North Country has lost a very special person. No kinder man can ever be found. Fly with the angels Waldo.*

Deb Knapp - January 07, 2015 at 09:11 PM

MG

“ *Miranda Gendreau lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Miranda Gendreau - January 07, 2015 at 08:49 PM

 Rachel Marie

“ *Rachel Marie lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Rachel Marie - January 07, 2015 at 08:41 PM

RD

“ *Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Rita Donnell - January 07, 2015 at 08:36 PM

LI

“ *I always enjoyed talking with Waldo during my visits to Laperle's. He was such a friendly person. I always felt better leaving after a discussion with him about the weather, the moose and tick situation, or whatever came up! It is clear by all of the tributes here that he was well loved within his community. It was a pleasure Waldo! RIP*



Lisa - January 07, 2015 at 08:08 PM

TR

“ *Back in the days of the Cow Palace, Waldi was often my dancing partner. Gonna miss you Waldo.*

Talena Richards - January 07, 2015 at 08:00 PM

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JR

“ Julie \$ Rick lit a candle in memory of Waldo
G. Hicks



Julie \$ Rick - January 07, 2015 at 07:47 PM

JR

Such a wonderful person Rest in Peace Waldo You will be missed by all

Julie & Rick - January 07, 2015 at 07:49 PM

EC

Ive only known Waldo for maybe 10 years but every time we greeted each other he was always full of joy and we would talk for a few minutes and tell each other stories and daily news. We spoke every time we met at I G A... He was a friend and I will miss seeing him when I shop there...I'm sitting here with tears in my eyes at his passing....HE WAS AND IS A GOOD MAN...I am so, so sorry for your loss and pray for you all...I will never forget Waldo.Ed &Judi Calhoun, Colebrook...

Edwin Calhoun - January 07, 2015 at 08:13 PM

BC

“ Bridget Cross lit a candle in memory of Waldo
G. Hicks



Bridget Cross - January 07, 2015 at 07:29 PM

BC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Waldo for a few years at Laperle's. He was so kind, always asked how you or your extended family were, and treated every customer with respect. I will miss his famous moose calls. He was one of a kind.

Bridget Cross - January 07, 2015 at 07:28 PM

KC

What an amazing tribute for a wonderful man! His family must be so proud of the man he was. He was the kindest man, I have never met anyone like him! What a wonderful example of a good soul

Karen Cass - January 09, 2015 at 04:38 AM

GH

“ GINETTE Hartlen lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



GINETTE Hartlen - January 07, 2015 at 07:25 PM

JB

“ JOSH AND IOLA Boire lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



JOSH AND IOLA Boire - January 07, 2015 at 07:23 PM

MC

“ *Mary Cote lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



mary cote - January 07, 2015 at 07:19 PM

DD

“ *DeeDee Davis lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



DeeDee Davis - January 07, 2015 at 07:19 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Puglisi lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Brenda Puglisi - January 07, 2015 at 07:17 PM

DD

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends. I always looked forward to going to IGA when I was home for a visit to see Waldo. He will be greatly missed.*

DeeDee Davis - January 07, 2015 at 07:16 PM

DE

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Derek - January 07, 2015 at 07:08 PM

LH

“ I looked forward to my chats with Waldo about the latest reality TV show..... He was a wonderful person, and the IGA will not be the same without him.

Lisa Hebert - January 07, 2015 at 06:54 PM

MO

“ Waldo u will be greatly missed by all!!!! R.I.P
waldo and uncle jason



monie - January 07, 2015 at 06:54 PM

MH

“ Marc & Mandie Hibbard lit a candle in
memory of Waldo G. Hicks



Marc & Mandie Hibbard - January 07, 2015 at 06:46 PM

FC

“ So sad to know that Waldo left us this way. He was a very nice person, he loved everyone and everyone will miss him, Our sympathy to all the family. Him and his uncle R.I.P.

Francine & Andre Champagne - January 07, 2015 at 06:42 PM



“ John Hicks lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



John Hicks - January 07, 2015 at 06:42 PM

KL

“ Waldo always would sing me happy birthday over the intercom at IGA every since we moved to Colebrook We will all miss you



Kristina Leighton - January 07, 2015 at 06:26 PM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Waldo's family, friends, and co-workers on your loss. This is a loss that tears to the fabric of this North Country. Waldo was always willing to talk to anybody on anything and he made sure you knew about the latest happenings in the area. A light has gone out at the IGA without Waldo there.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - January 07, 2015 at 06:25 PM

EB

“ *Erin Blanchard lit a candle in memory of
Waldo G. Hicks*



Erin Blanchard - January 07, 2015 at 06:08 PM



“ *Paula Walling lit a candle in memory of Waldo
G. Hicks*



Paula Walling - January 07, 2015 at 06:07 PM



*Waldo was one of the kindest people I have ever met. He always had a
big smile to share. Waldo will be missed greatly by all who knew him.
R.I.P.*

Paula Walling - January 07, 2015 at 06:09 PM

DF

“ *Dan Fournier lit a candle in memory of Waldo
G. Hicks*



dan fournier - January 07, 2015 at 06:03 PM

KR

“ *Waldo always said hi too the girls and I when I went in too iga. I remember his smile and laugh he was such a great person and was always willing too help someone out by taking their groceries too their car RIP Waldo*



Kristina - January 07, 2015 at 06:02 PM

KB

“ *He will be greatly missed. One of the highlights of going grocery shopping was seeing his wonderful smile. He was truly one of God's special children.*

Kayne Bartlett - January 07, 2015 at 05:55 PM

 Robin Dupont

“ *I have not lived in the area since I was 10 years old, I am now 38. I will FOREVER remember Waldo. Can't believe that I will never be able to hear or share with my children your wonderful Moose Call.*



Robin (Uran) Dupont

Robin Dupont - January 07, 2015 at 05:53 PM

JD

“ *Jil Donovan lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Jil Donovan - January 07, 2015 at 05:51 PM

JD

Waldo was the most honest, caring and thoughtful man I ever knew. His memory will live deep in my heart for the rest of my days. Kindness was his middle name. My deepest sympathy to his family. He was loved by all.

Jil Donovan - January 07, 2015 at 05:56 PM

RM

Our sincere condolences to the Families of Waldo and Jason, to the employees at IGA and the church family at The Independent Baptist Church. You were one of a kind! Everyone who met you Waldo loved you, your life was a true model of who Jesus is. We are sure that when you first saw Jesus you were smiling from ear to ear and He said to you "Well done my good and faithful servant. Matthew 25:21 You will be missed by all.

Renald and Lynn Matheu

Renald Mathieu - January 11, 2015 at 06:06 PM

RB

“ *Ray And Kathy Booska lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*

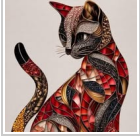


Ray and Kathy Booska - January 07, 2015 at 05:49 PM

RB

*Waldo will be missed by all....
Ray and Kathy Booska*

Ray and Kathy Booska - January 07, 2015 at 05:50 PM



“ *Jeff Perham lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Jeff Perham - January 07, 2015 at 05:48 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Beauchemin lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Barbara Beauchemin - January 07, 2015 at 05:41 PM

DK

“ *Donna (Goodwin) Kapila lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Donna (Goodwin) Kapila - January 07, 2015 at 05:21 PM

FL

“ I worked along side Waldo for many years and I can honestly say that I never saw him either in a bad mood or not doing his job.. Waldo always went out of his way to treat everyone with dignity and respect. He was always singing and telling stories and making the IGA store a great place to shop. Thank you Waldo for your friendship and your work ethics. You could teach a lot of people on how to have lived a decent and full life. God bless you and your uncle Jason. RIP!!! Sincerely, Fatima Polo Laperle

Fatima Polo Laperle - January 07, 2015 at 05:14 PM

RM

“ Robert E. Mills lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



Robert E. Mills - January 07, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ Sarah Kirk lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



Sarah Kirk - January 07, 2015 at 05:09 PM

JR

“ My thoughts and Prayers go out to Waldo's family and his IGA family also. He always had a smile for everyone, and always made time to have a conversation with everyone. He will be greatly missed. R.I.P. Waldo.

Julie Rainville - January 07, 2015 at 04:58 PM

BK

“Waldo always greeted me with a welcoming smile, asking about our children, and other activities taking place in the area. He always made our weekly visit to LaPerles a little brighter. I'm not certain this gentle man knew how much he touched those around him, but I do know he will be missed deeply by all of us who were given the gift of knowing him.

Brenda Kenney - January 07, 2015 at 04:50 PM

JL

“It was a sad day indeed when we heard about the accident. Waldo was one of a kind and there will never be another Waldo.....RIP Waldo

Jean and MoodyLadd

Jean Ladd - January 07, 2015 at 04:42 PM



“Waldo and his Uncle Jason were amazing people. Waldo could always make you smile, always asked how my family were. I've known these men a long time and can't believe that they are gone. R.I.P . Gentlemen.



Alice Farrar - January 07, 2015 at 04:35 PM

AB

“Angel Brown lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



Angel Brown - January 07, 2015 at 04:32 PM

LM

“ Our hearts and prayers are with the family, church family, friends, of the work family of Waldo. I first met Waldo in 1986 when I first went to Independent Baptist Church. Waldo always had "perfect attendance" there but that is not what he is best known for. His smile, his laughter, his joy of the Lord, especially when he would sing special music. He loved to serve others whether at church, or at work, or in the community. I am grateful to have been church "family" of Waldo for over 15 years, and I know our family will never forget him. I'm glad that my Mom has been able to, on occasion, accompany for him when he sang at church. The North Country has a big hole in it with his passing, but Waldo knew Jesus Christ as his personal savior and trusted in Him. That is why he was so friendly, nice, joyful, etc. He lived his life in the manner of being Christ-like. Oh how we could learn a lesson from Waldo. Let us never forget Waldo. Ever. Hugs to all the IBC folks and the IGA folks. May the Holy Spirit bring you perfect peace and comfort. Love and prayers, Lori (Parkhurst) and Jim MacDonald-formerly of Colebrook, and presently of Lisbon NH.

Lori MacDonald - January 07, 2015 at 04:28 PM

SF

“ Waldo, I will never forget you and all the wonderful times we shared together. You always made my days working at IGA brighter just by being you. We haven't seen each other for awhile, but I know you are in Heaven now, and I hope you're saving a place for me. To Waldo's family, he was such a wonderful man and friend. May God give you strength and peace during this time and always.



Sue Fuller - January 07, 2015 at 04:27 PM

JG

“ *Julie Giroux lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Julie Giroux - January 07, 2015 at 04:26 PM

DG

“ *Dana Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Dana Goodwin - January 07, 2015 at 04:24 PM

TF

“ *The Jensen Family lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



The Jensen Family - January 07, 2015 at 04:23 PM

JF

Even though you aren't here with us now, your memory will always live within our souls. Heaven now has another amazing angle on his side.

Jensen Family - January 07, 2015 at 04:32 PM

MU

My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Waldo. He will be missed by many, just as he loved many. He was always there with a smile, and you knew it was meant for you. Remember the good times, to help you get through the bad.
Mary Ellen Uran.

Mary Ellen Uran - January 07, 2015 at 04:42 PM

WG

“ *William Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



William Gilbert - January 07, 2015 at 04:08 PM

PR

“ *Prudy lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Prudy - January 07, 2015 at 03:55 PM

TF

“ *The Brady Family lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



The Brady Family - January 07, 2015 at 03:44 PM



“ *praayerss go out to waldo aand family i am so sorry for your loss he aalways had a smile on his face aaaaand aalways said welcome to the iga he will be missed by all r,i,p waldo he was ssuch a kind and caring person*

Stacy Reynolds - January 07, 2015 at 03:41 PM

BM

“ *I'm living in North Conway and was born and raised in West Stewartstown. When I heard about the accident on wmur and being some one from Colebrook ,but no name was mention. I knew the possibility of knowing the person and it concern me. I've move away 30 plus years ago and recently have been going up more frequently. When I stopped at La Perles, Waldo was outside and made eye contact with me and gave me that friendly smile and made me feel welcome again. He had the gift Of giving comfort without speaking....*

Bob Mathieu - January 07, 2015 at 03:35 PM

LB

“ *Waldo had a kind heart and soul, so sorry for your loss.*



Lana Brooks - January 07, 2015 at 03:27 PM

RY

“ *Glad i got to know waldo, he was a nice guy*

Richard Yost - January 07, 2015 at 03:22 PM

LT

“ *Our symapthy for your loss..*



Lynne and Bruce Therrien - January 07, 2015 at 03:06 PM

PB

“ *Priscilla Barnes lit a candle in memory of
Waldo G. Hicks*



Priscilla Barnes - January 07, 2015 at 03:05 PM

JG

“ *Joanne Gilbert lit a candle in memory of
Waldo G. Hicks*



Joanne Gilbert - January 07, 2015 at 02:56 PM

CA

“ *There is nothing bad you could say about Waldo and he would have
nothing bad to say about anyone else either. I will always remember
your smile and your warm laughter when I think of you. Thank you
for being such a kind soul and for always taking the time out of your
day to ask how others were or say a friendly "hello". You will be
missed to say the least.*

Cassandra Atwood - January 07, 2015 at 02:56 PM

SB

“ *Sylvie Bunnell lit a candle in memory of
Waldo G. Hicks*



sylvie bunnell - January 07, 2015 at 02:53 PM

JR

“ *Jeff, DeeDee & Ryleigh Rainville lit a candle
in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Jeff, DeeDee & Ryleigh Rainville - January 07, 2015 at 02:49 PM

SH

“ *Samantha Hartlen lit a candle in memory of
Waldo G. Hicks*



samantha hartlen - January 07, 2015 at 02:48 PM

JG

“ My heart broke this morning when I heard of Waldo's passing. So many memories came flooding back from years gone by. He always had a smile for everyone and I will remember the chats that him and I had. Although I hadn't seen Waldo for years I often thought of him when my mind wandered back to the north country and home. From across the miles I send my most heartfelt condolences to Waldo's family, his "extended family" at IGA and anyone who knew and loved him, which that list is very lengthy. Rest in peace Waldo. You now rest in the arms of the Lord. Jill (Rowe) Gadwah

Jill (Rowe) Gadwah - January 07, 2015 at 02:37 PM

Nicole Hartlen

“ Nicole Hartlen lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



Nicole Hartlen - January 07, 2015 at 02:23 PM

Nicole Hartlen

“ Waldo who was such a sweet and wonderful caring personality to whoever did there shopping at IGA in colebrook NH....I definitely will miss our long chats we had together... He was there for me when no one else was when i became pregnant with my very first daughter!!! R.I.P. and fly high with all those lovely angels up there till we meet again my friend💙💚💛💜💖

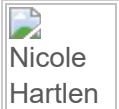
Nicole Hartlen - January 07, 2015 at 02:17 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Boivin lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Debbie Boivin - January 07, 2015 at 02:10 PM



Nicole Hartlen



Nicole Hartlen - January 07, 2015 at 02:23 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Brigham lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Cindy Brigham - January 07, 2015 at 02:01 PM

CB

Waldo was IGA. Will miss seeing him when I visit Colebrook. RIP! Sympathy and prayers for the family.

Cindy Brigham - January 07, 2015 at 02:04 PM

JL

“ So sorry to the family of Waldo. He was a very special friend to the Elwin & Lona Ladd family as well as thousands of other families. Had a great time with him at my Brother Brian's b-day party in November, he danced all night with us girls, was a great time had by all and I will never forget sharing that special evening with him and friends and family. IGA and North Country will never be the same without him, will cherish his smile forever and ever. RIP Waldo.
Joyce Ladd

Joyce Ladd - January 07, 2015 at 02:01 PM

MR

“ Marie Rancloes lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks



Marie Rancloes - January 07, 2015 at 01:58 PM

GJ

“ A trip to IGA will never be the same without Waldo. My thoughts and prayers for his family, and all his co-workers at the store. He will be remembered by all from our whole area. There are just no words to describe how much he will be missed by us all.

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger jannenga - January 07, 2015 at 01:52 PM

CH

“ *Cassie Hurlbert lit a candle in memory of
Waldo G. Hicks*



Cassie Hurlbert - January 07, 2015 at 01:49 PM

LW

“ *Will miss seeing Waldo at IGA he was always so happy and friendly.
He will be greatly missed!*

Linda White - January 07, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *Karalyn Hurley lit a candle in memory of
Waldo G. Hicks*



Karalyn Hurley - January 07, 2015 at 01:49 PM

JD

“ *Julie Daley lit a candle in memory of Waldo G.
Hicks*



Julie Daley - January 07, 2015 at 01:48 PM

JD

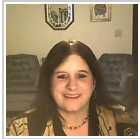
*He was a gentle, caring, loving, always smiling man who lived a simple
life. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with his
family. I look forward to seeing you on the other side.*

Julie Daley - January 07, 2015 at 01:49 PM

JK

Aw... such sad, sad news. Waldo was one of the greatest highlights of coming to LaPerles IGA. I am so sorry to hear of his passing... but also so excited for him to meet his Savior face to face! See you later Waldo! No Doubt!

Jane Kirk - January 07, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ *S Cote Johnston lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



S Cote Johnston - January 07, 2015 at 01:47 PM

JM

“ *RIP Waldo, you were one of a kind and will be GREATLY missed by everyone you knew. You could always turn someones frown upside down and helped make this world a better place. Your kindness will never be forgotten.*

Joanne Mathieu - January 07, 2015 at 01:47 PM

JC

“ *Jackie And Len Caires lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*

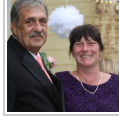


Jackie and Len Caires - January 07, 2015 at 01:34 PM

JC

It will be hard to go shopping again knowing Waldo won't be there to help me with the electric chair. RIP Waldo

Jackie and Len Caires - January 07, 2015 at 01:38 PM



Waldo always recognized people, no matter how long they had been gone. He always had a smile + happy attitude that will be missed by all. May he fly with angels

Karalyn Hurley - January 07, 2015 at 01:48 PM

LV

“ A sad, sad day; in the North Country. Waldo was always the highlight of my trips to IGA. He always had a smile on his face, and a story to share, and made me smile in return. He will be missed by all who knew him. Heaven has gained a precious soul. RIP Waldo. Our sincere condolences to his family.

Lisa and Bob Vashaw

Lisa and Bob Vashaw - January 07, 2015 at 01:34 PM



LC

“ Logan Chase lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks

Logan Chase - January 07, 2015 at 01:27 PM



PA

“ Waldo spent quite a few years working on our farm in his adolescent years. He was a hard worker and extremely entertaining. We always shared stories of those days when we would see each other from time to time. Waldo was everyone's friend and would help anybody any time. He will be missed greatly...

Paul and Sam Amey - January 07, 2015 at 01:25 PM

TG

“ *Tim And Rita Germain lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Tim and Rita Germain - January 07, 2015 at 01:22 PM

JL

“ *Judy Leigh lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Judy leigh - January 07, 2015 at 01:17 PM

PC

“ *Phil And Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Phil and Jan Corliss - January 07, 2015 at 01:12 PM

PC

The IGA will never be the same without Waldo.

Phil and Jan Corliss - January 07, 2015 at 01:13 PM

EG


Our community has lost a dear person and someone who was truly a one-of-a-kind. Waldo was a such a pleasure to see and always smiling. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family, friends and co-workers and to all the people he touched.

ELIZABETH GUERIN - January 07, 2015 at 04:01 PM

SJ

Just looking at the outpouring of affection on these pages for Waldo it's easy to see - this man was an example of how to live and be part of the world around you. Waldo was not just part of the North Country landscape or a colourful character - Waldo held a special place in many many hearts .. and that is a life well lived - RIP Mr. Hicks .. no doubt you will be singing up a storm out there in the Universe and watching over your beloved favourite grocery store too ..prayers to your and Jason's family

scotia jordan - January 07, 2015 at 08:46 PM

 Tricia Ellingwood

“ *Tricia Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Waldo G. Hicks*



Tricia Ellingwood - January 07, 2015 at 01:09 PM