



## David Hicks

June 16, 1946 - August 12, 2020

David Lee Hicks, beloved husband, devoted father, loving Pap and endearing friend died on August 12, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was 74.

David was born in Boynton, Oklahoma, June 16, 1946. He was raised by Perry and Ruth Hicks in Council Hill and Checotah, where he graduated in 1964. He received a graphic arts degree from Okmulgee Tech and entered the workforce. At the same time, he entered the Oklahoma Army National Guard. His career spanned many decades in Tulsa from graphic artist to advertising/marketing consultant, to broker to many national companies. He received numerous awards while a graphic artist. He met his wife, Patty, through a friend in 1971 and they married at J.J. Sweatman's Marriage Parlor in Miami, Oklahoma in 1973. From a previous marriage, he fathered his first child, Sean David Hicks and later fathered Alycia Danielle Hicks and Jason James Hicks with Patty. He was blessed with three grandsons, Sebastian, Evan and River. David was a well-known football athlete, setting many rushing and touchdown records.

He could show up anywhere in town and would meet someone he knew. He was always the center of attention wherever he went because of his humorous stories about life. He was known to his friends as being very creative and very honest. His life was centered around his immediate family as well as extended family and was always there for hugs and laughs.

He is survived by his brother Harold Hicks of Texarkana, Texas, as well as

many nieces and nephews.

## Cemetery Details

### Council Hill Cemetery

Boynton, OK

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

AUG 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *David Hicks*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *To JJ: This is Chuck Hensley, David's best and long time friend from Council Hill and Checotah. Our parents grew up together and were also best friends. I knew Foster, Harold, Gip, and Helen along with David. I loved Perry, David's dad, otherwise known as Shag. I remember well Ruth being killed in a car wreck my freshman year at OSU and David's Sr. yr at Checotah. We did everthing together for 19 years until I graduated. He was one of the best running backs and recievers I ever saw in high school football. If allowed, he could have easily played college football. He never had a chance, without a mother at home and a father that worked away, he raised himself. No coach's helped him to get recruited. Very sad! He was a really funny man, the greatest laugh of anyone, contagious once he started. The girls loved him. Very handsome his whole life. Raised some good kids. I gave him and JJ 2 tickets to the World Cup in Dallas and they really enjoyed it. He spoke at my induction to the OSU Spears Business School Hall of Fame induction in 2013. This is an end of an era for me personally. I can say unequivically that I loved this man with all my heart and soul. I will miss him. God Bless you David.*

**Arthur Hensley "Chuck"** - October 22, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *We worked with Dave at the U. S. Jaycees in the Art Department (way back when) and had so many great times with him. He was a great story teller, so funny, sweet and kind. I'm sure his family will miss him sorely. He died way too young. Betsey and John Owen*

**Betsey Owen** - August 22, 2020 at 01:14 PM

JH

*Hi Betsey, thank you for the kind note about dad. God bless you and John*

**JJ Hicks** - August 26, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Hicks.*



August 20, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Hicks.*



August 20, 2020 at 11:47 AM



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



August 20, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Hicks.*



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August 19, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Hicks family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of David.*

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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 12, 2020 at 06:20 AM



“ *Hayhurst Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of David Hicks*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 12, 2020 at 06:18 AM