



## James J. Hicks, Sr.

August 29, 1921 - July 28, 2012

ALBANY- James J. Hicks Sr., 90, peacefully entered into eternal rest on July 28, 2012. Born on Aug.29, 1921 in Albany, NY, he was a lifelong resident of Albany's South End. James was the son of William and Anna Saunders Hicks and the loving husband of Alice M. Hicks for 66 years.

Jim was a 66 year member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America. His long Union affiliation is well documented in Labor history. Jim was the Business Manager for the Carpenters Union Local 117 during the construction of the Empire State Plaza, SUNY Albany Campus, Dunn Memorial Bridge and countless other projects in the Capital District. He was also the President of the Albany Building Trades Council. After graduating from St Ann's Academy in Albany, Jim enlisted in the United States Army Air Corp serving in the Pacific theatre as a gunner on B17's during WWII flying many combat missions. He was an S/Sgt with the 93rd air Bomb Group in the Aleutian Islands. Jim was a life member of VFW Post 7338 and a life member of the Albany Elks Lodge 49. He was also the post State Historian for the Albany Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Jim was inducted into the Bishop Maginn Athletic Hall of Fame. He loved the game of golf and spent many hours rounding out a somewhat suspect handicap, anywhere from 15 to 30 depending on the opponent. Jim is survived by his wife Alice M. Hicks; father of James J. Hicks, Jr. (Shirley) and

Kevin R. Hicks Sr. (Deborah); grandfather of Lorrie L. Pizzola (Victor), Kimberli L. Carpenter (Gregory), Jamie Hicks-Furgang (Michael), Kevin R. Hicks Jr. (Maryfrances) and Sean M. Hicks (Heather); Great grandfather of Kay-Leigh Hicks, Sierra and Anthony Pizzola, Trevor and Spencer Carpenter and Sidney Furgang; Brother of the late Ruth Merriman.

Funeral services Thursday 9:00 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany thence to Holy Spirit Church, East Greenbush at 10:00 am.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the Funeral Home Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Interment Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

As a proud veteran it would have given Jim great pleasure to know that those wishing to honor his memory consider contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project care of AOH- Hibernian Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, NY 12208

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Church  
667 Columbia turnpike  
East Greenbush, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James J. Hicks, Sr.*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *James J. Hicks, Sr.*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Kevin and Family-  
Sorry to hear of your father's passing. A nice, full and productive life. A lot to be proud of. Warmest Regards,  
Mike Alvaro###imported-begin###Mike Alvaro###imported-end##*

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August 09, 2012 at 03:50 PM



“ *Lorrie & family,*

*Sorry for your loss. I pray for peace for your grandfather and your family.*

*Kim Thomas###imported-begin###Kimberly Helm  
Thomas###imported-end##*

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August 02, 2012 at 09:07 PM



“ Jimmy, Kevin & Family,

*We were sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I would have liked to attend the services but given my circumstances I was unable. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*The Helm Family###imported-begin##Ken Helm###imported-end##*

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August 02, 2012 at 09:01 PM



“ Dearest" Hick's" family,

*Remembering all of our get together's. Thinking of you all. praying for mercy, peace and love.*

*love to all###imported-begin##The Gardy's###imported-end##*

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July 31, 2012 at 09:28 PM



“ Dear Alice, Our hearts are broken. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your life companion. You will all be in our prayers that God will give you the strength to get through these difficult days. Sandy & Mario###imported-begin##Sandy & Mario Salerno###imported-end##

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July 31, 2012 at 07:28 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all.###imported-begin##Maria Morgans###imported-end##

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July 31, 2012 at 06:19 PM



“ Great memories of Jim and my dad golfing with the crew. So sorry for you loss.##imported-begin##Deborah Heilman##imported-end##

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July 31, 2012 at 01:01 AM