



TRAVIS MERRIL HICKS

January 21, 1952 - January 21, 2013

Travis Merrill Hicks, age 61 of Hueytown, Al. passed away January 21, 2013. He is preceded in death by his father Travis Hicks. Merrill was a dedicated and loving husband and father who was very active in Smithville Baptist Church. He was loved and admired by so many people due to his selflessness and kindness. He was known by many as the "Pied Piper" and everyone seemed to gravitate to him. This was especially true with his grandson, niece and nephews that adored him. Merrill "Hoss", worked for the Coca-cola Bottling Company in Birmingham, Al. for over 36 years. He is now with his Lord in Heaven. We love you very much and you will be sorely missed. Survivors include wife, Diane Waits Hicks; son Gerred Merrill Hicks (Meghan); grandson, Eason Hicks; sisters, Kris Love, and Anja Crews; mother, Mary Hicks. The visitation will Wednesday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Thursday, January 24, 2013, at 10:00 AM at the Funeral Home, with Rev. James Andrew "Andy" Waits, and Rev. Mike Simpson officiating. Burial will follow at Smithville Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ARE WITH EVERYONE IN FAMILY
GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND ESPESIALY MERRILL GOD BLESS
YOU

MIKE FINLEY - January 24, 2013 at 08:34 PM

JK

“ We were privileged to watch Merril and his sisters grow up into fine
men and women. The same Heavenly Father who welcomed Merril
into his heavenly home has His arms wrapped around you right
now. May He give you that peace that surpasses all understanding
and may you feel His presence with you. Heartfelt love to all of you.

Joe and Alice Ann Knight - January 23, 2013 at 07:16 PM

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“ My deepest condolences during this unfortunate time. My prayers
are with you and your family.

Eric Bridges - January 23, 2013 at 09:34 AM

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“ Diane, Merril was a very special man, that everyone looked up to,
respected, and aspired to be. I know your terribly lost at this point,
but family will get you through this awful time. The Lairds,

Keith Laird - January 23, 2013 at 08:06 AM