



Samuel Don Hicks

February 14, 1997 - October 26, 2016

Samuel Don Hicks was born on February 14, 1997 at Cox South in Springfield, Missouri. Sam grew up at the Hicks Farm in Laquey, Missouri where he lived his whole life. Sam attended Laquey R-V School until May of 2014 when he graduated.

Sam spent his short time on Earth working on the people who surrounded him. He built strength within his family that can never be broken down. He always did a great job making people smile, tearing up toys, and going through batteries. Sam taught us the highest level of patience, appreciation, and love. If there was a bag of Cheetos and a bag of \$100 bills sitting in front of Sam, he would pick the Cheetos every time. Sam left a special mark on everyone that was lucky enough to meet him. He was a precious gift whose love was undeniable. He had a squeeze hug that literally lifted you off the ground. There will never be another guy like Sam.

Sam loved hanging out with the boys getting dirty, hauling hay, riding around in loud trucks, going for four wheeler rides, float trips, and feeding the cows with Dad. If it had four wheels and a noisy motor, Sam was all about it. Sam also loved his snacks, especially cheesy food and cashew nuts! Most of all, he loved back scratches from his momma. Sam never let her get too far out of his sight.

Sam had a love for life and his people that can never be replaced. His contagious laugh and intoxicating smile warmed the heart and fed the soul. He spoiled us with affection that filled even the smallest empty space or ache within. He wasn't just a little ray of sunshine, he was the entire planet.

Sam passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2016 in his home having attained the age of 19 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Sam leaves to cherish his memory, his parents: Kent and Tammy (Wieners) Hicks of Laquey, MO; two sisters: Jordan (Hicks) Rivard and husband Jesse of Richland, MO and Billie Hicks and fiancé Wade Steward of Richland, MO; maternal grandmother: Zella Wieners of Waynesville, MO; paternal grandmother: Neva Hicks of Richland, MO; uncle: Roger Hicks of Fort Worth, TX; aunt: Janet Hicks of Fair Grove, MO; aunt Mary Hendrix of Laquey, MO; aunt and uncle: Jennifer and Keith Watson of Richland, MO; special uncle/cousin: Randy Hicks of Waynesville, MO; numerous cousins, other relatives and friends.

Sam was preceded in death by an aunt: Florence Wieners; uncle: James Darold Wieners, Jr.; grandfather: James Darold Wieners, Sr.; and grandfather: Don Hicks.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 29, 2016 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Sam's loving helpers, Monique Stokes, Georgia White and Virginia Jefferies recalled their wonderful memories of Sam. Becky Lercher led the congregation in singing "Mansion Over the Hilltop" and "I'll Fly Away". The song "Uncloudy Day" by Willie Nelson was played. Serving as escorts were Uncle Roger Hicks, Uncle Keith Watson, Randy Hicks "Randyman", Mike Gray, Darrell Davis, Jesse Rivard and Wade Steward.

Burial followed in the Nicks Cemetery of Pulaski County, Missouri. Matt Mills sang "You Are My Sunshine".

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 03, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ *Samuel Don Hicks*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *What a very special young man Sam was. I didn't get to be around him when he was growing up and only got to see him a handful of times. I always thought he was so sweet. I felt like I got to know him better from the slide presentation I watched here. It is true how a picture is worth a thousand words and also the many emotions I felt in my spirit such as love, thankfulness, tears of joy, closeness, and happiness from seeing all of the special times you had together. How blessed he was to have such a wonderful family. The love all of you shown was very evident and touched my heart. I will forever cherish the photos and the memory of Sam and the lovely people who were blessed and got to share their lives with him. God bless you.*

Love, Lori

Lori Ann - November 14, 2016 at 01:27 PM

CP

“ *Clinton, Melissa & Jared Peterson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Clinton, Melissa & Jared Peterson - October 31, 2016 at 09:33 PM

JH

“ *Judy Harmon lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Judy Harmon - October 31, 2016 at 07:59 PM

DT

“ *David And Liz Tritten lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



David and Liz Tritten - October 31, 2016 at 01:53 PM

JR

“ *Jordan Rivard lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Jordan Rivard - October 31, 2016 at 12:17 PM

PW

“ *Pennie Weisacosky lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Pennie Weisacosky - October 31, 2016 at 12:10 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Pamela Cox - October 31, 2016 at 07:45 AM

GF

“ *Georgis Farris lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



georgis farris - October 30, 2016 at 10:10 AM

MB

“ *Marjorie Barbosa lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Marjorie Barbosa - October 29, 2016 at 02:27 PM

MB

“ *Marj, Nathaniel, And Anthony Barbosa lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Marj, Nathaniel, and Anthony Barbosa - October 29, 2016 at 02:24 PM

JC

“ *Jesse Cole lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Jesse Cole - October 29, 2016 at 09:26 AM

SH

“ *Sara Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Sara Hendrix - October 29, 2016 at 09:18 AM

SH

“ *Sara Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Sara Hendrix - October 29, 2016 at 09:15 AM

HW

“ I remember Sam at the Autism walks and his wonderful family and support system that would make the trip to Springfield. God bless Sam and the family.

Heather Woodring - October 29, 2016 at 09:02 AM

FN

“ Fredrica Norris lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Fredrica Norris - October 29, 2016 at 07:35 AM

SN

“ RIP Sam, gone but never forgotten.



Sheila Henson Needs - October 29, 2016 at 06:30 AM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you now, and in the difficult days ahead. Sam was a joy in so many lives, particularly mine, that will always be there. His smile, sweet sayings, and hugs are all a part of anyone who knew him, and will be treasured until I see him again.

Martin and Georgia White - October 28, 2016 at 11:48 PM

RB

“ *Richard Baptiste lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Richard Baptiste - October 28, 2016 at 07:11 PM

BW

“ *Brenda York Wood lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Brenda York Wood - October 28, 2016 at 07:09 PM

IS

“ *Isabell Stiller lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Isabell Stiller - October 28, 2016 at 07:06 PM

SD

“ *My deepest sympathy to Kent & Tammy and family.*



Sheila Debo - October 28, 2016 at 06:53 PM

CE

“ Cheryl Engle lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Cheryl Engle - October 28, 2016 at 01:37 PM

FL

“ Fred And Linda Luckritz lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Fred and Linda Luckritz - October 28, 2016 at 01:07 PM

Lois Fry

“ Lois Fry lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Lois Fry - October 28, 2016 at 01:02 PM

BH

“ Bill And Fumiko June Huffman lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Bill and Fumiko June Huffman - October 28, 2016 at 12:49 PM

CF

“ *Charley And Joyce Fritts lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Charley and Joyce Fritts - October 28, 2016 at 12:28 PM

SM

“ *Sarah Miller lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Sarah Miller - October 28, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ *Elisha Melendez lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Elisha Melendez - October 28, 2016 at 10:56 AM

MM

“ *Kent, Neva and all, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you for comfort and strength. God bless. Mary Drennan Morgan*

Mary Morgan - October 28, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss!
Neal and Vicki Woody

Vicki Woody - October 28, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ *Carla Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Carla Jeffries - October 28, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *Bill & Jessica Warren lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Bill & Jessica Warren - October 28, 2016 at 08:38 AM



“ *Go rest high on that mountain*



Carla Jeffries - October 28, 2016 at 08:32 AM



“ Regina Lauwers lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Regina Lauwers - October 28, 2016 at 06:17 AM



“ Shonda Harland lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Shonda Harland - October 28, 2016 at 06:06 AM



“ Shonda Harland lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Shonda Harland - October 28, 2016 at 06:05 AM



“ Donna Marshall lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Donna Marshall - October 28, 2016 at 05:57 AM

TR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My love & prayers are with you.

Terri Akery Rivers - October 28, 2016 at 05:51 AM

SW

“ Scott Wood lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Scott Wood - October 28, 2016 at 05:01 AM

Terri Smith Wagoner

“ Tim & I would like to take a few moments to give you and your family a sincere condolence during the passing of a very sweet young soul (Sam). God has blessed you all with a special soul. But, it was his time to go ... It's never a good bye, it's I'll see later. Our prayers will continue.



Terri Smith Wagoner - October 28, 2016 at 01:50 AM

KF

“ Kim Fincher And Family lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Kim Fincher and family - October 28, 2016 at 12:29 AM

KJ

“ *My heart aches for all of you . Sending you lots of love and hugs.*



Kim Jennings - October 27, 2016 at 11:14 PM

LC

“ *Laurie Cook lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Laurie Cook - October 27, 2016 at 09:53 PM

FM

“ *Precious Memorial of SAM.*



Frank and Ruth Man - October 27, 2016 at 09:34 PM

TF

“ *Tom And Missy Bragg Mitschele And Family lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Tom and Missy Bragg Mitschele and family - October 27, 2016 at 09:10 PM

CF

“ *Colleen Freeman lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Colleen Freeman - October 27, 2016 at 08:44 PM

CS

“ *Cora Shetler lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Cora Shetler - October 27, 2016 at 08:32 PM

SD

“ *Susan & Bernard Dyl lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Susan & Bernard Dyl - October 27, 2016 at 08:24 PM

 Autumn Robling

“ *Autumn Robling lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Autumn Robling - October 27, 2016 at 08:24 PM

AR

“ Autumn Robling lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Autumn Robling - October 27, 2016 at 08:23 PM

DM

“ Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Debby Myers - October 27, 2016 at 08:15 PM

JO

“ Jason Oglesby lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Jason Oglesby - October 27, 2016 at 08:11 PM

RE

“ Renard And Lisa Ellis lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Renard and Lisa Ellis - October 27, 2016 at 08:08 PM

LW

“ *Lorna West lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Lorna West - October 27, 2016 at 08:00 PM

JO

“ *Jason Oglesby lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



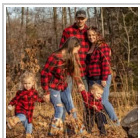
Jason Oglesby - October 27, 2016 at 07:57 PM

DP

“ *No words to express my sorrow and sadness. May the Good Lord wrap his loving arms around you all bringing Peace and Healing hearts. Ours are broken.*



DELILAH Peschel - October 27, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ *Whitney Avery lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Whitney Avery - October 27, 2016 at 07:40 PM

Crystal Anne

“ *Crystal Anne lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Crystal Anne - October 27, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ *Christy Crossland lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Christy Crossland - October 27, 2016 at 07:29 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie Hooker lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Bonnie Hooker - October 27, 2016 at 06:59 PM

IM

“ *Iris Clark MacGowan lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Iris Clark MacGowan - October 27, 2016 at 06:32 PM

BL

“ *Bill And Beverly LeBoeuf lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Bill and Beverly LeBoeuf - October 27, 2016 at 06:12 PM

LR

“ *Laura Richardson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Laura Richardson - October 27, 2016 at 05:35 PM

KM

“ *Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted. - Matthew 5:4*

*We love you all!
-Ethan & Katlyn Mills*

Katlyn Milld - October 27, 2016 at 05:21 PM

AS

“ *Aunt Sheila lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Aunt Sheila - October 27, 2016 at 05:17 PM

TW

“ Tom & Carol Woody lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Tom & Carol Woody - October 27, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ Sandra Crossland lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Sandra Crossland - October 27, 2016 at 05:11 PM

LS

“ Lori Ann Nicks Shaddock lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Lori Ann Nicks Shaddock - October 27, 2016 at 05:06 PM

RH

“ Rick And Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks




Rick and Robin Hobbs - October 27, 2016 at 04:59 PM

TH

“ *Tim & Heidi Hunchberger lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks*



Tim & Heidi Hunchberger - October 27, 2016 at 04:43 PM

 Bailey Crossland

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! God bless you all.*



Bailey Crossland - October 27, 2016 at 04:39 PM

BL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you!!!*



Bob and Sue Layman - October 27, 2016 at 04:28 PM

NA

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



Nathaniel - October 27, 2016 at 04:26 PM

BT

“ So sorry for your loss, Kent and Tammy. May God bless you and your family as you pass through this valley, and give you all peace and comfort.

Brenda Thornsberry - October 27, 2016 at 04:16 PM

MA

“ Martha And Paul Agan lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



martha And paul Agan - October 27, 2016 at 04:15 PM

ST

“ Sherri Trent lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Sherri Trent - October 27, 2016 at 04:05 PM

MB

“ Kent and Tammy and family I am so terribly sorry!

Millie Brotherton - October 27, 2016 at 04:03 PM

PR

“ To the Hicks family - I am so very sorry for your loss. I didn't know Sam, but I know how much he was loved and cared for. My heart goes out to all of you at this very sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and only time will help ease this unbearable pain. Pam Robinson

Pam Robinson - October 27, 2016 at 03:59 PM

MH

“ Melinda Henson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



melinda henson - October 27, 2016 at 03:58 PM


Randall Helm

“ Randall Helm lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Randall Helm - October 27, 2016 at 03:57 PM

RH

“ Randall Helm lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Randall Helm - October 27, 2016 at 03:56 PM



Nathaniel
Watts

“ *Sweet guy. My girls adore him. Sam, we love you, buddy!* ”



Nathaniel Watts - October 27, 2016 at 03:52 PM

DT

“ *Dale And Betsy Thomson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks* ”



Dale and Betsy Thomson - October 27, 2016 at 03:49 PM

JS

“ *Joy Smith lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks* ”



Joy Smith - October 27, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Luwanna Lyn lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks* ”



Luwanna Lyn - October 27, 2016 at 03:26 PM

GH

“ Gary & Peggy Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Gary & Peggy Humphrey - October 27, 2016 at 03:18 PM

JW

“ Judy Woody lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Judy woody - October 27, 2016 at 03:01 PM

BF

“ Bonnie Frantzen lit a candle in memory of Samuel Don Hicks



Bonnie Frantzen - October 27, 2016 at 02:47 PM