



Mr. Billy F Hicks

April 28, 1937 - December 25, 2020

Billy Frank Hicks, 83, retired Senior Chairman of the Board of First Community Bank died after a short illness early Christmas morning at Maury Regional Medical Center. Born April 28, 1937 in Clarksville, TN he was the son of the late Frank Hicks and Katherine Perkins Hicks.

Billy attended Austin Peay University and then started his early career at Life and Casualty Insurance Company after moving to Shelbyville, Tennessee. He quickly moved into the banking field employed at People's National Bank before joining First Community Bank of Shelbyville, TN. He continued his banking career at First Community Bank holding the titles of President, Chairman of the Board, and Senior Chairman of the Board before his retirement in October, 2014.

Billy was active in many community organizations, most notably the Shelbyville Lions Club where he was recently awarded a 50 year service award. He also served as President of his local club and was a recipient of the Melvin Jones fellowship award. He was also a member of the Shelbyville Chamber of Commerce and the Tennessee Walking Horse Association.

He was a faithful member of Shelbyville First United Methodist Church serving on many committees and the current treasurer of the Methodist Men's club.

He was a member of the Tennessee Banker's Association and received the award for Leaders in Banking Excellence in 2012.

Billy loved his sports and in particular the Atlanta Braves and the Tennessee Titans. He could tell you about every game in great detail. He also enjoyed traveling, but the most important thing to him was spending time with his family and his wife, the love his life. He can best be described as a fine Christian man and a true southern gentleman.

Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife and best friend of 62 years, Margaret Mills Hicks; daughter, Dr. Carol (Ricky) Broadway of Columbia, TN and son Jeff (Kim) Hicks of Shelbyville, TN; grandchildren Taylor (Mindy) Hicks and Courtney Hicks of Shelbyville, TN

and Andrew (Paige) Broadway of Nashville, TN; great grandchildren Kase and Kole Hicks and Everette Broadway.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Pallbearers include Taylor Hicks, Courtney Hicks, Andrew Broadway, Al Bellafant, David McGee II, and Scott Dennis. Honorary Pallbearers include Wendell and Dinah Agnew, Wanda Grissom, Tom and Brenda Clifford, David and Shirley McGee, Sr, Andy and Edna Lee Borders, Doug and Becky Murphy , Randy and Leesa Stevens, Mitchell and Margaret McGee, and Bob and Carolyn Bellafant.

The family would like to express their deep gratitude to the doctors and nurses of MRH , Dr. Gaylon Harris, Dr. Jeff Adams, and all the friends who cared for him.

The family request that memorials be made to Shelbyville First United Methodist Church.

A private graveside service will be held Thursday, January 14, 2020, at Willow Mount Cemetery.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

Comments



“ Uncle Billy was very special to our family. His thoughtful nature and warm smile made it a blessing to know him. We are saddened by this loss but we know he is at peace with God.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love,
Charlie, Erin, Ryan, Andrea, Spencer and Aidan

Erin Chesnutt - January 13 at 04:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy F Hicks.



January 13 at 04:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy F Hicks.



January 13 at 09:51 AM



“ He was Kind! He served the community in more ways than others. A shining Star! He didn't need a parade to know, he is worthy. Thank you Sir.

Beverly Hayes - January 12 at 10:59 AM



“ To The Hicks Family

We were so sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Billy. He truly was an icon here in Shelbyville. He was a friendly man, and never met a stranger. We hope you find comfort during this difficult time knowing he had touched the lives of many. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Love, Donna & Ted Cartwright

Donna & Ted Cartwright - January 09 at 10:22 AM



“ Billy Hicks was one of the nicest people I ever met!
Margaret you will be In my prayers!

Donna Stearns - January 03 at 12:22 AM



“ We lived in Shelbyville for four full years, and during first weeks of arrival we attended First UMChurch of Shelbyville. Margaret & Billy Hicks were among our closest friends, and we treasure their friendship. Billy was such a super gentlemen, and he always demonstrated his true Christian disposition. We extend our deepest sympathy to Margaret, Jeff, Carol, and all the grandchildren. God Bless them with Comfort & Peace.

Melda & David Jacobs - January 02 at 08:57 PM



“ I remember Billy with great fondness and admiration! My prayers are with you Margaret, Carol and Jeff, along with the rest of the family.

Jeff Littrell - December 31, 2020 at 01:04 AM



“ As Billy's former pastor and friend I saw our Lord in Billy's life and work. His love for his family and others was manifest in true grace. He will be missed for sure.

Ray Hartman - December 30, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ Dear Margaret, you are in my prayers and love in this time of change. You and Billie were always so kind to Tom and me when we were in Shelbyville and loved your smiles and your support. I remember Billie always handed me the program for the celebration and would update me on how you were doing at that time. May God continue to bless you and give you peace. I love you. Chris Spencer

Chris Spencer - December 30, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ With deepest sympathy as you remember Mr. Billy. We are so sorry for your loss.

Jed and Missy Gunter

Missy Gunter - December 30, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ Elsie Trice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy F Hicks



Elsie Trice - December 30, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ One of the kindest men I've ever known. He and Margaret sat in front of me each Sunday (always the same pew) and I never saw him without a smile.

Kay Rose - December 29, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy F Hicks.



December 29, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ Margaret, Carol and Jeff -

Words are not enough to tell you how deeply sorry I am for your loss of such a wonderful man as Billy. In this terrible time of sadness there is one person who is thrilled to be with his best buddy - my Daddy is rejoicing in heaven! He loved Billy like the brother he never had and we loved him too. They were so much alike in their character and integrity, love for God and their families. I pray that during this time you will find comfort. I truly understand your heartbreak and nothing can replace that loss. However, knowing that God has gained a wonderful Angel will bring you peace.

If there is anything AT all, that you need please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Dawn and I would be honored to help out in any way. (615)785-2883. May God bless you all and wrap his loving arms around all of you.

Much love and blessings,
Tammie Russell

Tammie Russell - December 29, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Carol, I am so so sorry for the loss of your father. He was such a good man. I lived across the street from you and your family on Wade Dr. as a child, and have fond memories of playing at your house in the late 60s.

Nick(y) Nichols - December 28, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ Joe and I had the pleasure of traveling with Billy and Margaret on several Mountain Life Insurance trips. We have so many fond memories with them from an air boat excursion in Belize, to catching and holding huge turtles at a turtle farm in the Caribbean, to enjoying many fine meals together on the cruise ship. Billy was one of the finest men we have ever met. He was friendly and kind ALWAYS. He and Margaret were always so much fun to be with, and we truly missed them when they stopped traveling with the group. We would like to send our sincere condolences to his family, and especially sweet Margaret.

Joe and Mary Pugh

Mary Pugh - December 28, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ My sympathy and prayers to the Billy Hicks family and all others touched by the life and death of Mr. Hicks. He was a friend to all the Ralph W. Petty, Sr. Family. He was a smart, friendly, kind, and honest businessman. Mr. Hicks was a true Southern Gentleman. I pray precious memories will comfort all of us. May God help us adjust to life without Mr. Hicks. For those of us who have loved ones there, "Heaven's Sounding Sweeter All the Time."

Barbara Petty Ellis

Barbara Petty Ellis - December 28, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ Dannie & Peggy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy F Hicks



Dannie & Peggy Robinson - December 28, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Hicks passing. I feel so privileged to have known and worked with him. He was the true definition of a gentleman and such an example for us all.

Jan Ragan Lamb - December 27, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ We are heart broken at the passing of Billy. He was such a kind, gentle man. Billy always let Jesus shine through his words and actions. He will certainly be missed. Margaret, we love you!

Charles and Bonnie Saunders - December 27, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ Mr Billy was a wonderful person with a big heart. His smile was always in place. He gave 50 years of service to his community through his service in Shelbyville Lions. God bless the family with precious memories.

Katie Shearin - December 27, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Billy was the best friend you could have, loved him like family. He was always present with a smile and a hand shake and ready to help anyway he could. He will be missed by many because he was loved by many, he loved his friends, family, and loved his Lord. If you knew Billy you knew he was a true Christian.

Regina Brown - December 27, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ Mr. Billy was the true definition of a man of God. Very honest, great character, and he loved everyone regardless of race , creed or color. He was a great friend to the Haile family as well as his wife. Our families met 26 years ago through Jullian and Taylor becoming friends. We were always welcomed at his home. The Haile family will be forever grateful for his generosity and respect he had for our family. Regardless of where I saw him he would always asked about each and everyone of my family members starting with Velencia and would work his way on down. He was the same when ever or where ever you saw him. There was a poet that once said when ever someone shows who they really are -Believe them. Well Mr. Billy Hicks left a legacy here in Shelbyville by being a true gentleman. The Haile family would like to say to the Hicks family -Thank you you for sharing such a fine man with the rest of us. The Bible says to to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Well done thy good and faithful servant. It's time to get your well deserved rest. Until we meet again.

Gary and Velencia Haile - December 27, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Billy was a gentleman and a friend. I was privileged to know him and Shelbyville has lost a wonderful man.

Jim Martin - December 28, 2020 at 07:00 AM



“ Billy was a great friend to our family. Our community will never be the same without Billy in it. Rest in peace my dear friend.

michael - December 28, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ My sympathy and prayers to the Billy Hicks family and all friends touched by his passing. My first memory of Mr. Hicks was as a young lady in my early 20's. He took a chance on me and gave me my first financial loan. That developed a good working relationship. He always had a kind word and a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed in our community.

Tina Hudson - December 28, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ Heaven has called home another incredible man. Mr. Hicks was a gentleman in every sense of the word. It was always such a pleasure seeing him and he always made me feel important. He was a great family man and set an example for all of us to follow. R.I.P. Mr. Hicks!!!

Kelly G Rollins - December 28, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ I remember meeting Billy when I first went to work at First Community and I always told Wayne he was a true Southern gentleman. He was always so appreciative of any thing you did for him. A great example for us all. Loved him dearly.

Beth Porter - December 29, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ Billy was such a kind and thoughtful person. He always had something positive and upbeat to talk about-Jimmy and I were fortunate to have known him

carol - December 29, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ When Mr. Hicks spoke to you with that smile on his face, you just always had the feeling that he thought you were the most important person in the world for him to be talking to at the moment. He was such a great man. So sorry to hear the news. My prayers go out to Jeff, Carol and Mrs. Hicks.

Jim Nance - December 30, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Billy His will always be remembered as a true friend of ours. Loved working with him at First Community Bank. He was always so present with a smile and a handshake, was always so available to listen to your needs and concerns. He will be missed but always remain in our hearts. Our prayers go out to Margaret, Carol and Jeff during this time. Rest in peace out dear friend.

Charles and Ann Heflin

Ann Heflin - December 31, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ Billy set a good example for everyone to follow in his footsteps. He will be greatly missed. Praying for comfort, strength and peace for his family and friends.

Betty Grace Christie - December 31, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ Bob and I were blessed to have been friends of Billy and Margaret in the 80's when we lived in Shelbyville. I was secretary at First Methodist and have never seen a man more dedicated to his church than Billy. Our love, prayers and deepest sympathy to Margaret, Carol, Jeff and all his family and friends. Billy will be missed by all who knew him.

Dianne Cursey

Dianne and Bob Cursey - January 05 at 05:17 PM