



# Roger Hicks

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## **Roger Hicks**

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**M**r. Roger Hicks, 74, of Cornelius passed away Monday, January 11, 2016.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Hicks was the son of Eugene and Hazel Hicks and was of the Methodist faith. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Roger studied at Wayne State University and earned a Master's degree in Fine Arts from Eastern Carolina University. He taught art at several places including the Art Institute of Charlotte, Queens College, Birmingham Bloomefield Art Association, and at his own gallery, Art Works on Main in Mooresville. Roger enjoyed gardening and driving his Model A car. He liked flying and received a pilot's license. He was a social butterfly that never met a stranger and made friends easily. Roger was a handyman and a "Do-it-Yourselfer". He often told jokes and considered himself a great comedian. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife of 51 years, Suzanne Bartlett Hicks, son, Jonathan R. Hicks and wife, Marie of Huntersville, daughters; Heather MacFadyen and husband, Jim of Cornelius, Megan Lee of South Carolina, sister, Barbara Roberts and husband, John of Huntsville, AL, 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 15, 2016 in the chapel of James Funeral Home of Huntersville. Burial will follow at NorthLake Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until service time Friday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at [www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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PS

**Patty Sandoval Sralla** posted:

I was sad to hear about Roger's passing, but then I couldn't help myself but smile. That's the impact he always had on me and others. I remembered all the times we talked and laughed at The Oakland Press, and his silly voices or never-ending jokes. How many times did I go to him in graphics with a time crunch request with my tail between my legs, to which he would smile and say, "Let's see what we can do." He always came up with creative solutions. Also, he was a very spiritual person who looked beyond traditional religion for answers. He introduced me to his wonderful wife, Sue, who shared his inquisitive nature about life. My heart goes out to Sue, because she truly lost her soulmate on this plane of existence. I'm so grateful to have known Roger Hicks, and honored to call him my friend. See you on the other side, buddy.

January 16 at 4:05 PM

FH

**Family Of Roger Hicks** posted:

We would like to thank everyone for their kind words, thoughts, and prayers.

January 16 at 12:30 PM

JV

**Joan Vitale** posted:

I do not know what I can add that has not already been said about Roger. His smile, good nature and kindness will always be remembered. May love embrace all the family.

January 14 at 9:20 PM

CC

**Cinde Casadevall** posted:

He was one of the coolest "adults" I knew when I was growing up with Megan in Birmingham. Always had a joke (no matter how awful!) and a laugh. I was always welcomed into the Hicks household with open arms... and he always called me "daughter dear". We didn't see each other very often after their move south but when we did it was like no time had passed. I'll never forget you... or your corny jokes!

January 14 at 5:33 PM



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LH

**Lona Lyons Hakala** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Hick's family from Clarkston, Michigan. As Roger's cousin, we had many wonderful family birthdays and Christmases together with the Hick's family in Michigan as youngsters. God bless you during this sad time.

January 14 at 3:56 PM

CC

**Charlotte A. Coolik** posted:

What a Wonderful Person Mr. Hicks was. His positivity was Adored and Appreciated. My sympathies to Mrs. Hicks and the entire Family. Prayers will continue for YOU.

January 14 at 3:07 PM

TM

**Tyler And Jessica Medlin** posted:

Mrs. Hick, Jon, and Marie, We are so sorry for your loss. Words won't make you feel better in a time of grief, but the loving memories that you made can. Remember the light of the good times even in the shadows of grieving. Over time the sadness also eases and you always have the reassurance in memories of a life well lived. Nothing can take those memories away and they will sustain you until you meet again. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

January 14 at 3:03 PM

RD

**Rita Dilanian** posted:

So sorry to hear the news of Rogers passing, I worked with him at the Free Press Oakland office, we had shared many laughs and enjoyed our time together. I will always remember him for his corny humor! God bless his soul and give his family peace and know that he is in the loving arms of our creator. Rita Dilanian

January 14 at 2:38 PM

MI

**Minnie** posted:

Mrs. Hicks, So sorry for your loss. Having 51 years of beautiful memories is truly a blessing. Our Heavenly Father has assured us of His love. May that love sustain you now and in the days ahead.

January 14 at 9:09 AM



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WB

**Wil Bosbyshell** posted:

Roger was a wonderful human being. His talent as an artist is truly amazing. When I grow up I hope I can draw even half as well as Roger. He could take a blank sheet of paper and turn it into a thing of beauty in minutes!

January 14 at 6:11 AM

DM

**Dewayne & Ellen Milburn** posted:

Our condolences to Sue and family. Roger was friendly, funny person! May he rest in peace.

January 14 at 4:19 AM

DM

**Dewayne And Ellen Milburn** posted:

Our condolences to Sue and family.....Had many great times with Roger.

January 14 at 3:22 AM

LV

**Libby Davis And Bill Valalik** posted:

To Roger's family, we are all so saddened by the loss of your father, grandfather and husband. He was a talented artist and an extraordinarily kind man. I know he was all of that, and very much more, to you all. Sending thoughts of healing and peace as you deal with your unexpected loss.

January 13 at 4:06 PM

JD

**Jim & Gay Doherty** posted:

Roger was a great guy. We will remember him in our prayers. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

January 13 at 7:14 AM

MC

**Mary Craven** posted:

Roger was the definition of a "good man". And he gave wonderful hugs. We could all learn something from Roger.

January 13 at 5:39 AM



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PS

**Peg And Mitch Shaw** posted:

Very sorry to hear of Roger's passing, we have had many wonderful years together as families. Our deepest sympathy to the family.....

January 13 at 5:31 AM

RG

**Romam Graham** posted:

I've known Roger for 6 years by his daughter Megan Lee. We always had great conversations in the years. I talked about everything when I got to visit him. I'll never forget him. Always be in my memory. Will be missed heavily. I'm so upset about this but always be in my heart..... You're so missed.

January 12 at 2:55 PM

KB

**Kathleen Brockman** posted:

I worked with Roger at the Art Institute of Charlotte. He was a kind and fun person - always quick with a smile and a "cool beans" or "who knew?". I extend my sincere condolences to his family and share in grieving with his many, many friends.

January 12 at 12:21 PM

MC

**Marty Kindall Chester** posted:

I will not be able to attend the services as I live out of state, but appreciate being able to express my condolences. I met Roger at The Art Institute of Charlotte and we worked together for a number of years. I had spent some time in the Detroit area in college, and then working, and I remember feeling like a little piece of my previous life had come to Charlotte and I missed his laugh and smile when I moved away. Roger is the kind of man you hope your sons will become. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.

January 12 at 11:54 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roger by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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