



John V. Hicks

October 6, 1940 - April 18, 2021

John V. Hicks, 80, of Greenfield, passed away April 18, 2021. He was born October 6, 1940 in Martinsville, Indiana to the late Dennis Hicks and Ruth Edwards Hicks. He was married for 51 years to his loving wife, Diane. John worked as a millwright for the Ford Motor Company in Indianapolis for 33 years; he also earned his private pilot's license at Mt. Comfort Airport. A lifelong animal lover, John spent his retirement years volunteering at Hancock County Animal Control, golfing, playing with his granddaughters, and enjoying any sort of racing. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #101 in Hancock County and served as an MP in the United States Army.

John is survived by his wife, Diane Hicks; daughter, Meghan Weisenburger (Dustin); son, Ryan Hicks (Amelia); granddaughters, Lillian Phipps and Zelda Weisenburger; and sister, Susan Marshall.

Memorial contributions may be made in John's memory to Hancock County Animal Control, 809 South State Street, Greenfield, IN 46140.

Services are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Tribute Wall

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“ *Beth Thompson lit a candle in memory of John V. Hicks*



Beth Thompson - April 22, 2021 at 04:29 PM

BT

You inspired me in more ways than you ever knew!!! I will always cherish our volunteer time together at the shelter, I watched you at Dog Days to make sure you were out of the sun and were sitting down....I will never forget sitting with you while we were waiting for you to meet Hank. Rest In Peace my dear friend and know I love you.

Beth Thompson - April 22, 2021 at 04:39 PM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - April 22, 2021 at 03:55 PM

 Linda Carlton

“ I first met John on my first day as Office Manager at the Greenfield shelter. He welcomed me warmly and we became friends from that day on. He had been a long time volunteer at the shelter for several years before I came there in 2010. He was my mentor, answering questions and helping whenever and wherever needed. He introduced dogs to prospective adoptors, walked them and played with them and helped to evaluate matches between animals and humans. His heart was always for the animals but he also stood up for those of us that worked in the shelter. He always had our backs. He was always the first to help out at fund raising events, particularly "Dog Days of Summer". He manned the rabies shot/microchip booth for all the years that I was in charge of the event. I never had to worry about that part of the event because I knew John was on the job overseeing and helping our vets, vet techs and other volunteers to keep order. The pictures below show him enjoying the day at "Dog Days of Summer". He impacted so many people and animals with his kind and calm demeanor. We are all better for having John in our lives. RIP dear friend. We will miss you forever!



Linda Carlton - April 22, 2021 at 03:36 PM

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Linda Carlton - April 22, 2021 at 10:16 AM

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“ *Debbie Harris lit a candle in memory of John V. Hicks*



Debbie Harris - April 21, 2021 at 10:42 PM