



## Charles "Bobo" Hicks

March 8, 1961 - December 23, 2014

Charles Malcolm "Bobo" Hicks, Jr., age 53 of Rock Spring, GA passed away, Tuesday, December 23, 2014.

He was a lifelong resident of Rock Spring and attended Ebenezer Baptist Church, Ringgold. He was the owner/operator of Charles Hicks Sprinkler Co. for 25 yrs. and has been working for the Pipefitters & Steamfitters Union Local #43 for the past 5 yrs. He was a loving husband, father, brother and friend, with a heart of gold, who will be greatly missed.

" Bobo" was walking into work, Tuesday, when he suffered a heart attack and passed away, He was working at CCI for the Gorgas Steam plant. Bobo was a traveling member of Local #43 and died while making a living for his family, "Tragic but Honorable!" This was a quote from his union brothers.

Bobo was preceded in death by his parents, Charles M. and Catherine Blackmon Hicks.

He is survived by his loving wife, of 29 yrs., Lisa Hicks; son, Knowlton Hicks, of Dalton; daughter and son-in-law, Hilary Hicks Wallin and Austin Wallin of Dalton; brother, Michael Hicks of Rock Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 27, 2014 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow in Rock Spring Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Friday and prior to the service on Saturday.

Flowers will be accepted, but memorial contributions to the funeral home in Bobo's name would be appreciated by his family to assist with funeral expenses.

Online register book available at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel (706)638-1122.

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ So sad to hear of Bobo's passing. Sadly, I hadn't seen Bobo in many years, but the thought of him always brought a smile. One of the most gregarious souls I ever knew. He made life happier, and brought joy to everyone who knew him. Those years spent at Rock Spring as kids were great ones: leaving many memories that will stay with us forever.

*We will keep his family in prayer.*

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**Mark Burgess - Friend** - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Sweet Lisa, I was so sad and shocked when a friend told me about Bobo today! I'm so sorry for your loss. You and the kids will be in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God wraps his arms around you right now! Love you sweet friend!

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**Susan Mitchell - Ringgold, GA - friend** - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To my sweet friend Lisa. I am so sorry for the loss of your mate. My prayer is that God will hold your hand and walk every step of the way with you and your children through this dark valley.

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**Debbie Stephens - Rossville, GA - CRES friend** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Will always remember working and riding with you. Never knew what to expect, will miss that. God rest your soul.

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**Geoffrey Ensley** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

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**Geoffrey Ensley - rossville, GA - friendq** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *I am sorry to hear of this sad news. Bobo and I were friends in high school. He was always so fun to hang around. He and Barry Arnold were great friends. I will be praying for the family and so sorry for your loss. I know he will be greatly missed..*

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**Kim Aters Bohannon - Freeport, FL - High School Friend** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *RIP Brother*

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**Trevor Gibson** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *My childhood does not have any memories without Bobo. To Lisa and his family, I am so sorry for your loss and pray for peace from God in your grieving. Bobo made this world a better place....*

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**Barry Arnold - Houston, TX - Old friend** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Bobo always had a smile and would make everyone around him smile. I really am hurt that he has passed away. He will be missed. He had a quick wit and great with nicknames. That Buick he drove was called the Georgia Porsche and a dog named Lady Gaga. Good memories, he will live long in our hearts. RIP BOBO HICKS*

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**Ken "Counterweight" Smithsonian - Soddy , TN - Union Brother** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *This is so Sad. I have known and worked with Bobo most of my life. My thoughts and Prayers are with Lisa and the Family.*

Wayne Cordle Jr. - TN - Friend - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *You always made everybody laugh. Gone to soon. Rest in peace.*

Gina Mason - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Praying for you and your family Lisa.*

Jan Lively - LaFayette, GA - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Lisa I am so sorry for loss I will be praying for you and your family*

Kay mckin - Lafayette, GA - friends - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *A TRAGGIC LOSS! REST IN PEACE BRO.!*

J.D. HEARN - LAFAYETTE, GA - OLD FRIEND - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *My prayers are with the family*

Connie hardy - Rock spring , GA - class mate of Joys - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Our Deepest Thoughts and Prayers for the Hicks family.*

Colburn Construction Inc (CCI) - Cullman, AL - Employer - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

UA

“ Thoughts and Prayers for the Hicks family. RIP BOBO

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**UA Local 91 - Birmingham, AL - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ I was so sorry to hear about this, much too soon.

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**Mark Cordle - Sandy Springs, GA - Friend - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

EF

“ May God Comfort The Hicks Family In This Time Of Need, R.I.P.  
BoBo Gone Way To Soon.

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**Eddie Suddeth - Lafayette, GA - School Friend - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM**