



Ritt J. Hicks

July 25, 1953 - August 8, 2009

Ware-Ritt John Hicks, 56, of Ware, MA, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family and friends on Saturday, August 08, 2009 at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield. Ritt was born July 25, 1953 at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton, to the late Hildreth Hicks. He was a longtime resident of Palmer. He was a talented mechanic and was passionate about his hobbies, including motorcycles and cars.

He leaves his loving wife, Margaret Hicks of Ware; one son, Richard of Ware; two daughters, Tonya of Thornhill, TN and Margaret (Peanut) of Ware; two nephews, Richard and Mark Delisle of Easthampton, as well as "His Boys": Mario Giordano and his wife Bethany, Stephen Johnson and his wife Sarah, Joshua Paydos and his wife Lynn, Nicholas Paydos and his wife Rebecca, Craig Hall and his wife Amy, Theodore (Teddy) Mendrela and his fiancé Amanda, Donald (Don Don) Derby and his wife Jessie, Kevin Dingman, Anthony Giordano, Donald (DJ) Brooke Jr., Edward Derby, Thomas (TJ) Mendrela Jr., and their families.

A memorial service will be held in his honor on Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 12pm at 18 Walnut Street, Ware, MA 01082. New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family at P.O. Box 154, Ware, MA

01082 as well as The American Kidney Fund at 6110 Executive Blvd, Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ You will always be in our hearts and on our minds. May the never ending stories of the good times and the bad continue in your memory. Here's to the Viking!!!\n\nWe love you!!!\n\nMario & Beth

Bethany & Mario Giordano - February 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

JP

“ We will miss you deeply and we love you 2 pieces! You will never be forgotten! I know you will look down our family and keep us safe. We will see you very soon! LOVE YOU DAD! <3

Joshua and Lynn Paydos - February 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

PE

“ (peanut)I love u dad and ill miss u more than ull ever kno and im srry for all the mean things i,ve ever said to u.(richard)we miss u and love you and stop throwin stuff off of peoples walls.

peanut&richard - February 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

LM

“ Our deepest sympathy to all who feel the loss of Ritt. He was a great person to our Son's and we are very proud of how everyone rallied to ensure that he was taken care of in the end.

Lorie & David Miller - February 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

NP

“ I'm so sorry. Ritt was like a father to all of us. He brought me to get my permitt, and later my license. He will be deaply missed, and thought of offten. I will never forget him or margrett for the things they have done for us. again i am verry sorry for your loss.

nick paydos - February 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

MH

“ To the love of my life:\r\nYou are my soul mate, the love of my life, the best husband anyone could ever ask for. Even through the tough times, we always seemed to pull through it. I always found comfort in your arms and you always made me smile. Even through the arguments, I will always remember them ending with us cracking up laughing! Even though my heart is breaking, I will always have the best memories. There will never be anyone else like you, you will never be replaced and You will always be the love of my life. I will treasure waking up to you every morning and falling asleep with you every night. Because of you, we have 3 beautiful children together, and I thank god everyday that he brought you to me! I miss you more than words can express, but I will always hold you near to my heart and you will live on through me and your children. You are loved so much! I will see you in the near future, and I know you will be waiting for me too! Love always and forever, your loving and devoted wife, Margaret <3

Margaret Hicks - February 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

ZO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.

Zombie - February 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

MC

“ Our prayers are with our sister and her family. We will miss Ritt very much. \r\n All our love and prayers,\r\n Kim and Mike

mr. and .mrs. micheal cormier - February 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

SS

“ Margaret our thoughts are with you and your family. Ritt was like a father to Steve, he will be missed and always thought of. xoxo hugs and kisses xoxo

Steve and Sarah - February 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

LL

“ I am sorry for your loss and my god be with you..

Lori Lyon - February 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

TH

“ love u dad nd ill miss u 4e

tonya hicks - February 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

PE

“ i love u and miss u i think about u every night and i hope u have found granny and r in better hands now the hands of god i love u forever and always i will never stop thinkin of u and talkin nuttin but good things about u but u need to leave lynns wizard of the oz stuff alone and u cant play with any of our stuff either well i love u with all my heart and always will..xoxo forever and always peanut xoxo

peanut - February 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM