




## Cecil Hicks

December 23, 1930 - March 23, 2014

Cecil Hicks, 83 of Rockdale, passed away Sunday, March 23, 2014 at his home. Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with burial to follow at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be from 5PM to 8PM Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at the funeral home. Cecil was born December 23, 1930 to L.A. and Clarice (Keller) Hicks in Hico, Texas. Cecil served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict on board the USS Colonial. He was an electrician for over 50 years with Local Union 520 IBEW out of Austin. He worked at Alcoa as an Electrical Construction Supervisor for over 35 years. After he retired, he worked for the public as a welder building cattle pens, gates, cattle guards and entry ways. He was also a pig, sheep and cattle rancher. For his entertainment, he took care of and raised chickens, ducks, guineas and feeding the fish. He was a member of the Rockdale Ag Boosters and Rockdale Chamber of Commerce. He volunteered his time for the Rockdale Fair and coached Rockdale boy's baseball teams. He was Milam County Outstanding Volunteer in 1997 and Rockdale Fair Parade Grand Marshall in 2009. He was also a member of the Church of Christ in Port Lavaca and Carlsbad, New Mexico as a Deacon and the Murray Street Church of Christ in Rockdale as an Elder for 33 years. He was a Bible teacher, song leader and worked with the bus ministry. He was fondly known by all the church as Popa Hicks or Popa Cecil. Cecil was preceded in death by his son, Weslie Duane "Pevine" Hicks on July 25, 2012; a brother, Eugene Hicks and his wife Elvina; and brother-in-law, Sonny


Christian. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marilyn Hicks of Rockdale; son, Leslie Hicks and wife Kay of Rockdale; daughter, Susan Hicks of Rockdale; daughter-in-law, Linda Hicks of Rockdale; 4 grandchildren, Amanda Soori and husband Michael, Shatona Bingham and husband Bobby, Roxanna Hicks and fiancée Clark Center, Tashena Butler and husband Will; 5 great grandchildren, Christian Montelongo, Erin Hicks, Wylie Butler, Wacey Butler and Braxton Bingham; a brother, Mack Hicks and wife Gail of Hico; a sister, Betty Christian of Hico; brothers-in-law, William Joe Smith and wife Kathy of Copperas Cove and Red Eledge of Phoenix, Arizona along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. Serving as pallbearers are his grandchildren, Amanda Soori, Shatona Bingham, Rosanna Hicks, Tashena Butler, Bobby Bingham and Will Butler. Honorary pallbearers are Gary Jackson, Phillip Lopez, Harvey Dean, L.B. Kubiack, Clois Green, Jack Clark, John Magee, Buck Hairston, Allen Pratt and Tiny Dean. Memorials may be made in Cecil's name to Murray Street Church of Christ, Attn Youth Group, P.O. Box 227, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

# Tribute Wall

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**Gina Jatzlau** - April 01, 2014 at 02:47 PM
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**Christopher Vahrenkamp** - March 29, 2014 at 02:25 PM
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**Henry Roskey** - March 26, 2014 at 01:06 PM
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**Partee Roberson** - March 25, 2014 at 12:11 PM
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**Connie & Harry Schielack** - March 24, 2014 at 03:26 PM
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**Ricky Cox** - March 24, 2014 at 02:19 PM
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**Melody & Leslie** - March 24, 2014 at 11:57 AM