



Preston Hicky

June 19, 1949 - April 21, 2011

PRESTON GRAY HICKY

Preston Gray Hicky, 61, of Forrest City, Arkansas, passed away at his home on April 21, 2011. Preston was born on June 19, 1949, and lived in Marianna where he graduated from T.A. Futrall High School in 1967. He graduated in 1971 from The University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, with a degree in Political Science. While at Sewanee he was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity and set records as a sprinter on the track team. He received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law in Fayetteville in 1974. He began his legal career as an attorney in Forrest City and continued there for thirty-six years until his retirement in 2010. Preston was a longtime member, Elder and Sunday School teacher at Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church. Preston's greatest loves were his family, playing golf, hunting, entertaining, and watching all types of sports, particularly the Arkansas Razorbacks. He was a past president of the Forrest City Country Club.

Preston was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Preston Hicky, of Forrest City. He is survived by his mother, Mary Bliss Hicky of Conway; three children: Chris Hicky (and wife Haley) of Los Angeles, California; Jennifer Hicky Collins (and husband Hank) of Forrest City; and Laura Yancey Hicky of Conway; five grandchildren: Hayes and Wyatt Hicky of Los Angeles, California, and Molly,

Avery and Peyton Collins of Forrest City; his brother, Bliss Hicky (and wife Jan) of Conway; a niece, Mary Elizabeth Hicky Maynard (and husband Fletcher) of Durham, North Carolina; and a nephew, William Hicky of Nashville, Tennessee. He is also survived by his devoted friend of many years, Kay Humphreys, of Marion, Arkansas.

Visitation will be held at Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church in Forrest City on Sunday, April 24, 2011, from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will also be held at Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church on Monday, April 25, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., with burial following at Marianna Memorial Park, all under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Forrest City. The family requests that memorials be made to Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church, 402 Dillard Street, Forrest City, or The American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1834, Merrifield, Virginia 22116-8034. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the lost of your Dad , Thinking of all of you. Coach Raney

Coach Wayne Raney - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

WT

“ Our prayers are with all of you. May you find peace in your hearts at this time. We remember your family from Lexington Drive when we lived across the street. What a dear family. Chris, when you were three you were the ring carrier in our daughter, Kelli's, wedding and were so sweet. JJ, Kelli went on to give your name to her daughter as she thought you were precious and loved your name. You may not remember us as we moved away [n 1984 but we will always remember how much Preston treasured his children and played out in the yard with you. What a sweet feeling of love. God Bless all of you. Wayne & Toni Towery

Wayne & Toni Towery - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

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“ Kerri and I are praying for your family during this difficult time. He will be missed... Our deepest condolences.

Rob and Kerri Evans

Rob and Kerri Evans - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

LP

“ *Mary Bliss and Bliss:*

If Preston was as fine a man as he was a boy, well, what a loss. My condolences to you on this sad occasion.

Warmest regards,

Liz Prestridge

Liz Prestridge - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

EG

“ *Preston and I were close friends in high school and managers for the football and basketball teams together. He was a fine person with much integrity. Although I hadn't seen Preston in a number of years, I still feel a great loss. My thoughts are with his family, and I wish them all the best in this time of sorrow.*

Eddie Gordon

Eddie Gordon - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

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“ *My family has always been friends with the Hicky's but I Loved working for Preston many years ago and he was so wonderful to work for. He was like a father, very caring and always there to help or offer advice or assistance if needed. I am truly sad to hear of his passing! The world has truly lost a great man.*

Kellye Brown Tucker - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

JD

“ Chris, Jennifer and Laura, so sorry for the loss of your dad. I have many fond memories of him, and our families being together at golf tourneys. My sincerest condolences to you and your families.

Jennifer Donn Henry Davis - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

CS

“ To the Hicky family, I offer my sincere condolence for your loss. I had the opportunity to work with Preston in the late 80's - early 90's when I worked at the St. Francis County Courthouse as a Deputy Assessor. I found him to be a good person and an excellent attorney.

Cathy Scott - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

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“ I have been thinking about all of you and my friend, Preston. I wanted you to know that I think of him and the wonderful relationship we had for so many years. My memories of Jerry, Mary Bliss, Bliss and even Booster are so wonderful. I loved visiting Marianna and staying at the Hicky home. It was a very special adventure for me, every time I visited. I will always miss the opportunity to visit with Preston. I remember his laugh and smile, just like it was yesterday. He possessed a gentleness that was very special and I'm so proud to have been his friend.

Kelly Newton - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM