



Leonard Lee Hicks

September 29, 1971 - October 20, 2025

A limb has fallen from the family tree. We hear a voice that whispers, "Grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the joy. The good life I lived while I was strong."

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved brother, Leonard Lee Hicks, who left us on October 20, 2025.

Born on September 29, 1971, Leonard brought joy, humor, and strength to everyone who knew him. He was a cherished son, a loyal brother, and a devoted father, and husband. His spirit was kind, his laugh unforgettable, and his heart always open.

As a cherished brother, he was a source of laughter, memories, and unconditional love and support. To his spouse Susan, he was not only a partner but a confidant—steadfast and devoted in all the moments that made up a life together.

He believed in the simple joys: time with loved ones, hard and honest work, and the beauty of a quiet evening. His legacy is not one of grand gestures, but of steady presence, humble love, and a heart that gave more than it ever asked in return.

Leonard is survived by his wife, Susan Hicks; children, Alex Hicks and Sophia Torres; grandchildren, Royal, Royce, Journey, and Gionni; mother, Katherine Hicks; siblings, Raymond, Rosalyn, Frederick, Michael (Denise) Goolsby of Gurnee, IL, Timothea Morris of East Point, GA and several nieces and nephews. Leonard is preceded in death by his father, Willie Goolsby Jr. of Macon, GA.

Though a limb has fallen from our family tree, we take comfort in knowing that Leonard's roots run deep within us. His spirit, his values, and his love remain alive in the stories we tell and the lives we lead.

He will be deeply missed, forever loved, and never forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56845 28th Ave
Bangor, MI 49013-9764
(269) 427-5831

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Inc. - Bangor
258 West Monroe St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269) 427-7551
info@dmlillerfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Karma hits hard. We know the real truth.* ”

Anonymous - June 05 at 07:16 AM

DR

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss Susan! Keeping you and your family in my heartfelt prayers.* ”

Darlene Rhodes - November 05, 2025 at 06:41 AM

DF

“ *David Amanda Freislinger lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lee Hicks* ”



David Amanda freislinger - November 04, 2025 at 06:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard Lee Hicks.* ”



November 04, 2025 at 08:39 AM

RM

“ *Raymond, Tosha, Ray, Johnny, Tonya, Mike purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leonard Lee Hicks.*



Raymond, Tosha, Ray, Johnny, Tonya, Mike - November 01, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard Lee Hicks.*



October 30, 2025 at 03:03 PM

GA

“ *Freddy and family, may you find peace and comfort in all your wonderful memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs, Gail Goodrich-Willett*

Gail - October 29, 2025 at 10:36 PM

ID

“ I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Leonard closely, but from afar, I saw the kind of man he was. I watched how he stepped up to be a loving father to Sofia, and not just a husband, but a true friend and source of strength for Susan. Through her many heartbreaking moments—the loss of her dad and brothers—he was her rock, someone she could hold on to in her darkest hours. I deeply admired that about him and have nothing but the utmost respect for him.

My heart aches that I can't be there for my dear friend Susan, my niece Sofia, and the kids. I hope they know how truly sorry I am for this immense loss.

Until you meet again, rest in peace, young man. Rest in peace.

Isabel Delarosa

Isabel Delarosa - October 29, 2025 at 02:55 PM

YV

“ Yvette lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lee Hicks



Yvette - October 29, 2025 at 02:24 PM

DJ

“ Denise Jennings lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lee Hicks



Denise Jennings - October 29, 2025 at 11:44 AM

DJ

My sincerest condolences to All of the Hicks family. I pray God grants you the strength that you need to endure the loss of your loved one that played such a pivotal roll in each of your lives. Stay strong and united as a FAMILY. And always remember, that on Nov. 5, Leonard is the one who brought you all together so maybe you can start a New Family Tradition. I love each one You. Please, take care of one another. ❤️🙏

Denise Jennings - October 29, 2025 at 11:52 AM

YV

“ Yvonne lit a candle in memory of Leonard Lee Hicks



Yvonne - October 26, 2025 at 04:42 PM

LF

*Fred and family,
Our hearts are broken at the loss of your brother and son. May God fill the empty hole that his passing leaves in your hearts. God bless you all and give you his peace. Dan and Lynne Farmer*

Lynne Farmer - October 30, 2025 at 10:25 AM

SM

Susie & family I'm so sorry for your loss, my sincere condolences

Susana Garcia Martinez - November 05, 2025 at 06:54 PM