



## Roger Hicks

July 15, 1936 - July 15, 2013

Roger H. Hicks, 77, of Kingsford, passed away on Monday, July 15, 2013 at Dickinson County Hospital System. He was born on January 3, 1936 in Aurora, son of the late Howard and LaVerne (Walstrom) Hicks and has been a lifelong resident of this area.

Roger joined the United States Coast Guard and served during the Korean Conflict and Cuban Crisis from 1953-57 and from 1959 -62.

On April 12, 1957, he married Catherine Sullivan in Boston, Mass. Roger worked for Grede Foundry for over 34 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, Detroit Tiger baseball and Green Bay Packer Football.

Roger is survived by his wife Catherine "Kay"; son, Roger (Denise) Hicks of Florence; daughter, Beverly (Ray) Jones of Winchendon, Mass.; brothers, Bruce (Myrna) Hicks of Iron Mountain, Dale Hicks of Kingsford, Doug (Dianne) Hicks of Kingsford and Randy Hicks of McAllen, TX; sisters, Marilyn (Jerry) Koller of Maine, Charlotte Groeneveld of Illinois, Beverly (Dave) Powell of Kingsford and Ginger (Dan) Strum of Illinois; grandchildren, Casey (Cory) VanCamp of Kimberly, WI, Tracy (Dave) Berman of Brooklyn, WI, Roger (Kirsten Vinyetta) Hicks of Oregon and Jennifer Simonds of Massachusetts. He is also survived by two great friends, Ronald Richard his Monday morning coffee buddy and Dennis Powell his personal barber

In addition to his parents, Roger was preceded in death by his stepfather, Frank Pirlot; brother, Marvin Hicks; sister, Nancy Nault and his dogs, Ben and Tessie.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 29, 2013 from 10:00-11:00am at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Memorial services will follow at 11:00am at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Roger Hicks may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Kingsford Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home  
1000 S. Carpenter  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Memorial Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home  
1000 S. Carpenter  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ *just thinking about you dad and how much I miss you, I love you.*

*" GO TIGERS'*

---

**beverly jones - winchendon, MA - my dad** - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *God Bless , Hugs and Prayers!!!!!!!!!!!!11*

---

**Tim and Jeanette Bomberg - Florence, WI - Family** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Hicks family I'm so sorry for ur loss roger was a very great man and I enjoyed seeing him once a month he and Kay and I had great talk ill keep ur whole family in my thoughts God bless love Ryan sanders*

---

**Ryan - Kingsford - Friend** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ *My deepest condolences to you Auntie Kay Beverly Roger Roy grandkids brothers and sisters my thoughts and prayers are with you all! RIP Uncle Roger no more pain family seek God in your time of need he will help you through love ya all!!!*

---

**Kay Marie Laird - Watseka, IL - uncle** - July 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *So sorry for your loss love you Tina (walstrom) Schoolfield*

---

**Tina schoolfield - Fredericksburg, VA - Cousin** - July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM