

## *In Loving Memory*

*Allen Arthur Hicks, a kind and loving man, passed away too soon at the age of 71 surrounded by his family on Monday, August 22, 2022.*

*Allen was born on March 18, 1951, to Arthur Warren and Edna May (Taylor) Hicks in Evanston. He grew up in Mountain View where he eventually met the love of his life Deanna Lynn Erickson from Lyman, whom he married on June 10, 1972. They were blessed with two children, a son Eric Allen and a daughter, Tiffani Lynn. This year they were excited to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.*

*Allen worked as a surveyor for most of his life. He enjoyed camping, cutting wood, reading, riding horses, wood working, and working especially with his son-in-law, Justin Horton. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandson, Garret.*

*Allen's joy of music began at an early age with him teaching himself to sing and play the guitar. Music came easy and provided him the opportunity to form many great friendships and to meet many talented people with whom he formed bands. With his love of music, he has provided memories for many around campfires, weddings, special events, jam sessions and many other forms of gatherings. By singing from his heart, his ability to connect with people brought joy not only to him, but everyone around him.*

*Allen is survived by his loving wife Deanna, son Eric Hicks, daughter Tiffani (Justin) Horton, a grandson Garret Horton; a sister Mary Jean (Owen) Petersen, brother-in-law Dan Rinker. As well as several brother and sister in laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister Betty Jane Rinker.*



*Allen Arthur Hicks*

*March 18, 1951 ~ August 22, 2022*

*Remember Me*

*Don't Remember me with sadness,  
Don't remember me with tears,  
Remember all the laughter,  
We've shared throughout the years.  
Now I am contented  
That my life was worthwhile,  
Knowing that I passed along the way  
I made somebody smile.  
When you are walking down the street  
And you've got me on your mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps  
Only half a step behind.  
So please don't be unhappy  
Just because I'm out of sight,  
Remember that I'm with you  
Each morning, noon and night.*

*Pallbearers*

*Eric Hicks ~ Justin Horton ~ Garret Horton  
Mike Holt ~ Quentin Rinker ~ Ken Walker*

*Honorary Pallbearers*

*Jimmie Johnson ~ Scott Holt ~ Brad Walker  
Mel Walker ~ Tim Erickson  
Kevin Blake ~ Benton Blake ~ Owen Blake  
Aaron Blake ~ Mark Peterson  
Dean Peterson*

*Funeral Service*

*Saturday August 27, 2022 11:00 am  
Mt. View LDS Chapel ~ Mountain View, Wyoming*

*Family Prayer..... Paul Walker  
Conducting..... Bishop Martin  
Prelude/Postlude Music..... Dawn Hickman  
Invocation..... Stuart Blake  
Musical Selection..... Sharon Blake*

*"Nearer My God To Thee"*

*Obituary..... Eric Hicks  
Memories..... Wes Whittaker  
Musical Selection..... Wes Whittaker*

*"Wind Beneath My Wings"*

*Memories..... Tiffani Horton  
Memories..... Gary Olson  
Musical Selection..... Gary Olson*

*"We Must Have Been Sweethearts Before"*

*Memories..... Stuart Hickman  
Memories..... Steve Beazley  
Musical Selection..... Steve Beazley*

*"This is Where the Cowboy Rides Away"*

*Closing Remarks..... Bishop Martin  
Benediction..... Lorna Walker*

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*Graveside Service*

*Fort Bridger Cemetery ~ Fort Bridger, Wyoming*

*Musical Selection..... Ed Taylor*

*"It's Wyoming"*

*Grave Dedication..... Owen Peterson*