



Naaman Hicks

January 26, 1940 - August 20, 2012

Naaman Hicks, 72, of Judsonia, left this life to be with the Lord, August 20, 2012 at the Baptist Health Center in Little Rock. He was born January 26, 1940 in Russell, Arkansas the only child of the late John Oliver and Stella Tomlinson Hicks.

Survivors include an aunt, Pauline Grigsby of Russell; cousins, Kenneth and Anna Jean Hicks of Bald Knob, who were involved in his care, many cousins, relatives and a host of friends.

Naaman grew up helping on the family farm. He also worked at the Sheltered Workshop in Searcy, where he enjoyed interacting with other people who had similar challenges.

He was a devout Christian and loved going to church and singing hymns. His last years were spent at Oakdale Nursing Home where he always looked forward to the groups that came to the home to sing. He was usually the first to join in and he knew most of the songs by heart.

If you ever met Naaman he always remembered you and usually remembered your name.

Several times a year the family would have a "get together" and we always included Naaman. He was always asking when the next "get together" would be. Well today Naaman is enjoying the biggest and best "get together" of all. God put him here to fill a special place that only Naaman could fill and he will be missed greatly.

Visitation will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Services will be held

Saturday, 2:00 p.m., Powell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Carter Cemetery. Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *naaman will be missed very much! i will never forget him i been known him for a long time i was even around to help care for his mother stella one thing that will always stick with me one year at the fair me and naaman danced!danced!!! i will keep u all in my prayers much love crystal*

crystal baker - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

KB

“ *Oakdale will not be the same without Naaman. He will be missed. I could always count on him to come see me by 8:30am at least every other day because he needed just alittle more money, to many trips to vending machines. Lol*

Karen Britt - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

GQ

“ *Dear Family,
My mother is in Oakdale Nursing Home too and I met Naaman there. We (mom,Naaman and me) played domoninos together. He was really good too. I have been there too when the volunteers came to play music and sing and he was always there to sing and join in. He will be missed by all. We will keep all of you in our prayers. Gail*

Gail Quattlebaum - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

SM

“ *My dad (Conway Wilson) was Naaman's roommate for about 9 months. Naaman was always concerned about my dad if he wasn't in his room, he would look for him. He always was listening to preaching or singing. He's in a better place now enjoying it more.*

Sue Miller - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

CA

“ *I am truly sorry to Naaman's family I loved him very much I listened to him play his music every day. He will be sorely missed.*

crystal Adams - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *I will truly miss him we had lots of funny conversation. He will always have a special place in my heart!*

Tanya Hall - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM