



## Norman Hicks

February 6, 1925 - June 25, 2007

Bald Knob:

Norman (Bud) Hicks, 82, of Bald Knob, died Monday, June 25, 2007 in Lawrenceville, Georgia. He was born February 6, 1925 in Russell a son of the late Samuel Aaron and Bertha Jane Winters Hicks. Bud was a life-long farmer and enjoyed tending his cattle and walking over the farm. He bought his first calf when he was 9 years old with strawberry picking money that started the cattle herd he kept until he retired at 75 years old. He was an avid sportsman who loved to hunt and fish. He was raised in a Christian home and gave his life to the Lord at the age of 9. Bud joined the Navy at 19 and served on the USS Hector in the Pacific for 2 years. His tour of duty took him to Japan, Guam and the Hawaii Islands. When he finished his tour of duty, he returned home to his farm in Bald Knob. His family was charter members of the New Bethel General Baptist Church where he was a member for 65 years and a deacon for 45 years. He loved attending church and had 38 years of perfect Sunday School attendance.

He is survived by his daughters, Karen Marise of Bald Knob and Amy Stephens of Atlanta; grandchildren, April Barrington of Searcy, J.D. Martin of Judsonia, Andrew Newell of Bald Knob and Jaden Stephens of Atlanta and 4

great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Amos, Dayton, John, E.W. and Lonnie Hicks; sisters, Hazel Kelso, Bernice Gage and Olive Hicks.

Visitation will be Thursday, 5-8 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home. Services: Friday, June 29, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the New Bethel General Baptist Church. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Carter Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. Memorials to the New Bethel General Baptist Church. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).