



**JAMES HOUSTON
HICKS**

Mr. James Houston Hicks, age 84 of Crockett, passed away Sunday, October 30, 2005 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Hicks was born February 3, 1921 at his home in Beaumont. Mr. Hicks married Evelyn Shaddock in Beaumont on June 22, 1941 and was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in World War II in Belgium and Germany. After returning home, he participated in the family business Hicks Paint and Wallpaper Company in Beaumont and was also a former member of the Beaumont Masonic Lodge in Beaumont. Mr. Hicks and Evelyn moved to Crockett in 1970 and opened White's Auto Store on the square. Mr. Hicks retired in 1984 to enjoy his family, fishing, gardening and travel. Mr. Hicks was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Crockett. And served on the Board of Directors and was active at the Senior Citizens Center in Crockett.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn Shaddock Hicks, of Crockett; one daughter Frances Hicks Vogt, of Livingston; one son Paul Kenneth Hicks, of Crockett; one sister Frances Urla Dismukes, of Beaumont; two granddaughters Cari Key Spruiell, of Austin and Courtney Hicks Price, of Bowie; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents Virgil Thornton and Frances Pedigo Hicks; one son James Houston Hicks, Jr.; two brothers Clyde Pedigo Hicks and Vernon Thornton Hicks; and one sister Mary Ann Ride-nour.

Memorial Services for Mr. James Houston Hicks were held Wednesday, November 2, at 11:00 a.m. in the Central Baptist Church with the John Goss officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Senior Citizens Center, P.O. Box 1460, Crockett, TX. 75835.

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