



## Douglas Everett Hicks Jr.

February 27, 1948 - May 1, 2023

Douglas E. Hicks, Jr., 75, passed peacefully on May 1, 2023, after an extended battle with Myasthenia Gravis and associated illnesses.

He was born in Washington, DC, on February 27, 1948, the son of Douglas and Sadie Hicks. He graduated from Wakefield High School. After graduation, Doug joined the Army and was a proud Vietnam era veteran. He was married to his beloved Kathryn for 43 years until her passing.

He worked for Safeway as a manager prior to his retirement. Doug went on to pursue a second career. He was a master gardener, very patriotic, and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He loved visiting with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and always looked forward to when he would get to spend time with them. He truly enjoyed sharing a good meal with those around him- even though nothing ever measured up for him to Kathryn's cooking.

Doug was a dedicated father, proud grandfather, and adoring great-grandfather. He is survived by his two children, Stuart and Heather, and their spouses, Teresa Hicks and Russ Strong; his grandchildren, Morgan, Marc, Aidan, Austin and Kaitlyn; a grandson-in-law, James Rubino, Morgan's husband; and great-grandchildren, Elijah, Jaxon, and Katherine. Doug was an only child by birth; but is also survived by many family and friends who had

truly become brothers to him, including Mike Morse, Kelt Carter, Dan Vitiello and John Mansy. Because his beloved Kathryn was one of six girls, he is also survived by many sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. And of course, his best friend, his dog, Patron.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 301 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617. Interment will be at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made on Douglas' behalf to Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America at 290 Turnpike Road, Suite 5-315, Westborough, Massachusetts 01581 or at [www.myasthenia.org](http://www.myasthenia.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
301 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Everett Hicks Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Douglas Everett Hicks Jr..*



May 18, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *Lowe's Companies - Corp Facilities Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Everett Hicks Jr..*



**Lowe's Companies - Corp Facilities Team** - May 16, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Everett Hicks Jr..*



May 12, 2023 at 07:23 PM

MF

“ Mike & Bonnie Morse, and FAMILY purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Douglas Everett Hicks Jr..



Mike & Bonnie Morse, and FAMILY - May 10, 2023 at 01:00 PM

MR

“ My son married Doug’s granddaughter which then enlarged my family. Both sides of the family attended holidays as my son’s home and it is there that I met Doug Hicks. Being the elder in the family he always said prayer before we ate and this simple act gave me peace. Doug brought peace and tranquility to my world! He was a lovely man and a wonderful addition to my family! He will surely be missed at the next function! RIP Doug Hicks! Til we meet again!

Maureen Rubino - May 08, 2023 at 02:41 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Douglas Everett Hicks Jr.



Jeanette Stubbs - May 05, 2023 at 10:31 AM

BC

“ Billy & Chris Clough lit a candle in memory of Douglas Everett Hicks Jr.



Billy & Chris Clough - May 04, 2023 at 02:18 PM

MM

*My brother from another Mother. Best Freinds for over 65 years.*

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**Michael Morse** - May 10, 2023 at 12:46 PM

CH

*We always looked forward to Doug riding past in his cart, puffing on his pipe, and leading Patron on his leash. He always had time to talk. He is missed. Larry and Carol Hodges.*

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**Carol Ann Hodges** - May 11, 2023 at 11:10 AM