



John Hix

March 22, 1937 - March 13, 2017

John Hix, Jr., age 79, of Pleasant View, died on Monday, March 13th, 2017 at his home. Memorial services will be held at 2 o'clock pm on Saturday, March 18th, 2017 in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Bro. Randy Riggs officiating.

Visitation with the family will be Friday, March 17th from 4-8:00pm at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View & again on Saturday from 12 Noon till the hour of service.

Mr. Hix was born March 22, 1937 in Jackson County, Tennessee to the late John and Estelle Hix, Sr. He was a self-taught master carpenter, a Christian, and "a cowboy at heart" who was happiest when he was horseback riding.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by 6 siblings.

He is survived by his daughters, Beverly (David) Tidwell of Joelton, Michelle (Gary Keffer) Hix of Pleasant View; sisters, Edith (Alvin) Brewington of Lebanon, Paulette (Bobby) Warner of Castilian Springs, TN; grandchildren, Jeremiah (Hailey) Meyer, Joel Tidwell, Rebecca Tidwell; and a host of loving nieces & nephews.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in PLEASANT VIEW is in charge of these

arrangements. (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Visitation

Friday, March 17, 2017

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *John Hix*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2017 at 10:53 AM

BL

“ *Dear Beverly and Michelle, We've never met you but your dad was one of the most memorable people to ever come into our lives. We are so saddened to hear of his passing and our condolences go out to you and your family. For several months in the winter and spring of 2002, Mr. Hix was a daily visitor in our home as he worked tirelessly and single-handedly on the construction of our sunroom. Your dad had come highly recommended to us and we soon learned that he had extremely high standards. I think this was just a reflection of his character. The quality of his work and the quality of his friendship were deeply imprinted on us. He became someone that we will never forget. Whenever we're enjoying our beautiful sunroom, we'll always think fondly of Mr. Hix. Sincerely, Bill and Joyce Loyd Pleasant View.*

Bill Loyd - March 24, 2017 at 02:44 PM

SW

“ The Lord knew what he was doing when he guided us to buy a home just on the other side of the hill from John. Having no family here of my own, Mr. John quickly became family. As my son Cowboy began to walk, he would ask me everyday mom can I walk over to Mr. John's to see if he's home As, I watched him walk over the hill, he would see his van and truck in the driveway and with a thumbs up to me he disappear over the hill. He would spend an hour or so with Mr. John, then he'd come back over the hill with goodies that Mr. John would give him. John and Alec would spend time down by the horses and John was amazed at the bond that my lil cowboy had with Mr. John's Cowboy (the horse). Just imagine a 2 12 foot tall boy walking between and around John's 16h Appaloosa horse. That horse would just stand there and then would follow that boy where ever his little legs took him. John would just talk it up in amazement. Mr. John was the grandpa that my son never had. I've been blessed to have ridden the trails with John, being able to call on him to help repair a door, cut down a tree, or putting up a fence. To his kind heart that would bring us tomatoes, extend the invitation to be part of his family at Thanksgiving, or just sitting on top of the hill just talking... These are just a few of the endless endearing stories that could be told...I could never tell him enough what a blessing and how much he meant to us. Walking over the hill just won't ever be the same. My heart and prayers go out to Michelle, Gary, Beverley, and the rest of his amazing family. I am so very sorry for your loss. There are just no words... I pray that you will feel the out pouring of love and arms of all the prayers embrace you for comfort. ~Sam and lil Cowboy Williams

Sam Williams - March 17, 2017 at 11:42 AM

NF

“ Nick Withrow and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Hix Jr..

Nick Withrow and Family - March 17, 2017 at 11:25 AM

AH

“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - March 16, 2017 at 11:11 PM

LH

“ *John Hix was a great friend and horseback riding buddy with my husband, Joe Maynard. They spend many many hours riding here in Tennessee, Illinois, Kentucky, and New Mexico. They are now together planning rides I'm sure, Joe is probably saying to John I have been waiting for you my friend. I visited John a very months back and we had a wonderful visit rehashing old memories, I will miss him. Happy trails my friend.*

Linda Maynard Holder - March 16, 2017 at 10:52 PM

GU

“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John Hix Jr..*

Guest - March 16, 2017 at 06:56 PM

RJ

“ *Michelle, I know what your Dad meant to you and can clearly remember the first time I was out at your place and we had the chance to meet. He certainly fit all the stories you told me about your escapades together on the farm and it was clear that he was proud to be your Dad. I cherish those memories and especially the week together at the Buffalo Trail ride. I know your Dad was a treasure for you and Gary and will be dearly missed. I also pray the peace of the Lord will be with you both at this time.*

Richard Jung - March 16, 2017 at 10:28 AM

RM

“ Gary and Michelle, I've been proud and blessed to be associated with you for many years. Michelle, I met your Dad at your wedding. I don't recall if he was wearing suspenders or not but if he was, he had to have popped them he was so proud. As a father, there can be no greater compliment than to be loved and esteemed by your children and I know you all thought he hung the moon and stars. What a blessing for you to have been able to live and work beside him for these many years. What memories you've been able to store up! You loved each other well. I pray that you can dwell in that knowledge and those memories through this hard time.

Randy Mann - March 16, 2017 at 08:34 AM

SC

“ Beverly and Michelle I am sorry for your loss. I think of you Girls very often. I love you. Sarah Cagle. Santa Monica CA

sarah cagle - March 15, 2017 at 01:08 PM

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“ I love you uncle John and you are truly missed . I know you and my grandpa Harold are probably having a blast up there in heaven together and looking down on us. I just found this picture and wanted to post it. I love you and miss you very much and im sorry I haven't seen you in so long . Kaleigh Ann

Kaleigh Hickey (Hix) - March 14, 2017 at 05:10 PM