



## Bo Hicks

March 18, 1988 - November 16, 2012

Sgt. Channing Bo Hicks, 24, of 307 Lakecrest Drive, was KIA in Paktika province, Afghanistan honorably serving his country, on November 16, 2012. Born in Greer, he was a 2006 Greer High School Graduate and was serving in the U.S. Army since graduation.

Surviving are his father and step-mother Chan and Karen Hicks of Lyman; his mother and step-father, Amy H. and Glenn Shaulis of Piedmont; a son and a daughter Wesley Bo and Deliah Hicks and their mother Lisa Danielle Shelton all of Taylors; two brothers, John Hicks of Greer and Colton Agnew of Starr; one sister Brinna Hicks of Greer; paternal grandmother, Kaye "Mimi" Hicks of the home; maternal grandmother, Judy Hindman of Greer; maternal grandfather, Frank Holcombe of Greer; great-grandparents, Faye Hicks Page and Lucy and Hollis Westmoreland; uncles and aunts, Dennis "Pepper" Hicks of Greer, Kellee Denyse Hicks of Greer, Kim and Alan Donald of Greer, Benny and Tina Childress of Piedmont and Martin Holcombe; special cousins, Alex, Cole, Tori, Baylee, Ella Grace, Kallee and D.J., Heather and Josh Morgan and their son Kaiden.

Sgt. Hicks was predeceased by a grandfather, Dennis "Big Pa" Hicks and a great-grandfather George Hindman.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Fairview Baptist Church, Greer.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Wally Winner and Chaplain Steve Shugart. Burial will

follow in Wood Memorial Park with full military rites.

Honorary escort will be Trey Lewis, Andrew Bradshaw and the Greer High Class of 2006.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or Friends of Fallen, P.O. Box 2081, Dover Air Force Base, DE 19902.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church  
1300 Locust Hill Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall



“ Even though I do not personally know you or Bo, as a mother and fellow American, I wanted to personally thank you for your son's service to our country, and for giving the ultimate sacrifice. I cannot imagine the heartache you are going through...I can only imagine if it were my son. Please know that you have my family's deepest and heartfelt sympathy in your great loss, and that we think of Bo as our American Hero. May God be with you and give you comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Linda Lowry##imported-end##

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December 01, 2012 at 05:13 PM



“ Judy Hindman & Frank Holcombe, and the entire family, You are all in my prayers at this very sad time. Bo was a special person who loved his country. Our country needs more people like Bo. Please accept my sincere condolence.

*William B. Lancaster*

*Greer High Class of 1963##imported-begin##William B. Lancaster##imported-end##*

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November 29, 2012 at 01:23 PM



“ Dear Chan and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. "Bo" was a true hero! May God put his loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort. The Shealy's##imported-begin##Bruce, Donna, and Lindsey Shealy##imported-end##

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November 28, 2012 at 10:09 PM



“ to the Hicks family, we are sorry for your loss, we just found out .  
may God be with you in thesetough times.Bo will always be  
watching out for you! with greatest sympathy, the  
Bruces##imported-begin##marty and nick bruce##imported-end##

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November 28, 2012 at 09:55 PM



“ Dear Amy,  
This is your Dads neighbor.  
I remember him bringing Bo to my home when he was just a lad.  
So sorry for your loss.  
Just know that Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal.  
Praying for you and your family.  
Love In Christ.  
Mrs. Hawk##imported-begin##Martha Hawk##imported-end##

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November 28, 2012 at 08:06 PM



“ Greater love hath no man that he lay down his life for another. Your  
family is in our prayers. While the grief will eventually subside, his  
absence can only be comforted by the Lord Jesus and his  
memories. In the days, weeks and months to come you will see how  
God has used this time to achieve His purposes. The lives of many  
non-believers will have been touched and changed by Bo's earthly  
departure and entry into God's presence. God Bless all of  
you.##imported-begin##Jeffrey Taylor, MSgt (Ret)##imported-  
end##

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November 28, 2012 at 11:59 AM



“ *Judy and family,*

*Being a VietNam era warrior I just wanted to let you know I m so sorry for your loss. I lost a very good friend in the war over there so i know your feelings. While you will miss him at the same time you can be very proud that he was defending everything we stand for.*

*Love always,*

*Smokey###imported-begin##Smokey Gillespie##imported-end##*

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November 27, 2012 at 08:12 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the family of Mr. Hicks. So grateful for people who serve our country. May I say "Thank You" for such a son! My prayers are with your family even though I don't know you, I know what it's like to lose a son in US service. God bless.*

*Barbara Walker###imported-begin##Barbara Walker##imported-end##*

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November 27, 2012 at 07:32 PM



“ *My heart goes out to all the family. This is a terrible loss. Our whole community grieves with you.*

*Grace and prayers, Linda###imported-begin##Linda Nicholson##imported-end##*

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November 27, 2012 at 02:23 PM



“ Chan and John and family,  
Wayne and myself are so sorry to hear about Bo. We want you to know the family is in our prayers and we are very proud of Bo for serving our country.  
Tiny & Wayne Dillard##imported-begin##Wayne & Tiny Dillard##imported-end##

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November 27, 2012 at 02:19 PM



“ May God strengthen you through your time of heartache. Thanks to Sgt Hicks for his willingness to have fought for our freedom that we have as a nation. Love in Christ Anthony and Gina Poole##imported-begin##Anthony and Gina Poole##imported-end##

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November 27, 2012 at 01:54 PM



“ To Kay and the Hicks family,my deepest sympathy for the loss of your grandson. I worked with "mimi" at Berea Elementary many years ago and I remember her talking and doting on her little Bo. You will all be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Ruth Henderson Patterson##imported-end##

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November 27, 2012 at 11:53 AM



“ We pray that God is giving you comfort and peace trough this time in your life. Your son was a hero. God bless your family.##imported-begin##Bob and Sheryl Walters##imported-end##

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November 27, 2012 at 10:23 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family of SGT Hicks, and my prayers go up for them, as I give honor to his and their sacrifice!##imported-begin##SGM Fred Chapman##imported-end##

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November 27, 2012 at 03:14 AM



“ Amy, Glen and family,  
I have so much appreciation and gratitude for the job your son choose...for the ultimate price paid by a young man. Also for all of our soldiers....past, present and future. My heart goes out to you and your family. I pray that God gives you the strength to see you thru these hard times.  
God Bless you all!##imported-begin##Wilma Bray Gregory and Rodney Gregory##imported-end##

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November 26, 2012 at 11:43 PM



“ I offer you and your family my sincere sympathy and for the loss of your loved one, and my most gracious thanks for his service and ultimate sacrifice for our country. Your son gave his life for all of us here, just as Jesus gave his life to save all of our souls. My son recently was discharged from the Army, and I am so glad to have him home safe, I only wish that you had yours home safe and with you. I pray that Gods love will help heal the wounds that you have now, and get you through your time of sorrow. Thank you again, for the service of your loved one, and especially for his going over and above in his service by going overseas multiple times. Our entire country owes you our upmost appreciation. Thank you again, and God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Cindy Blackwell##imported-end##

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November 26, 2012 at 10:35 PM



“ Amy, I am so sorry to hear about Bo. There are no words to express my shock. I could not even begin to imagine the pain of losing a child. Bo was a great man that you should be very proud of. RIP Bo. David, Geris and Corey###imported-begin###David Humphries###imported-end##

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November 26, 2012 at 09:19 PM



“ John and the Hicks family I am truly sorry for your loss. I am praying for you that God will comfort you during this time and in the days ahead. Bo gave his life for our freedom and I am thankful for his years of service he is a true hero.  
Love In Christ,  
Carolyn###imported-begin###Carolyn Styles###imported-end##

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November 26, 2012 at 08:01 PM



“ Chan: So sorry to here about your Son Bo. My Heart and Prayers are with you and your family in this time of need.MAY HE REST IN PEACE. YOUR FRIEND ED DEGGES###imported-begin###edward degges###imported-end##

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November 26, 2012 at 07:36 PM



“ Amy, I'm so sorry for your loss.My deepest sympathy to your family.###imported-begin###Susan Grand###imported-end##

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November 26, 2012 at 06:02 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers will be with you through the next few days and especially in the months to come. We thank your son for the sacrifice he has made for us to keep us safe. We also thank the family for raising such a brave young man. May God Bless each of you!

Wanda and Steve Smiley##imported-begin##Wanda Gibson##imported-end##

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November 26, 2012 at 04:25 PM



“ John, we are Birdie and Trent Barbare's Grandparents and we wanted you to know that your are in our prayers. We are thankful for the life Bo lived serving his Country. May God Bless you during the days ahead.##imported-begin##Jack & Ann Barbare##imported-end##

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November 26, 2012 at 12:19 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family, and with all soldiers fighting for our freedom. May God hold all of you in the palm of his hand, we pray. Soldiers Angels##imported-begin##Judi and Homer Price, Cheryl and Jack Ashmore##imported-end##

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November 26, 2012 at 11:05 AM



“ Our thought and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. The true heroes are the soldiers who fight to keep this country free! "Bo" was a true hero! May God put his loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort.

Love,

Keith and Faye Rumsey##imported-begin##Keith & Faye Rumsey##imported-end##

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November 26, 2012 at 10:50 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Ann Holcombe Loftis##imported-end##

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November 26, 2012 at 09:30 AM



“ We have all been blessed to have had Bo in our lives. He is no doubt a hero. He died doing what he loved, protecting our country. He will be truly missed. Kaye, Faye, Dennis, Chan and the rest of the family you all are in our thoughts and prayers. James (Butch), Kathy, Rhonda and Kim##imported-begin##James (Butch) Page##imported-end##

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November 26, 2012 at 08:04 AM



“ Amy wanted you to know you and the family in our prayers. GOD Bless you all. BO was and is a TRUE HERO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! we cherish the memories of him forever. he and I talked on fb of course. he was an amazing person..... love you .... Thank you Bo for serving our country!!!! rest in peace Hero!!!!##imported-begin##melodye and Bill Jones##imported-end##

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November 25, 2012 at 10:33 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. I hope that the knowledge that your Son was serving his Nation will provide some comfort to you as you go forward. The United States is free because men and women like Sergeant Hicks have defended us.##imported-begin##Colonel John Skelton US Army (Retired)##imported-end##

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November 25, 2012 at 10:23 PM



“ Dear Family  
I am so saddened with the loss of your son .I am a veteran and my son is on active duty now at Ft. Sill, Ok. it will be my honor to ride with the Patriot Gaurd escorting this hero home. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##George Dickert ##imported-end##

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November 25, 2012 at 08:02 PM



“ Frank my heart and love fo out to you in the loss of this wonderful child. I remember at work you talking about him. Please call on me if yu ever need a friend to talk to. In christ Love for you and your family. Azalee##imported-begin##beattierjr@bellsouth.net##imported-end##

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November 25, 2012 at 07:55 PM



“ *The Hick's Family,*  
*My name is Don Reeves and I am a former USMC and a Vietnam Vet and my thought's & prayer's are with you during this sad time. Your Son is a Hero and he died doing what he wanted to do and was to protect you & our Country. Some of us make it back and some don't but he is with God right now as God loves his warriors so he'll be in good hands. May God bless you all and I will remember Bo for the rest of my life.*  
*Don Reeves*  
*An Old Marine*  
*SEMPER-FI###imported-begin###Larry Don Reeves###imported-end##*

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November 25, 2012 at 07:42 PM



“ *Dear Hicks family, My family and I were very sorry to hear about the passing of Bo. He and my son Corby were good buddies in high school. He has vistied my home on many occassions. He was always a polite young man and always a pleasure to be around. He is definitely a hero in our eyes giving the ultimate sacrafice doing what he loved, defending our country. I wish for you peace and comfort during this difficult time and please know that Bo will never be forgotten. Ken, Tammy Corby and Chad Rollins###imported-begin###Tammy Rollins###imported-end##*

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November 25, 2012 at 06:50 PM



“ Amy - We are so sorry for your loss. You have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.  
With Love - The Momtgomery's##imported-begin##Jim and Mary Montgomery##imported-end##

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November 25, 2012 at 05:33 PM



“ Hicks Family,please no you are in our thoughts and prayers.Memories of those we love stay close to us,keeping our hearts company.May each memory comfort and bring you peace. With time may memories help to ease your sorrow.Deepest Sympathy.Thank you Bo and family for the sacrificce.##imported-begin##SGM (Ret)Dewey Hall &Kay Landrum,SC##imported-end##

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November 25, 2012 at 04:09 PM



“ I wish to express my deepest condolences to the family of American hero Sgt. Channing Bo Hicks. With all of my heart, I am deeply grateful for the last full measure of devotion he offered for me and my beloved America. I shall never forget his sacrifice nor will my children or my grandchildren.##imported-begin##Anne Atkinson##imported-end##

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November 25, 2012 at 01:54 PM



“ Dear Hicks family,  
My heart breaks for all of you. I have never met your son but he is a true hero in my eyes. I appreciate the sacrifices that you and him have given to our country. Thanks to him and the others we are able to live in a safe country. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Lonni Burden Brown##imported-end##

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November 25, 2012 at 10:04 AM



“ You do not know me and i did not know your son but i Wanted to express the sorrow I feel for your lost. You all are in my prayers. I want you to know people really appreciate what your son and others do for our great country .##imported-begin##Paul R##imported-end##

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November 25, 2012 at 09:25 AM



“ Thank you very much for your service Bo. Our prayers are with your family. You are a hero in our book, Bo. You will truly be missed.##imported-begin##The Sheltra Family##imported-end##

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November 25, 2012 at 12:14 AM



“ *The Hicks Family, May God bless and protect your families during this time of sorrow. I and my family would like to say Thank You for having such a patriotic son who laid down his life for this family and every other person in our Nation. Our heartfelt condolences go out to your family. May Bo reside in Gods' house smiling down on all of his family and his friends.*

*Brian and Faye Shaulis##imported-begin##Brian Shaulis##imported-end##*

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November 24, 2012 at 10:55 PM



“ *John, and the Hicks family, My prayers are with you each one of you, that peace and comfort will be with you. I ask that Romans 8:28 will happen for you, and good will come from this awful situation. May God bless and keep you all.*

*Love & Peace,  
Sarah McIntyre##imported-begin##Sarah McIntyre##imported-end##*

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November 24, 2012 at 06:44 PM