



## Zeb Vance Hicks III

October 5, 1934 - December 16, 2023

Zeb Vance Hicks III, (89), of The Villages, FL, passed away peacefully on Saturday December 16th, 2023.

Vance III, was born to Vance Jr. and Vera Hicks on October 5th, 1934, in Baltimore MD. During his life, Vance proudly served 12 years combined active duty and reserves for the U.S. Air Force stationed at Andrews AFB, MD. until his departure to run the family's agriculture business. After the sale of the family business, Vance was hired by The George Washington University as Director of Transportation where he served in this capacity for 20 years until his retirement.

Vance married Theresa Houchens on October 8th, 1955, and they spent 60 years together until her passing in 2015. The couple, who relocated to the Villages from Maryland in 1995, were parents to 3 children, Vicki, Robin, and Vance 4th.

Aside from his time in the military and as a businessman, Vance was an owner/driver of standardbred horses for many years and an avid golfer. His greatest accomplishment, however, was his roll as a husband, father, grandfather, and friend. His impact on those he touched, and the family he so diligently provided for throughout his life is immeasurable. And although he is now gone, his memory and his smile will never be forgotten by those lucky

enough to have known him.

Vance is survived by his sister Vanda Saffel and her husband John and their sons Steve and Guy, his daughters Vicki Brenneman and Robin Wagner, his son Vance Hicks 4th and his wife Pamela, and his 4 grandchildren Justin, Nicole, Taylor, and Zachary.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake  
134 N US Highway 441  
Lady Lake, FL 32159  
(352) 753-4444

## Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Zeb Vance Hicks III*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - December 20, 2023 at 04:07 PM

SC

“ *Sam, Onofrio and Triarsi Competizione planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zeb Vance Hicks III.*

**Sam, Onofrio and Triarsi Competizione** - December 21, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Zeb Vance Hicks III.*



December 21, 2023 at 03:35 PM

WM

“ *So many memories. Will always remember your beautiful smile. R.I.P. "Boots"*

**Wynn Mishoe** - December 21, 2023 at 08:59 AM

WM

“ So many memories. I'll always remember your beautiful smile. R.I.P. "Boots"

Wynn Mishoe - December 21, 2023 at 08:58 AM

LG

“ Laura G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zeb Vance Hicks III.

Laura G. - December 19, 2023 at 09:13 PM

VS

“ Great memories, "Boots" announcing during horse shows in Maryland, while John and I rode in classes. As a family, Vance, Theresa, John and I worked at Dad's horse sale barn. Always nearby when extra help was needed. Only time I wasn't happy with my 10 year older brother was when he tied me to Mamas piano legs, "guess I was naughty". The older we got the closer we became. Boots and John helped Daddy on the farm and later when he became unable to take care of himself. Always will be in our hearts, love you, brother, your sister, Vanda and John He is leaving a great, loving family to carry on. We will meet up with you again.

Vanda Saffel - December 19, 2023 at 12:16 PM

RF

“ Reuben and Linda Houchens and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zeb Vance Hicks III.

Reuben and Linda Houchens and family - December 19, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zeb Vance Hicks III.*



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December 19, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Zeb Vance Hicks III.*



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December 19, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Sandra Stura lit a candle in memory of Zeb Vance Hicks III*



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**Sandra Stura** - December 19, 2023 at 06:12 AM



“ *You will be missed dearly pop pop thank you for being the best grandfather* 🙏🏻



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**Taylor** - December 18, 2023 at 07:36 PM