



Harold Ralph Hibbs

January 5, 1925 - March 27, 2016

Harold Ralph Hibbs, 91, of Fisher, IL, passed away at 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, March 27, 2016 at Presence Covenant Medical Center in Urbana. He was born January 5, 1925 in Kilbourne, IL to Ralph and Oriena (Middlecamp) Hibbs. He married Dora "Peg" Pierson on October 18, 1956 at the 1st Methodist Church in New Haven, Connecticut. She preceded him in death on May 11, 2009.

Mr. Hibbs was a long time military member. He had been assigned to service in Virginia, California, the South Pacific, the Occupation of Japan, New Haven, Connecticut, Washington, Alabama, Iceland, Michigan, Illinois and VietNam. He retired at Chanute AFB on May 1, 1973 as Base Sgt. Major. He and his wife retired at Fisher, IL for more than 40 years.

Mr. Hibbs is survived by two brothers, Donald Hibbs of Havana and Lyle Hibbs of California as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brother, Melvin Hibbs and sister, Avalee Frazee.

Mr. Hibbs was a member of the Shilow Methodist Church, where he had served as Trustee and Past Secretary, Gibson City VFW, Cisco, Illinois American Legion Post, DAV of Champaign and Retired Air Force Sergeants' Association. He was a Life Member of the VFW and NRA.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Ron Little will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Ralph Hibbs*

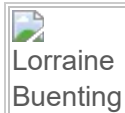
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Randy West - March 29, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *Harold the day I met you I knew you was the kindest man there was. I brought my oldest daughter to meet you and Peg a week after she was born. But who would have know that six months later when my sister gave to to Richie you fell in love with him intently. I can not beleive how much you and Peg loved him like he was yours. You and Richie were so close. I remember you taking him on trips up to Maine feeding him fresh lobster. you was his best friend. When I came to see you at christmas with my own granddaughter it was such a joy seeing you. All you would talk about was Richie. You will be missed by our whole family. Thank you for a the awful looking rings you would give me. Give our Peg a great big hug I know she has been waiting for you for a long time. Love you Rest in Peace.*

Lorraine Buenting

Lorraine Buenting - March 29, 2016 at 05:22 PM

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“ Terry Hibbs purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harold Ralph Hibbs.



Terry Hibbs - March 29, 2016 at 03:37 PM

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“ Danny L. purchased the Graceful Grandeur Casket Spray for the family of Harold Ralph Hibbs.



Danny L. - March 29, 2016 at 08:01 AM


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“ Harold will always hold a special place in my heart! I got to know him thru my grandmother Betty Dow. I started cleaning his house for him, if u knew him u knew how much he loved to tease people!! We came up with some very Inappropriate names for each other, but the funniest part was, if he called my phone and I did not say "What do u want Ol ("")? " He would hang up and call right back. I was at Red Lobster with my family, i answered his call but I was trying to be quiet, so he couldnt hear me. He kept calling so finally i yelled it. Lol he just laughed and laughed, he said " i thought I had the wrong number!" That seems to be the way our friendship went. I will miss his calls, and his laughter. Glad he gets to be with his Peg though!! Love ya Harold, go rest high!

Melissa Dow Nelson-Thomas - March 28, 2016 at 10:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Harold Ralph Hibbs.



March 28, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Harold Ralph Hibbs.



March 28, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ *Love, Richie, Jessica, and the girls* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Harold Ralph Hibbs.



Love, Richie, Jessica, and the girls - March 28, 2016 at 04:35 PM