



## Julia T. Hicks

August 16, 1924 - December 22, 2011

Julia T. Hicks, 87, of Warren, died Thursday, December 22, 2011 at Autumn Hills Care Center in Niles. She was born August 16, 1924 in Buffalo, N.Y., the daughter of Vincent H. and Eva (Pfalzer) Schwartz, and had lived in Trumbull County most of her adult life.

After attending Northwestern University, Mrs. Hicks moved to Ohio, where she became the co-founder of Lee's Appliance, first located in Leavittsburg before moving to its current location in Center of the World. Later, she became the first woman automobile salesperson in the area, and retired as office manager for Dunn's International Auto Body.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, she was past-president of the Warren Emblem Club, past-president of the Terrace North Condo Association, a member of the Fifth Wheel Club, the Warren City Federation of Women's Clubs and many other organizations. Active in politics, she had served as a Democratic Party precinct committeewoman, as a member of the party executive committee, as past-president of the Trumbull County Federation of Democratic Women, was a member of the Warren City Democrats and worked on numerous local and state political campaigns. She was an avid fan of the Indians, Browns, and Buffalo Bills.

Surviving are two children: Attorney Gregory V. Hicks (Jean Corliss) and

Cynthia (Edward) Gorse, both of Warren; a stepson, Larry (Janet) Hicks of Howland; two granddaughters: Juliann and Stephanie Gorse; three sisters: Eleanor Colpo of York, Pa., Virginia (Ken) Martin of Strykersville, N.Y., and Carol McKernan of Lancaster, N.Y.; two brothers: Raymond (Jean) of Scarsdale, N.Y. and Dr. Gerald (Jacqueline) Schwartz of Orchard Park, N.Y. and numerous nieces and nephews. A brother, Arthur Schwartz, precedes her in death.

Services are 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 420 North St. N.W., Warren, Ohio 44483, with Fr. Christopher Henyk officiating. Friends may call 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at McFarland & Son Funeral Home. The Warren Emblem Club will hold a memorial service at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, material contributions may be made either to Hospice of the Valley, 5190 Market St., Boardman, Ohio 44512, or to the donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements are entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral Services Co., 271 N. Park Ave., Warren, Ohio 44481. Please visit [www.mcfarlandcares.com](http://www.mcfarlandcares.com) to view this obituary and send condolences.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Greg: My sympathies to you and your family. Your mother was a special lady.

Marty White - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

JC

“ Greg  
Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. May her bright and lasting memories stay with you to help you through these times.

Jay & Deborah Cole - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

TD

“ I'm very sorry for your loss.

Tom Deuble

Tom Deuble - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

JT

“ Greg and Cindy,  
So sorry for your loss. She was a great lady. I have fond memories of her.  
You both are on my heart.  
Love, Jenee”

Jenee Tyree - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

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“ Greg, Cindy and family  
So sorry to hear the loss of your mom. She has a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.

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**nicole burgess anson** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

BH

“ I'm so sad to hear of the passing of Julie, but yet I'm grateful that I had the opportunity to have a small part in taking care of her. It is rare and refreshing to encounter a family so active in the hands on care of their parent. My condolences to the family. May Julie rest in peace.

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**Becky Hromyak** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

GM

“ greg our deepest sympathy goes out to you and yours on the loss of you mommay she rip amen

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**geno modarelli** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

SE

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with u all during your loss !!

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**Sandy and Chris Ensign** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

PV

“ Greg, and family:  
So sorry for the loss of your mother and I apologize I was not able to attend in person. Every time I saw your mom at a picnic or other event she was always working but always took a moment to give me a hug and welcome me. She will be missed by all that knew her.

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**Phil Vigorito** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

RM

“ *Cindy & Ed:*

*When I called for Ed the other night, I didn't realize your Mom died Cindy. My condolences to you and your family in these difficult times when a loved one moves on but then again, someday we all will. Some do it a little quicker.. Cindy, most kids don't resemble their parnets much but OMG, the resemblance is unbelievable!! God speed.*

*Ray & Theresa*

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**ray de martini** - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM