



Larry B. Hickey

November 25, 1936 - August 16, 2014

Larry B. Hickey, age 77 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, August 16, 2014, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born November 25, 1936, in Burlington, KY, the son of Joseph B. and Eva D. (nee Marksberry) Hickey.

On April 22, 1961, he married Diane Lee Swarthout who survives.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. He was also a member of Member of "Ozark Silver Swallows" (a retirement group) - former member of Highland Optimist Club - Airline Pilots Association.

Larry was born in Burlington, KY. At age 7 he moved to Erlanger, KY where he grew up and graduated from Lloyd High School. After graduation he worked briefly for the National Security Agency in Washington, DC, then worked for Boone County Aviation at the Greater Cincinnati Airport. In August 1963 he began flying for Ozark Airlines based in St. Louis. In 1972 he moved to the Highland area. He also began working as a check pilot for Ozark Airlines and TWA. He went on to become an FAA certified check pilot until his retirement in 1996. After retirement he worked in Flight Safety at Lambert Airport training new pilot candidates in the flight simulator, until 2002. His license certifications include DC-3, Martin-404, FA-27, FH-227, DC-9, and MD-80. He enjoyed golf,

gardening, building grandfather clocks, visiting the Korte Rec Center, and spending time with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed classical and country music and liked Civil War history.

Survivors include :

Wife - Diane L Hickey nee Swarthout, Highland, IL

Son - David B. (Anne) Hickey, Highland, IL

Daughter - Janet L. (Dr. David) Nyquist, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Sarah E. Hickey, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Olivia M. Hickey, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Sydney L. Nyquist, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Emmy L. Nyquist, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Tom J. Nyquist, Highland, IL

Grandchild - John S. Nyquist, Highland, IL

Brother In-law - Gary D. (Debbie) Johnson, Renton, WA

Sister In-law - Loretta Ellis (Thomas Hickey's Life Partner), Harrodsburg, KY

Cousin - Richard (Ruby) Denny, Erlanger, KY

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Joseph Bruce Hickey

Mother - Eva Dean Hickey nee Marksberry

Sister - Margaret E. Schell died 10/17/2008

Sister - Gloria D. Johnson died 1/28/1983

Brother - Thomas E. Hickey died 8/29/1997

Brother In-law - Walter Schell

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, August 22, 2014, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, and from 9:00 AM to

10:00 AM, on Saturday, August 23, 2014, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 23, 2014, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. Christopher W. Hill officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ; Korte Recreation Center; A Charity of the Donor's Choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry B. Hickey*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - August 20, 2014 at 11:20 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry B. Hickey.*



August 22, 2014 at 09:15 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry B. Hickey.*



August 21, 2014 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Diane, David, Janet and Family,*

Larry was a wonderful man to have been around. We had the pleasure of meeting him about the time we were married and as time passed Dave did off jobs for the family residence on Lee Rd. We bought and swapped furniture and lawn equipment. Larry gave Donna and Jason our first airplane ride. Diane gave our children each a bear which we still have today! A lot of memories of a real gentleman.

We have a grandchild of our own (Andrew David) age 7, and this weekend are previously committed to returning him to Kansas City, Mo.

So sad to hear of your loss! And so sorry we can not be there at the funeral!

We hope to see you sometime soon!

*Sympathy and Love,
Donna and Dave Lohman*

Donna and Dave Lohman - August 20, 2014 at 07:03 PM



“ *Diane, Janet, Dave & family*

I will always remember Larry as being a good man with a good sense of humor, a big smile and a big heart. Though I didn't get to be with him very often, I miss him now just in knowing he is away. No doubt the family, and everyone who knew him, will have many good memories of Larry. Love to all.

Loretta Ellis - August 19, 2014 at 11:08 AM

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“ Prayers and thoughts to you all in this difficult time. Also that good memories provide comfort.

Todd and Connie Allen (Steiner) Ryan and Kelly

Connie Allen - August 18, 2014 at 10:40 PM

 Lisa Johnson

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Johnson - August 18, 2014 at 03:35 PM

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“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Larry B. Hickey



Kathy - August 18, 2014 at 02:50 PM



“ Loretta Ellis lit a candle in memory of Larry B. Hickey



Loretta Ellis - August 18, 2014 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Loretta Ellis sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry B. Hickey*



Loretta Ellis - August 18, 2014 at 08:18 AM

BK

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was always a kind and gentle man. I always enjoyed him telling his jokes and the way he enjoyed telling them.*

Bonnie Kloss - August 17, 2014 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Diane and family*

You have our heartfelt sympathy. Larry was very knowledgable, professional and a pleasure to talk with.

The Limestall Family - August 17, 2014 at 04:29 PM