



Robert Hickman

January 16, 1931 - September 20, 2018

Robert Hickman, 87, of Havana, passed away on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 10:23 p.m. at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. He was born on January 16, 1931 to Harry and Mildred (Phelps) Hickman in Havana. He married Betty Barrett on September 23, 1953 in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Robert is survived by his wife; son, Stephen (Paula) Hickman; daughter, Rebecca (Gerald) Mahin; two grandchildren, Jessica (Nathan) French and Michael (Megan) Hickman; four great-grandchildren, Ella, Eva, Eli, and Emily French; and one brother Mark (Margie) Hickman of Boise, Idaho. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Marisue.

Robert worked as an Office Supervisor for Illinois Power. He was a Korean war veteran and a member of VFW Post #6408 in Havana. Robert was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He loved traveling, especially to Colorado, and working in his yard.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Pastor Matt Reeves will officiate. Military rites will be performed by VFW Post #6408 and American Legion Post #138.

Memorial contributions may be made in Robert's name to the Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.co

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Hickman*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Steve dear friend and classmate. Prayers to you and family. So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my heart.*

Louis Briick - October 21, 2018 at 11:02 PM



“ *Class of 49, Best Friend. Bob will be remembered in many ways. My sincere condolences to Becky and Family. Neil Braendle, Hastings MI.*

Neil Braendle - October 05, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. So grateful for Robert's heroic service to our country in the military. I hope you can start to heal. Thank you for trusting us with his care and life at ALMH. May God grant you His grace and peace now, and may the power of the resurrection give you hope and strength. God bless you! - Chaplain Bob Twist, ALMH*

Bob Twist - September 28, 2018 at 03:09 PM



So sorry about your loss. Just found out that Bob died. My family was your neighbor in the back yard.

Michael Antoncew - October 21, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ I got to know Bob at the power plant, even shared rides during the oil embargo and high gas prices. We had some good conversations. Bob was straight arrow all the way, a true gentleman. You have my deepest sympathy.

Randy Rutledge - September 26, 2018 at 09:34 PM

KS

“ Betty, Steve, Becky and Family,

Our family's friendship started with Dad (Harold Palmer) and Bob in high school, and then later, their working at Illinois Power together.

Mike and I have always been so impressed with how meticulous Bob was with the care of his home and lawn.....drove by often and many times saw him outside working.

Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen & Mike Snedeker

Karen Snedeker - September 24, 2018 at 07:28 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Dan and Chris Wilson - September 24, 2018 at 04:47 PM

CK

“ Thinking of you's at this sad time. Prayers are with you.

Carol Kolves - September 24, 2018 at 04:18 PM

JC

“ Worked many years with Bob at the power plant, he was a dedicated co-worker who loved his family and his chevys. He loved to tell the story about his guaranteed muffle deal from Western Auto and how the owner would also say, "not you again" when he came in for an exchange.

Cars aside, I know he adored his wife and his children.

Joe Cusick

Joe Cusick - September 23, 2018 at 10:18 AM

PM

“ Betty, Steve, Becky and families,
You have our deepest sympathy. Bob was always working on his home or yard. He will be missed.

Paul and Becky Morgan

Paul Morgan - September 22, 2018 at 06:26 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your family loss.

Susan Showalter - September 22, 2018 at 10:12 AM

JC

“ Betty, Steve, Becky and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I wanted you to know I am thinking of you.

Julitta Carpneater - September 22, 2018 at 09:53 AM

JC

“ *Julitta Carpnetter lit a candle in memory of Robert Hickman*



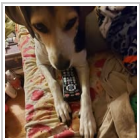
Julitta Carpnetter - September 22, 2018 at 09:52 AM

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“ *I enjoyed it when Bob would come into City Hall to pay his water bill and he would tell me he didn't have enough money to pay the whole thing and would I help him. Of course, I knew he was just joking with me and I told him he never had to ever worry about his water bill. Enjoyed visiting with him each month.....he will be missed!!*

Stan and Marty Lee Balbinot

Marty Balbinot - September 22, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Robert Hickman*



Nancy Elliott - September 22, 2018 at 08:27 AM