



David Wayne Hickman

August 17, 1962 - December 17, 2018

David Wayne Hickman, 56, of Greer, ascended into heaven to be with his Lord and Savior, December 17, 2018. He fought a long battle against pancreatic cancer and won the ultimate reward.

Born in Columbus OH, he was the son of Larry J. Hickman and Leah M. Hickman of Pataskala, OH. David and his family moved to SC in 1975. He graduated from Travelers Rest High School in 1980 and from there attended Furman University, Winthrop College, and finished with a PhD from Clemson University. He met his wife in high school, but reconnected with her again at their ten year reunion and were married a year later. Through their struggles to have a family, they were blessed with three beautiful children. His family was first and foremost in his life as evidenced by his commitment and constant love for them. David became a pillar of the community serving as a teacher, coach, and mentor for many years. Through his son, he became an active member of the Boy Scouts of America. His passion was on the track where he coached, mentored, and cheered on countless student athletes. David's love of track led him to be a USATF Association official where he started countless races.

Surviving are his wife of 27 years: Linda Howard Hickman; his children Emily R. Hickman, Brycen J. Hickman, and Hayden A. Hickman.

Along with his parents he is survived by: his sister Teresa Menapace of Westerville, OH and brother Craig Hickman of Johnstown OH; his in-laws Tom and Rochelle Howard of Marietta, Janice Gibson of Greenville, Tommy Howard of Marietta, and Rochelle Goodwin of Cameron NC.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 11:00am at Covenant United Methodist Church, 1310 Old Spartanburg Road Greer, SC 29650.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The David Hickman Honorary Spirit Fund at www.Winthrop.edu/give (In the "Leave a Comment for the Foundation" box type in "David Hickman Memorial Fund")

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Covenant United Methodist Church
1310 Old Spartanburg Road
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 244-3162

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda and Family - I continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers! So sorry for your loss.*

Donna - January 03, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Wayne Hickman.*



December 28, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ *Linda and family I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed.*

Pepper Harrison



Pepper Harrison - December 28, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of David Wayne Hickman.*



December 27, 2018 at 03:42 PM

AK

“ *Antonette Kellett lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Hickman*



Antonette Kellett - December 27, 2018 at 02:45 PM

MP

“ *Melissa Phillips lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Hickman*



Melissa Phillips - December 23, 2018 at 08:26 PM

LA

“ *Lori Allen lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Hickman*



Lori Allen - December 22, 2018 at 04:45 PM

SW

“ *The RHS Men's Lacrosse Team wishes you peace and love as you navigate this difficult time. We know Coach Hickman was loved by many and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Stephanie Wright - December 22, 2018 at 12:07 PM

JF

“ Julie And Austin Faulk lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Hickman



Julie and Austin Faulk - December 21, 2018 at 09:56 AM

TR

“ Linda and family,so sorry about sweet David,yaw are in our hearts and thoughts,praying for you! Sherrie Brown and Ronnie Mckinney



Tondra Robinette - December 21, 2018 at 02:32 AM

TR

“ Tondra Robinette lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Hickman



Tondra Robinette - December 21, 2018 at 02:29 AM

DG

“ DanceArts Greenville purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David Wayne Hickman.



DanceArts Greenville - December 21, 2018 at 01:17 AM

DP

“ *Demarkus Poole lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Hickman*



Demarkus Poole - December 20, 2018 at 09:37 PM

CS

“ *I met David when I came to Blue Ridge HS in 1993 when he was one of the two history teachers in the Ninth Grade School Within a School team. We had a great few years of working with freshmen as part of that team of teachers. Just today, I was talking with another member of that team about how much we enjoyed being around David. I left BRHS to teach at NGU, but we remained in contact, especially through Facebook. He was a beloved teacher and coach, but most of all, he was so proud of being Dad to his three kids. He will be missed by so many who were blessed to know him.*

Cathy Sepko - December 20, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ *Melinda Fowler lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Hickman*



Melinda Fowler - December 20, 2018 at 07:14 PM

SS

“ David and I worked together at Riverside High School, and he taught my daughter Biology. I admired his kindness, his helpfulness and his thoughtfulness, all traits he exhibited toward his co-workers and his students. He was always willing to fill in at the last second at an IEP meeting, a task from which most co-workers would run! I will miss him, and will cherish my memories. My prayers are with his family.

Susan Sartain

Susan Sartain - December 20, 2018 at 06:52 PM

BC

“ Mr. Hickman was my freshman biology teacher and my favorite science teacher I had. I was very talkative in his class so one day he took my desk and put it directly in front of the promethean board so they were touching and told me I had to sit there for the rest of the class and look up to take notes. He found great humor in this as did I.

Brooke Crowe - December 20, 2018 at 01:43 PM