



R. Wendell Hickman

May 27, 1930 - January 27, 2017

Richard Wendell Hickman, 86, went home to be with his Lord on January 27, 2017 at his home, surrounded by his wife and family. Wendell was loved and supported by friends from Taylors First Baptist and Greer First Baptist Church. A native of Wilmington, NC, he was a son of the late French M. and Viola Lewis Hickman. He retired from the sales division of Owens and Minor Medical Supply. He also served in the Army National Guard.

Surviving are his wife, Diane Greer Hickman of the home; two daughters, Cindy Hickman Ray of Mooresville, NC and Holly Hickman Wofford (Brian) of Monroe, GA; two sons, Gary W. Hickman of Newton, NC and Kyle F. Hickman of Daytona Beach, FL; seven grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

A celebration of Wendell's life will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 1, 2017, at Greer First Baptist, conducted by Dr. Doug Mize.

Visitation will be held 12:45 until 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at the church prior to the service.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to the Luke 19:10 Ministries, 15 Birkhall Circle, Greenville, SC 29605 or Open Arms Hospice, 1836 West Georgia Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Greer First Baptist Church
201 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650

Memorial Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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201 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Laura, Tracy, Bill and Patricia at CareNet purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of R. Wendell Hickman.* ”



Laura, Tracy, Bill and Patricia at CareNet - February 01, 2017
at 09:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of R. Wendell Hickman.* ”



January 31, 2017 at 03:58 PM

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“ *The Race City Steel Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of R. Wendell Hickman.* ”



The Race City Steel Family - January 31, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of R. Wendell Hickman.* ”



January 30, 2017 at 02:48 PM

NJ

“ Dear Diane,

Nancy and I were very shocked and saddened to hear about Wendell's passing which came so suddenly after we had such a good visit with him in the Hospice a day or two before he was transferred home; we are sorry that we missed seeing you. We feel that we were especially blessed to know and to love you and Wendell; we know that we will miss the warm and friendly fellowship with the two of you, and will certainly miss Wendell's kindness and his love. On the brighter side, we know with absolute certainty that we will soon see him again in heaven.

Diane, we are praying for you today. Both Nancy and I know from personal experience what you are going through today. We truly hope that you will experience the special comfort from the Lord that he shares with those who know Him. Diane, you know that we love you, and that we are always ready to extend our help to you in any way that we can.

We hope and expect that you will call us anytime we can be of help to you or to your family. Meanwhile, please just remember that everyone who knew Wendell is grieving along with you now. We all know that our grief will be brief because we all realize that Wendell is already with the Lord and is already experiencing the love that comes from Him alone!

With much love to you and the family,

Nancy and Lynn Jordan

Nancy & Lynn Jordan - January 30, 2017 at 02:46 PM

SS

“ *To the Hickman Family,*

Wendell was truly a joy to know! When I first began in the medical business, he mentored me and explained all the complexities of our industry. I will never forget his kind heart and gentle demeanor. I will keep you all in my prayers.

God bless,

*Stephen Sherman
Beveridge Medical Associates, Inc.*

Stephen Sherman - January 30, 2017 at 09:18 AM

DE

“ *Dear Diane, Cindy, Holly, Gary, Kyle, Rusty, Blake and family; Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Fond memories of Wendell's gentle kindness. Love to you all.*

Dawn and Bruce Eldridge

Dawn Eldridge - January 30, 2017 at 07:58 AM