



Donald Eugene Hickman

July 11, 1943 - March 12, 2018

Donald Eugene Hickman, age 74 of Manassas, VA died at Brookdale at Lake Ridge on March 12, 2018.

He was born on July 11, 1943 in South Gate, California, son of Raymond and Betty Nafziger Hickman.

Don graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1967. He was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal while in the Air Force Reserve serving the Defense Logistics Agency during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1992. Don retired from the Air Force in 2003 serving 40 years in the military. He also retired from the NRC in 2009 serving 23 years. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include his mother, Betty, his wife, Janet and their five children; Wendy Cope, and husband, Charlie, Angie Jones ,and husband, Reid, Robert Hickman and wife, Isis, Joseph Hickman and wife,Amy and Mary Lentz and husband, Mark; his siblings, Gerald Hickman and wife, Margie, Kyle Hickman and Roberta Counsell and husband, Stan. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Wednesday, March 21, 2018

from 6-8 PM. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 10:00AM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 14150 Upperridge Drive, Centreville, VA. Interment Quantico National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

*The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints
14150 Upperridge Drive
Centreville, VA 20121

Tribute Wall

WC

“ Wendy Cope lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Hickman



Wendy Cope - September 16, 2019 at 05:36 PM

PF

“ DON was the smallest in Fightin Four but had a big heart and always gave it his all from the first day in 1963 till the last day on Graduation on 7 Jun 1967. We missed him at all the reunions and will always remember Don for his brilliance in academics and friendship in the squadron. We drank a toast to him and all his family at the 50th this year. Don will be missed and we will continue to pray for all who suffer from the dreaded disease that stole him from his family and friends. I will continue to donate so that someday this can be eliminated and no one else will have to suffer,

Patrick Finnegan, 1967, USAFA

PATRICK FINNEGAN - March 21, 2018 at 10:26 AM

JH

thank you.

Janet Hickman - November 20, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Hickman.*



March 20, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *BRIAN, HEATHER & HENRY purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Eugene Hickman.*



BRIAN, HEATHER & HENRY - March 20, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Hickman.*



March 20, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Hickman.*



March 19, 2018 at 05:51 PM

JV

“ Jo Vanover purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Eugene Hickman.



Jo Vanover - March 19, 2018 at 02:59 PM

GM

“ Gail & Glenn Marcum purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Donald Eugene Hickman.



Gail & Glenn Marcum - March 19, 2018 at 02:48 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Sullivan and Joan Honor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Eugene Hickman.



Cheryl Sullivan and Joan Honor - March 18, 2018 at 07:53 PM

KS

“ Kyle and Sandra purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald Eugene Hickman.



Kyle and Sandra - March 17, 2018 at 11:39 AM

LS

“ Love, Kyle and Sandra purchased the Sapphire S
kies Bouquet for the family of Donald Eugene
Hickman.



Love, Kyle and Sandra - March 17, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Donald Eugene Hickman.



March 17, 2018 at 05:27 AM

RI

“ I served in the USAF with Captain Hickman in the military Space
Program, Los Angeles, in 1970 - 1973. He was a one-man
engineering department, who made the rest of us captains look
deficient by comparison. Our superiors thought so too; he was the
one who routinely received the annual recommendation to "promote
well ahead of contemporaries."

*It's no surprise that he continued to serve both the military and
civilian branches of public service to his country, receiving a Joint
Commendation Service citation from Defense Logistics Agency and
serving in the Nuclear Regulatory Agency. The United States is
fortunate to have men such as Don Hickman to devote a life of
service to his country.*

I hope pride in his memory soothes the family's grief at his loss.

Richard S. (Lt Col, USAF (Ret))

Richard - March 14, 2018 at 10:49 PM