



Tara Jean Hickey

May 14, 1970 - October 9, 2024

Tara Jean Hickey, 54, passed away on October 9th, 2024 in Manassas, VA. Born on May 14, 1970 in Buffalo, NY Tara was known for her caring nature, generous spirit, and good sense of humor.

Tara graduated from Herndon High School in Herndon, VA and attended Ohio University. She built a successful career as a real estate agent specializing in new home sales, where her warmth and dedication made her a favorite among clients and colleagues alike.

Tara is survived by her daughter, Riley Bryce Gelacak of Lynchburg, VA; her parents, Michael Steven Gelacak and Joyce Kingman Gelacak of Haymarket, VA; her sisters, Bonnie Barrett of Manassas, VA, and Meredith Mulligan of Narragansett, RI; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Tara's life will be held for the immediate family at a later date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice in Tara's memory. Tara's kindness and humor will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ I am sorry to hear about Taras' passing, her friendship and memories are as vivid as ever. I know she is resting peacefully now. My heartfelt condolences to the family.

Steve DiPietro - October 22, 2024 at 02:53 PM

RL

Dear Mike and Joyce , we are so sorry for your loss our thought and prayers are with you and your family. Ron and Sonia Ladwig

Ron and Sonia Ladwig - November 03, 2024 at 06:18 PM

SH

“ I am very saddened that Tara is gone. I will cherish my memories of our teenage years together. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Sandra Hebert - October 21, 2024 at 03:37 PM



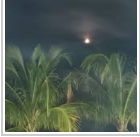
“ Best bonus big sister. Loved playing hookie from school to go shopping for my birthday (mom approved). Thank you for the overalls and "Sung II"

Amy Kreidler - October 21, 2024 at 07:55 AM

DW

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. Tara was such a lovely person; both inside and out.

Dwight Walker - October 21, 2024 at 06:27 AM



“ *I don't know where to start. We began our adventures when we met in the Herndon 'Intermediate' cafeteria where all would wait for school to start. I am so glad she was my partner through the all of the best years of a teenagers life and beyond. She was one of a kind and will be greatly missed!*

Kim Evan - October 20, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ *Many fond Memories from childhood days as cousins ,You sure were one of a kind Tara! Such a Beautiful girlI truly pray that you are at peace now .I will miss seeing you on my visits to Virginia . Until we are together again,May you rest in internal peace.Love ya ,always Cousin Becky*

Rebecca L Dyckes - October 20, 2024 at 09:47 AM

MM

“ We were born before the wind
Also, younger than the sun
'Ere the bonnie boat was won
As we sailed into the mystic
Hark now, hear the sailors cry
Smell the sea and feel the sky
Let your soul and spirit fly
Into the mystic
Yeah, when that fog horn blows
I will be coming home
Yeah, when that fog horn blows
I wanna hear it
I don't have to fear it
And I wanna rock your gypsy soul
Just like way back in the days of old
Then magnificently we will float
Into the mystic
When that fog horn blows
You know I will be coming home
Yeah, when that fog horn whistle blows
I gotta hear it
I don't have to fear it
And I wanna rock your gypsy soul
Just like way back in the days of old
And together we will float
Into the mystic - Van Morrison

Tara's favorite song. May her soul rest in peace.

Meredith Mulligan - October 19, 2024 at 12:54 PM

MJ

Beautiful!

Michael Jones - November 25, 2024 at 06:02 AM

BO

“ Remembering the carefree days in Tara’s youth when being at the beach or soaking up the sunshine brought smiles. Riley remained the true light in Tara’s life, bringing joy, laughter and love to her mother. We will miss you little sister. Prayers for you to be at peace, free for your spirit to soar.

Bonnie - October 18, 2024 at 12:17 PM