



J Roland Hickson Jr.

May 20, 1937 - March 12, 2024

J. Roland Hickson, Jr, age 86, of Lilburn, GA passed away on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. He is survived by his wife of sixty-four years, Diana Hickson; children, Lisa and Allan Anderson on Atlanta, GA, John and Cindy Hickson of Athens, GA, Loraine and Sandee Hickson of Atlanta, Laura and Brian Dooley of Toronto, Canada; grandchildren, William Anderson, Taylor Anderson, Allana and Hannan Mir, Chey Tyson; sisters, Bonnie (Terry) Wilson, of Dallas, TX, Eileen Mehnert of Friendswood, TX, Joan Jefferson of Flat Rock, NC; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mr. Hickson was born on May 20, 1937 in Dover, Delaware. He was a 1955 graduate of Union High School and was a retired manufacturing representative in electronic sales. Mr. Hickson was very active in the Toastmasters for a long time and never met a stranger. He loved organic gardening and really enjoyed spending time with his family. A Celebration of Life will be held later in June at the family home.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Wonderful memories of a great cousin . You will be missed . Dan , Sue and Danny



Susan Long - April 03, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ In Memory of Jay Hickson--he had been a good friend--always smiling. Will miss him a lot!



Lina Surianto - March 26, 2024 at 12:13 PM

GH

“ J was my neighbor on Chanterella Rd. I always enjoyed our conversations when I saw him walking his daily mile. He was a gentle soul, always had something to talk about. I count myself fortunate to have a friend like J and his family.

GARY HUNNICUTT - March 16, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MW

“ Marcia Williams lit a candle in memory of J Hickson



Marcia Williams - March 15, 2024 at 05:37 PM

CC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family. Jay was a fantastic Friend and Toastmaster. I will do a memorial for Toastmasters in April or May to celebrate Jay. The best storyteller in the world. We will miss you!



Cindy Cannon - March 15, 2024 at 01:26 PM

MH

“ Michelle Hanchey lit a candle in memory of J Hickson



Michelle Hanchey - March 15, 2024 at 09:12 AM

LM

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the family of such a wonderful man J Roland Hickson. I will keep cherished memories of Jay in my heart. Lana McFarlane, a fellow Toastmaster!

Lana S Mcfarlane - March 15, 2024 at 09:03 AM

CC

“ Jay was the best story teller in the world and recognized among many Toastmasters for his gift to gab. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and as a Toastmaster, I would like to do a Toastmaster memorial for Jay. We miss you already.



Cindy Cannon - March 15, 2024 at 08:39 AM

VA

“ Valerie lit a candle in memory of J Hickson



Valerie - March 14, 2024 at 09:44 PM

J.

For almost 20 years, I have loved Jay to bits. Hard to imagine no more lunches, no more stories, no more him. Everyone who knew him is brokenhearted. Sending up healing prayers for his family, whom he talked about with so much love. -JD-

J.D. - March 17, 2024 at 11:28 PM

LH

Jay was a wonderful and joyful Toastmaster. He always was willing to come to Toast of Rockdale Toastmasters speech contest to judge and attend Rockdale County events. Always enjoyed our periodic lunches. My condolences to his family. I will miss him, Linda Hannah

Linda Hannah - May 01, 2024 at 10:49 AM