



Jean O. Hickman

October 7, 1924 - April 5, 2015

Jean O. Hickman, of Kansas City, KS, passed away on Sunday, April 5, 2015 at the age of 90. Jean was born the son of Lewis and Edna (Peterman) Hickman on October 7, 1924 in Slater, MO. Survivors include his six sons, John Hickman, Robert Keith Hickman and his wife Diane, Steven Hickman, Kevin Hickman and his wife Janis, Paul Hickman and his wife PJ, Lynn Hickman and his wife Jacque; five grandchildren, John Logan Hickman, Christine and Clara Hickman, Roger L. and Christopher Holter. Jean is preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Joan Hickman; brother, Lewis "Ken" Hickman and a sister, Hildred Wilson. A funeral visitation will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 10-12:00 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A private family interment will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made in Jean's memory to the American Heart Association, 6800 93rd St., Overland Park, KS 66212 and or American Stroke Foundation, 5916 Dearborn St., Shawnee Mission, KS 66202. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **11**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean O. Hickman*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 10, 2015 at 03:42 PM



“ *Jean O. Hickman*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Jean O. Hickman*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

LB

“ Truly, the world is a little darker with Jean's absence. I have never met a more fun and caring person, especially with his love of flowers and his creativity.

I worked with Jean for many years at Channel 4 and am sincerely honored to say that I could call him "friend". I hope that he never forgot how much I appreciated him, his love of flowers and his passion for fun.

Outside of work, at a very important time in my life, he was amazingly selflessly helpful in literally getting my house in order. At my newly purchased, rehab home, I had tried my hand at replacing my main plumbing stack. And it was too big for me. I thought both the house and I were "done". He volunteered to help, never taking a dime. He was a wizard at knowing WHAT to do and HOW to do it. Little did I realize that this would apply to life as well. He taught me patience, acceptance and how to give back selflessly. He was inspirational. He was the dad I never had. And I am a better person having known him. I suspect many feel the same way.

I offer my deepest condolences to his family, and wish them and all who knew and were touched by Jean, all the best. My heart and joyful memories are with you.

Peace, Larsen Barnds

Larsen Barnds - April 11, 2015 at 10:31 AM

PP

“ My name is Pam I worked with Jean at WDAFTV -4 I worked in the Traffic Department. Jean was such a nice man after his retirement he would always come back to the stations and bring all the ladies. a flower we always enjoyed seeing him.

Pam Palmer - April 10, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ 21 files added to the album LifeTributes



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JF

“ My condolences to the Hickman family. I remember during a basketball game his booming voice shouting out "What the hell is Ferrell doing" when I did something stupid. I had the opportunity to visit with him a few years ago when campaigning for a friend running for political office in Wyandotte County. He loved his sons and was a great example of a father who made sacrifices for his family.

Jon Ferrell

Jon Ferrell - April 08, 2015 at 01:24 PM

BS

“ I worked with Jean at WDAF-TV in the Engineering Dept. from 1988-1990. He was a wonderful man. He and I worked weekend mornings together. I was fresh out of college and Jean took me under his wing and was a great mentor and teacher. He was a kind man. He will be missed! I am thinking and praying for all of the family.

Beth Sweatt - April 08, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean O. Hickman.*



April 07, 2015 at 08:19 PM



“ *Judge Hickman and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*
Teresa Drane

Teresa Drane - April 07, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ *Judge Hickman,
So sorry to hear of your Father's passing! My family's thoughts &
prayers will be with all of your family, at this time of sorrow. I know
how hard it is to lose your father...*
Sincerely,
Barb Santiago (Clerk's office, 28th Judicial)

Barb Santiago - April 07, 2015 at 01:23 PM