



Thomas C. Hickey

September 21, 1928 - September 29, 2013

Thomas C. Hickey, 85, of Stillwater and formerly of Levittown, died September 29, 2013.

Born Sept. 21, 1928 in Dubuque, Iowa, he was a son of the late Martin J. and Marie (Klenze) Hickey.

He served his country in the U. S. Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Hickey taught history at the Pennsbury School District for 27 years and prior to that at the Valley Forge Military Academy.

Surviving are his 3 children: Carolyn H. Johnson, of State College; Diane L. Broyan, of Levittown and Martin C. Hickey of Lancaster. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Private Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Carolyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas C. Hickey



Carolyn Johnson - October 15, 2013 at 09:53 AM

PL

“ DEAR KIND FOLKS, SO SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. I TAUGHT WITH TOM FOR MANY YEARS AT CHARLES BOEHM. HE WAS A MENTOR TO ME IN MY EARLY YEARS AND HIS PATIENCE, TOLERANCE AND LOVE OF LEARNING DEEPLY INFLUENCED MY APPROACH TO TEACHING. HE WAS ALSO A KIND AND LOVING INDIVIDUAL WHO ALWAYS SOUGHT TO FIND THE BEST IN EVERYONE HE MET. WE WILL MISS HIM DEEPLY. SINCERELY, PAUL LARSON

PAUL LARSON - October 13, 2013 at 09:22 AM

TR

“ And, I have to commend both of your parents because they did such an amazing job raising you. You are such an incredible person. You inspire me and make me want to be better. Love you.

Tammy Root - October 10, 2013 at 08:36 PM

TR

“ Oh Carolyn, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He sounds like he was an amazing man. Love and hugs.

Tammy Root - October 10, 2013 at 08:34 PM

VM

“ Tom was a mentor to me as a new teacher at Charles Boehm High School in the fall of 1968. First a colleague, he became a close personal friend and we shared many laughs and stories over the years. We had common interests in American history and cooking. Tom's recipe for Apple Crisp became one of our family's favorite desserts and, the wooden recipe box that Tom hand-made for me about 30 years ago is still in use. I have fond memories of our camping trip together to Hyde Park and Rhinebeck, New York as well as many class field trips. I think it is appropriate that one of Tom's favorite songs was Neil Young's "Heart of Gold." Those three words describe the Tom Hickey I knew. Godspeed, Tom! My sympathy to Carolyn, Diane, Martin and the family.
Vince Magyar

Vince Magyar - October 09, 2013 at 12:01 PM

CJ

Thank you Vince! You have captured the essence of my father in your post. That song by Neil Young is perfect. I wish you all the best.

Carolyn Johnson - October 09, 2013 at 09:15 PM

BB

“ I was a student of Mr.Hickey's at Charles Boehm school. My memories of him were that a nice gentleman who made class and learning fun. I enjoyed my time in Mr. Hickey's class. I send my heartfelt sympathies and condolences to the entire Hickey family.

Brian Brown - October 07, 2013 at 02:48 PM

KH

“ *Mr. Hickey was a wonderful, cheerful man. When I think of him, I remember the stories he told, how much he cherished his family and that he always wore a smile.*

God Bless....my condolences to his children, grand-children and great- grandchildren.

Karen Hickey

Karen Hickey - October 07, 2013 at 10:01 AM

CH

“ *Ditto Gene*
I knew Mr Hickey while growing up in Levittown, He was an interesting guy. From his cross country trips to his creative carpentry skills even his old school lawnmower. Always a standup guy.

Charlie Harm

Charlie Harm - October 06, 2013 at 03:43 PM

GE

“ *When I think back 40 years my memories of Mr.Hickey are wonderful,I loved that man.He was an inspiration in my life.I loved the family.Even though it was only for a few years, the time spent with him and the family had a impact on my future.Sailing,Camping,Hiking,Cooking are just a few of my favorite adventures and learning experiences.He was as a father to me. My condolences to the family.I hope to see Tom in the future. Gene Ennis*

Gene Ennis - October 06, 2013 at 12:08 PM