



Tom Hickman

December 25, 1939 - July 31, 2007

Tom J. Hickman, 67 year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died July 31, 2007 Washington Regional Medical Center. Born December 25, 1939 in Kokomo, Indiana, he was the son of Tom and Sarah Bell Watson Hickman. He was later adopted by Cliff and Anna Johnson. He married Wanda Couch in Marion, Indiana on December 9, 1961. Tom served three years in the U.S. Navy. He worked as a salesman for Hickman Sales. Tom moved to this area from Waco, Texas in 1984. He was preceded in death by his birth father, both adopted parents and one brother, Dan Johnson. Survivors include his wife, Wanda of the home; one son: Cliff Hickman and wife Rachel of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; three daughters: Lisa Hutson and husband James of Siloam Springs, Tracey Goodman of Siloam Springs, Mickey Avery and husband Steve of Siloam Springs; one brother: Mike Kistler and wife Patty of Indianapolis, Indiana; two sisters: Phyllis Cochran and husband Bob of Indianapolis, Indiana, Delores Dorner of Galesburg, Michigan; seven grandsons: Blaine Wells and wife Tiffany of Siloam Springs, Chris Wells of Siloam Springs, Tyler Ivey of Siloam Springs, Tate, Payton and Cole Hickman of Siloam Springs, Matthew Avery of Siloam Springs; three granddaughters: Lacey Golden of Siloam Springs, Ashley and Sidney Avery of Siloam Springs; one great grandson: Xadrian Wells of Siloam Springs; and two great granddaughters; Casey and Olivia Ames of Miami, Oklahoma. Funeral services will be Saturday, August 4, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at Wasson Memorial Chapel with Dan Crenshaw officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery,

Siloam Springs. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 3, 2007 at Wasson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tom Hickman Memorial Scholarship Fund at any Simmons First Bank. To contact Simmons First Bank, call 549-4100 or 1-877-621-8178.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Mickey - just wanted to let you know you and your family were in my thoughts.

Dickey Smith - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

PC

“ Brody...life will never be the same without you. I am so thankful I had six days of "quality bonding time" with you. You know how we loved to bond. A day won't go by that something won't remind me of you. I can't tell you how I will miss your phone calls and emails and just know that you were the BEST brother a sister could ask for. I love you now and forever. Sis

Phyllis "Sis" Cochran - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

AA

“ Papa was my hero. He was the one I could go to for any advice or help I needed. He always put a smile on my face no matter how upset I was when I saw him. In my eyes, he is the coldest grandpa a kid could ever have. He would always look for the positive things life has to offer, never the negative. If he had a problem with his health, all he would say was that the doctors would take good care of him no matter how bad the circumstance. And I will never forget him.

Ashley Avery - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

JK

“ Uncle Tommy was the best! We will miss him so very much especially his pirate tatoo! His stories, jokes, and smile will never be forgotten and always in our hearts. We love you Uncle Tommy!

Jennifer, Kayla, & Kameron - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

TG

“ Uncle Tommy was one of the greatest men that I have ever known. He was loved very much by our family. Every moment that was spent with him and his family were unforgettable ones. We just wish that we lived closer to have had more of the times with him. I know that he was deeply loved and will be missed by everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to his family and to those who will miss him.

The Greenwald's - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

GG

“ Wanda, Cliff, Mickey, Tracy, Lisa and Family,
We love you all very much and wished we could be there with you. We will be there in our hearts and prayers. We love Tom so much and will miss him. We wished that we didn't lived so far away so that we could spend more time together. Always remember that we love you.

Love, Greg, Terrie, Billy, Stacy and Jimmy

Greg, Terrie, Billy, Stacy and Jimmy Goble - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

SY

“ I never met a man that loved his family more than Tom. He lit up whenever they were around and spoke of his children and grand children whenever he had the chance. When I visited he always insisted that I come to the house for dinner and made me feel like I was part of the family.

I will miss him greatly.

Skip Yentes - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

RM

“ My condolences to the Hickman family. I greatly appreciated Tom & always looked forward to he and Cliff's visits. God bless your family.

Rick Miller - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

TS

“ Tom was a truly wonderful man. We will always remember the many things he had done to help us. Most of us worked with Tom for over 15 years. He would tell you what you did and didn't want to hear when you asked, but did it in a way that didn't upset you. His laugh always brought a smile to our faces. We will miss our friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tom's family.

Total Pump & Supply - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

JM

“ Even though we never got to spend much time together or on the phone it has left a empty feeling in our hearts.

John and Holly Masters - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

KF

“ I like Diane remember the magic rings and wonder if Uncle Tom ever told anyone exactly how he did that. Just another one of the magical things about a wonderful, kind hearted and oh so funny man that will be truly missed by all. I bet he and Dan are making them laugh in Heaven, and probably discussing exactly who is "The my Smarter Brother" ! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
God Bless,
Kim

Kimberly Gunden (Murray) & Family - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

BW

“ Pa you are the best man i had ever met in my life. you never doubted me when everyone else did. You were so great in fact i named my only son after you. we will miss you more than you can know, you will always be in our hearts. See you someday when we get there, the last day i saw you u said youd save a place for us so i know well have a blast when we are all together again.
We love and miss you
Blaine, Tiffani And Xadrian Thomas Wells

Blaine &Tiffani Wells - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

DD

“ During my childhood I have heard many stories about the kind of man Uncle Tom was. He was bull headed, loveable and oh so funny. I can remember these magic rings that Uncle Tom would put together. He would flip the rings into the air, hit himself in the head, turn in circles and all but fall down but the those rings, all six of them were hooked together. The funniest thing I ever saw. He was compationate in everything he did. When it can to business, there was no one else who could give advise like him, he could talk himself out of any situation and the repore he held with people was unmatched, he could shmoo the best of them. Now you and dad can create mischief together up there.
We will miss you and always love you.

Diane Doorlag - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

BZ

“ Tom: Thanks for the jokes, your smile, and always going out of your way to making life more simple. I will miss you. "Billy Z"

Bill Zukowski - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

RM

“ We are terribly sorry to hear about Uncle Tom. He was a great man. Although we didn't get to see him often, he will be missed by us and those those who's lives he touched every day. Our prayers are with you.

Ralph Marcuccilli - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

RS

“ I am very sorry to hear about Tom's passing. Tom always brought a smile to my face, in person, on the phone, even in his emails. He was a great guy, and it was a great privilege to know him.

Rick Schnase - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

JW

“ Tom was a gentleman and a great golf partner. He will most certainly be missed by all of us that knew him. May god bless and keep all of you. We send our deepest regrets that we will not be able to attend the services.

Jerry & Carolyn Weir - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

BM

“ Wanda, Tracey, Mickey and Cliff- my heart sank when I read of Tom's passing today. I am so sorry for your loss. I will never forget our times together. Tom's contagious laugh and quick wit would always make me smile. Tom taught me lessons as young man that I will never forget. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

BARBARA MURRAY - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

GM

“ I had the opportunity to know Tom for many years. He always had a smile on his face and happy attitude. Tom was a joy to be around and kept the crowd laughing.

Tom will be greatly missed but his memory will live on forever in the hearts and minds of all who knew him.

Gary Morrow - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

RR

“ Wanda and family: We are saddened by the passing of Tom he was a good friend and will be missed by all who knew him. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Ray and Julie

Ray & Julie Roberts - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

KW

“ Wanda and Family,

I am so sorry to hear about Tom. He was a good man, husband, father and coach. We had some great times at all those ball games and those van rides were monumental! His quick wit and smile always made my day as you never knew what he was going to come up with next. I feel very fortunate to have known Tom and have such wonderful memories. The "Tomcat" softball stories will never be forgotten.

Karen Woods - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

AN

“ To one of the most important men in my life! I loved you more than you could ever know. When I was going thru several tough times you were the SUNSHINE that came through my life.

Wanda, Cliff, and family----you knew you had a wonderful husband and dad! There will only be one Tom and you had the best!

My prayers are with you!

Love you all,

Ann

Ann Nunley - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

RA

“ My sympathy to Wanda, Mickey, Tracy, Cliff and your families. Tom was such a fun person to be around and I have a lot of good memories of him! I am so sorry for your loss and you are all in my prayers.

Rhonda Asencio - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

SM

“ I never met Tom in person, but I enjoyed his wisdom and humor over the phone while working with him. I shall miss hearing his voice when I pick up the phone. My deepest sympathies go out to all of his family.

Shannon L. McGaw - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

AR

“ Aunt Wanda,Cliff,Mickey,Lisa and Tracy, I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Tom was a wonderful person who was always there for you and could always make you smile with one of his silly jokes. I know i will miss him so very much. I am glad that he is at peace now. He is up in heaven with my dad and grandma and grandpa Johnson and many more. I know that we will all see him again one day. He will always have a place in my heart. I miss you all and hope to be able to come down and see everyone. I sure do miss you all so very much. Im sorry I am not able to be there for you now but do know that you are all in my prayers. I love you all so very much. If you need to talk or just want to say hello please feel free to call me anytime day or night. I love you and may God be with you all.

Aimee,David and Dylan Reed - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

TS

“ My good friend, Tom. What a guy.
We had some wonderful times together.
Tom, you always made people around you feel good and laugh.
Wanda, our deepest condolences to you and family.

Tommy Sterzing - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

DM

“ I would like to send my sympathy to all of the family. I had the honor of working with Tom for 13 years through Merrill Mfg. Tom was a wonderful person and very fun to work with. I know he will be missed by family & many people he touched through his work relationships.

Deanna Russell / Merrill Mfg - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

EB

“ I've worked with Austin Pump for over 30 years and knew Tom Hickman for many of those years. He was a gentleman and good businessman. I and my co-workers at Austin Pump will miss him.

Evelyn Bell - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

TG

“ Cliff & Wanda

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your families.

God Bless

Theresa Gates - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

EB

“ Tom,
You were always quick with joke & I always enjoyed your many visits to The Water Store. Your sense of humor & contagious laugh will be sorely missed.

Thanks for everything.

Ed

Ed Breiger - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM