



James Hicken

January 1, 1753 - April 23, 2017

Lewes, Delaware - James Donald Hicken Sr., 73yr.

James Donald Hicken Sr., passed away Sunday, April 2, 2017 surrounded by family and love ones.

Jim, a proud Delaware Native was born and raised in Wilmington and a proud graduate of PS Dupont's class of '62 where he was captain of the basketball team.

Jim served 6 years in the Delaware Air Force National Guard and continued his career with United Electric Supply. He then opened DelTel Business Systems.

Jim had many passions including Sports, Music, and family. He coached many youth sports teams. His love of sport and music was handed down to his grandchildren. He was able to attend years of wrestling matches, football and baseball games with his grandson Casey and all day Equine eventing competitions, band concerts with his granddaughter Hailey. He was an ever present support system not only in sport but in his grandchildren's lives.

Jim's legacy will be that of family, loyalty, integrity, honesty, sportsmanship and kindness.

He preceded in death by his parents Charles and Edith Hicken, his brother Charles "Bud" Hicken Jr., and his son James Donald Hicken Jr.

He leaves to cherish his daughter Sarabeth Hicken, his grandson Casey Fagan, Granddaughter, Hailey Marshall as well as his siblings, Frank Hicken, Elbert Hicken, Edith Jarrell, Myra Wisniewski, Joyce Hotaling and sister in law

Betty Hicken, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Thank you to the many that have shown such love and support to make sure Jim was able to leave us with dignity and in comfort Dr. Brian Prigg, Dr. R. Prasad, Meals on Wheels and Delaware Hospice.

Per Jim's request there will be no funeral services. There will be a private memorial held at future date TBD.

In lieu of flowers please donate to meals on wheels, your local youth sports league or your favorite charity.

To offer words of comfort, or sign the guest book, visit www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com. professional services entrusted to Bennie Smith Funeral Home Millsboro.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of James Hicken, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief. Death is an enemy, but Almighty God is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future.(Revelation 21:4) The bible also tells us about the resurrection of the dead at Acts 24:15. Until that time, may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

Doretha Sampson - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jim's love for his children and grandchildren was unwavering and he epitomized unconditional love.
I often think of him when listening to live recordings.

Rock on Jim! Respect.

John McDowell - April 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sara: Please accept my sincere condolences in the passing of your father. It was my pleasure to visit him when he was receiving Meals on Wheels. I always enjoyed his company. My last visit, he still got out of bed to say hi and shake my hand. Rest in peace dear friend.

Jim McDamiel - April 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

V Jamison - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM