



Thomas "Tom" Hickey

October 1, 1940 - March 4, 2026

Thomas Mahaffey Hickey (Tom), of Hideaway, Texas, went to meet Jesus face to face on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, in Tyler, Texas.

A graveside service for Tom is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at the DFW National Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, March 15, 2026, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

Tom was born on October 1, 1940, in Hillsboro, Texas, to the late Thomas Herbert and Martha Kate (Mahaffey) Hickey. Tom has lived in Hideaway for the past 25 years and was previously of Argyle and Friendswood, Texas.

Tom put his faith in Christ when he was twelve years old. He loved God, his family, and his friends well. His favorite Scripture was Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight."

After graduating from Texas Tech University, Tom served his country in the United States Air Force. He later retired from IBM as a programming manager. He was an active member of Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler where he served as a deacon and enjoyed singing in the choirs. In his spare time Tom enjoyed playing golf, music, traveling, and spending time with his beloved family and friends. He was preceded in death by his brother Sherman Hickey and sister-in-law Jo Frances Hickey.

Tom is survived by his wife of 63 years, Betty Hickey of Hideaway; children, Kevin Hickey and wife Susan of Marietta, Georgia, and Kaylyn Hickey of

Coppell, Texas; grandson Aaron Hickey of Alpharetta, Georgia, and granddaughter Lucy McDaniel and husband Logan of Cleveland, Georgia; and other loving family members.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to Green Acres Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Dallas\Ft.Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Graveside Service

MAR 24. 1:30 PM (CT)

Dallas\Ft.Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" Hickey*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - March 11 at 02:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Hickey.*



March 14 at 08:59 AM



“ *Betty those are great pictures of the Hickey family. Tom was one of Joe's first golf friends I met on arrival at hideaway. You two are precious friends of over 20 years and will always remain in my heart and mine
God bless you in this new journey
Jo Bradly*

Jo T Bradly - March 13 at 06:02 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - March 11 at 01:55 PM

DR

“ *Betty, My sincerest sympathy to you and your family. I'll never forget Tom's joking good humor always teasing me about bridge. He was a lovely person.*

Dinah Ragsdale - March 10 at 11:30 AM

ER

“ *Erin and Ronnie and Lisa and Ron purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas "Tom" Hickey.*



Erin and Ronnie and Lisa and Ron - March 09 at 01:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Hickey.*



March 09 at 10:58 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Tom! I pray for Betty and family Gods comfort. You will see him again.*Joan Mullen

Joan Margaret Mullen - March 07 at 03:10 PM



“ *Tommie and I met Tom and Betty when we first moved here from South Carolina. We first met them when we joined Green Acres Baptist Church and sang in the choir. I instantly became best friends with Tom as we both sang tenor in the choir. We spent many great years of friendship together. Tom always asked how I was doing and always prayed for me and my family. We become brothers over those years and I will miss him til we see each other again in Heaven.*
We love you Tom.❤️
Mallory and Tommie Walden

Mallory and Tommie Walden - March 07 at 02:46 PM



“ *Doug Byrd purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tom" Hickey.*



Doug Byrd - March 07 at 02:36 PM

CH

“ *Caroline Godfrey and Thomas Hickey purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tom" Hickey.*



Caroline Godfrey and Thomas Hickey - March 07 at 02:31 PM

MH

“ *Tommy and Betty were family friends for so many years. I knew Betty from time I was a little girl. We met Tommy when he and Betty started going together. They would contact our family many times when they came to Fort Worth and if they had time would come over and we had a wonderful visit. My prayers love and condolences are with the entire family.*



Marcia Kaye Huckaby - March 07 at 02:13 PM

BS

“ *Beth Schulz lit a candle in memory of Thomas Hickey*



Beth Schulz - March 06 at 07:33 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Hickey.



March 06 at 01:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" Hickey.

March 06 at 01:30 PM



“ Kerry and Lynn Sitton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Hickey



Kerry and Lynn Sitton - March 05 at 07:10 PM