



## Mr. Larry Hickey

November 24, 1955 - March 8, 2019

Lawrence “Larry” Hickey

Lawrence “Larry” Hickey, 63, a lifelong resident of Lowell, MA, passed away at his home on March 8, 2019. Born in Lowell, on November 24, 1955, to the late Thomas F. and Ann (Hayden) Hickey, “LH” as he was often called, was the 3rd of 8 children of a large well-known Lowell family. He graduated from the Sacred Heart School, attended Keith Academy until its closing in 1970 and graduated from Lowell High School, class of 1973. Larry was a devoted father to his sons, Zachary, 15, a sophomore at Lowell High School and Andrew, 12, a 7th Grade Student at the James S. Daley Middle School, Lowell. He will be greatly missed by his brothers and sisters, Thomas F. Hickey and his wife, Corinne, of Tewksbury, Ann Marie Baribeault and her husband, Richard, of Englewood, FL, formerly of Dracut, Karen Rachal and her husband, John, of Dracut, Bobby Hickey of Lowell, Bill Hickey and his wife, Nicole Waldron-Hickey of York, ME, Marcie Desrosiers and her husband, Ron, of Groton and Moira Malavich and her husband, Bill, of Chelmsford.

“Uncle Larry” was loved and adored by his many nieces and nephews, Thomas and Alyssa Hickey, Christopher and Melissa Hickey, Daniel Hickey, Julie Donnelly and her husband, Jason, Katie Baribeault-Vlcan and her wife, Ashley, David and Danielle Baribeault, Stephen and Michelle Rachal, Kerri Rachal, T.J. Hickey, Ryan Hickey, Anna Hickey, Mae Hickey, Matthew

Desrosiers, Cara Desrosiers, William Malavich and Brendan Malavich. He was an uncle of the late Brian Desrosiers. Larry will also be fondly remembered by his cousins, grand nieces and nephews and the many dear friends that he made over the course of his lifetime.

Larry was blessed with an acerbic wit that was always at the ready. Whether you agreed with him or not, his razor-sharp sarcasm was worth listening to if only for its side-splitting hilarity. His often times gruff, abrasive exterior belied a very kind hearted and generous soul. His interests were varied and many. He owned and operated his own business, Sullivan and Company. He was an avid fan of all sports especially the Red Sox, Patriots, Celtics, Bruins and NASCAR. He was also known as the “dog whisperer” of Lowell as he was an expert in the care and feeding of all breeds of dogs. He was an all-season outdoorsman who thoroughly enjoyed biking, hiking, kayaking, snow shoeing and cross-country skiing. He was an antique car enthusiast. However, if you asked him, he would say that his most favorite and special times were spent being a dad to his sons, Zach and Andrew.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

THE HICKEY FAMILY WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR BROTHER'S LIFE AT A MEMORIAL FUNERAL MASS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30th at 11:30 AM in ST. WILLIAM CHURCH, 1351 MAIN STREET TEWKSBURY TO WHICH THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

As an expression of sympathy, donations in Larry's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Or to the GoFundMe set up in Larry's Name:

[https://www.gofundme.com/death-of-lawrence-hickey&rcid=r01-155327565949-acec3af2475e4436&pc=ot\\_co\\_campmngmt\\_w](https://www.gofundme.com/death-of-lawrence-hickey&rcid=r01-155327565949-acec3af2475e4436&pc=ot_co_campmngmt_w)

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
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## Cemetery Details

Burial will take place at a later date

## Previous Events

### Memorial Funeral Mass

MAR 30. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. William's Church  
1351 Main Street  
Tewksbury, MA 01876

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Larry Hickey*

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January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *The Phinney Family is so grateful to Larry. He was Heaven sent to us many years ago. Our sincere sympathy to your family. Zach and Andrew, your father adored you. We remember your Dad bringing you for a visit and you both loved playing in our lift chair. Your Dad was our Hero. God Bless*

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**Ellen Phinney Payeur** - March 29, 2019 at 05:25 PM



“ *To The Hickey Family, My Deepest Sympathies to all of you in the loss of Larry. My thoughts and prayers are for all of you. Memories of a day at the lake, always brought a laugh and a quick smile from Larry, everytime we met. May He Rest in Peace. In Friendship, Maryjo Finn-Ryan*

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**Maryjo Finn-Ryan** - March 28, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ *To the Larry Hickey Family; My Deepest Sympathy on Your Loss. "May He Rest In Peace" Sincerely, Mr.Donald "Denny" Quinn.*

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**"Denny" Quinn** - March 15, 2019 at 05:49 PM

TG

“ A true gentleman with a quick wit and always willing to help ! Thank you Larry for all the advice and just simply being a great guy !

*Tom Golden*

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**Tom Golden** - March 15, 2019 at 04:24 PM

BK

“ My sincere condolences to the Hickey family. Had some great times with Larry in high school and college. Sitting in the bleachers at Sox games going to catch the Cetics, marathon Risk games..... A wicked wit who never put up with any BS. RIP Larry.

*Bill "Mel" Kulis  
Falmouth Ma.*

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**Bill Kulis** - March 15, 2019 at 07:45 AM

EW

“ Full of life and passion, it is so hard to believe that Larry is no longer with us. To his family...his obituary captured who he was with such eloquence. My sons, Andrew's buddies, and I are so grateful to Larry. He understood and valued boyhood, insisting that one of the best parts of his day was listening to them carry on in his backseat after school. Larry provided my sons with back-roading and good ole-fashioned adventures that only He could. He spoiled them rotten in the best possible sense and he did it all because he loved his son Andrew so very much. When his sons were happy, he was happy. An amazing father and a gentle soul, we already miss him.

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**erin wyman** - March 14, 2019 at 08:52 PM

LH

“ To my cousin Hickeys - So sorry to hear of Cousin Larry's passing. He was a great guy who always had me laughing when I would run into him. May he rest in piece 🙏❤️

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**Leslie Hayden-Lau** - March 14, 2019 at 03:32 PM

JT

“ Too many great memories of a good friend, but the lasting memory will be our trip to Clearwater Fl. In my VW with Mickey to pick up Fad at his aunt and uncles house. Larry you will always be in my prayers.

*Jim Torrisi*

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**Jim Torrisi** - March 14, 2019 at 03:29 PM

BL

“ Very sorry to hear this news. To Tom and the rest of the family my heartfelt condolences  
*Bill Lally*

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**Bill Lally** - March 14, 2019 at 01:49 PM

RH

“ To the Hickey Family,  
  
*My heartfelt and sincere condolences on the passing of Larry. He was a good friend from the Lowell State College days. May he rest in peace.*

*Rick Harvey - Hudson, NH*

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**Rick Harvey** - March 14, 2019 at 09:50 AM

CP

“ Larry was a great friend to my dad and our family and was always there if you needed anything. His devotion to his boys was unmatched. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

Courtney Foley Peraza - March 14, 2019 at 07:36 AM

DW

“ Deb & Bill Winchester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Hickey



Deb & Bill Winchester - March 13, 2019 at 09:24 AM

DW

“ Larry and met 49 years ago at Keith Academy. We had a lot of fun through high school and college. Many laughs and adventures. My condolences to the the entire Hickey Family. He was one of a king in many ways. Rest in peace!

Dennis Witts - March 13, 2019 at 07:57 AM

DO

“ Ann and the entire Hickey Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Don and Margaret St. Onge.

Don and Margaret St. Onge - March 13, 2019 at 05:57 AM

JR

“ So sorry to hear of Larry's sudden passing. May God keep him in his arms to comfort his soul forever. ---- Jo-Ann Baribeault Riddle

Jo-Ann M. Riddle - March 13, 2019 at 12:11 AM

JN

“ *Larry was one of the most genuine, sincere and compassionate men I've ever met, or will hope to meet. God bless...Jack Neary*

Jack Neary - March 13, 2019 at 12:06 AM

SR

“ *Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Hickey*



Sean & Erin Rourke - March 12, 2019 at 10:13 PM

MB

*rest in peace cuz*

mary boyle - March 13, 2019 at 07:35 AM

TR

*My condolences to the Hickey family. Especially Tom & Bobby; my thoughts and prayers are with you both, so sorry for your loss.*

Tony Rocha - March 13, 2019 at 10:10 PM

PS

*So so sorry to the Hickey Family... always enjoyed running into Larry on our return to Lowell.. always a great laugh ..thoughts and prayers to all... Phil Scannell*

Philip Scannell - March 14, 2019 at 04:06 PM

EW

*Such a life force, it is So hard to believe that Larry is no longer with us. When I read his obituary I thought, "Exactly!" that's who Larry Hickey was. I am forever grateful for the way he cared about my sons, Andrew's buddies. He spoiled them rotten in the best possible ways. He understood and valued boyhood and provided them with the kind of adventures & lifelong memories only he could. I can honestly say without any doubt that no one has ever made me laugh as hard as Larry. My sons and I will miss him along with so many others whose lives he touched with his wit, compassion and generosity.*

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**Erin Wyman** - March 14, 2019 at 06:49 PM

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*My heartfelt condolences to all the Hickey's. I am so very sorry to know that Larry has passed. May he rest in peace. He, and all of you, will be remembered in my prayers.*

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**Nancy Murphy O'Connell** - March 15, 2019 at 03:53 PM

PB

*Devine Avenue...what a great neighborhood to grow up in! Even more so with the Hickey clan just across the street. Rest in peace Larry*

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**Peter J Birrow** - March 18, 2019 at 08:20 AM