



Travis Gerald Hickman

June 13, 1940 - May 5, 2021

Travis Gerald Hickman age 80 of Lawrenceville, GA, passed away on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Mr. Hickman, was a Physicist, and graduated from Ole Miss. He was a published author and co-author of several technical publications. He retired from EMS Technologies, Inc. as the Senior Vice President of the Wireless division. Throughout his career, he worked on many Government defense projects and was considered an expert in his field. Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis & Bertha Pearson Hickman. He is survived by his wife, Par Lee Hickman, Lawrenceville, GA; daughter, Marcy Hickman, Lawrenceville, GA; daughter & son-in-law, Natalie & Philip Wilson, Austin, TX; granddaughters, Coral & Gabriella Wilson; sister & brother-in-law, Sue & Dan Sheets, Winston Salem, NC, and Niece and Nephew Rebecca and Jeff Sheets.. Gerald was a devout Christian and loved to study God's word as much as possible. He was also a proud Eagle Scout and was formerly on the Board of Directors at the Atlanta Baroque orchestra. Above all of his accomplishments, he was most proud of his family, and his love for the Lord. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Gideon International, www.sendtheword.org in Gerald Hickman's name. A memorial service is planned for his birthday, June 13th at 2pm, the family will receive friends one hour before the service at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046, 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

memorial service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Travis Gerald Hickman*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - June 12, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Travis Gerald Hickman*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Par Lee and Family,
Please accept my deepest condolences and may you follow
Gerald's 'Loving Life to bring you solace in days ahead!*

I loved Gerald as I was able to be myself and we enjoyed the moment. A memory I will always have is the time Par Lee (holding Caramel cake) and Gerald came to my home. Both were smiling, twinkling eyes to share their love and comfort. I was so grateful as they healed my heart loss of my mother. Yes I will miss Gerald I called 'Blue Eyes and lessons he taught me. Happy Birthday Gerald and I will stay in touch with Par Lee to continue our laughter & fun!

Beverly Stokley - June 13, 2021 at 02:44 PM

LH

“ Par Lee,

Gerald loved his God with all his heart and with all his soul. With all his mind and with all his strength. Gerald loved his neighbors. He loved his family. His life was lived not for acts or works but the Glory of God.

On May 14, 2001 Gerald introduced me to the King James version of the bible through which he said came a much deeper understanding of the Glory of God. It was a gift. In it he inscribed these words.

"Your commitment to your spiritual growth through the study of His word. May the peace which surpasses all understanding guard your heart and mind as you draw closer to the Lord in your study and devotions."

It changed my path, my faith and my life. I will forever be grateful for this kind Spirit filled obedient act.

Paul and I send our love and our prayers to you and your family during this heartbreaking time. We will treasure Gerald in ours hearts until we meet again. Grieve well sweet lady.

Lila Hammett

Lila Hammett - June 13, 2021 at 01:55 PM

BH

“ Our prayers are with Par Lee and the whole family. Only solace is to know that God is holding Gerald in the palm of His hand.

Fresh out of school, my first electromagnetic job was with SA and Gerald. He became my mentor on everything from antennas, antenna testing, getting our first home mortgage (Gerald wrote a letter on our behalf to the bank) and where to take Debby for an anniversary dinner (Alfonzos). He also taught me International etiquette like to not say anything when we are invited to meet for dinner in Greece at 9:30 PM.

What a sense of humor! Everyone knows the story of Gerald mowing the lawn and the lady in the car stopping to ask what he charged. I had not traveled internationally until a trip to Japan. Gerald said there were two types of seaweed there: the inedible and the intolerable!

My favorite childhood story of his. Tied a rope to a post on the porch in Wiggins MS. Tied the other end around his waist and then pedaled his tricycle full speed off the porch.

I worked with Gerald at EMS until 1990 when we moved to Maryland. Stayed in touch and found a copy of the Antenna Measurements Blue Book on ebay when I heard he did not have a copy.

Gerald you will be missed by many all over the world.

*with love and gratitude,
Bruce & Debby Hudson*

Bruce Hudson - June 13, 2021 at 09:33 AM

CA

“ I’ve never met a person with a more perfect combination of strength and gentleness than Gerald. He was steadfastly patient, gracious, and confident that God is in control. And that’s why we all loved to be in his presence. The love of Christ shone through him. The world has been a better place for these 80 years because of his presence. His intellect was in a class all its own, and he was the epitome of a servant leader. And he brought a faithfulness and sacredness to our mutual labor of love in the arts —very courageous! Love to you and your family, Par Lee. You, too, are brave and strong, and Gerald knows you can do this. You are surrounded with love and prayer. Love and blessings, Cathy and Mark Adams

Cathy Adams - June 12, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ 208 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - June 12, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JA

“ Gerald was always one of my favorites, and I looked forward to seeing him at ABO board meetings and concerts; I loved his gentle smile and easy, encouraging ways.

I will certainly be one of many who will hold Gerald and you, Par Lee, in our hearts, and will continue to be inspired by Gerald's poise, elegance, grace, energy, and joy that he always carried with him and shared with all.

*With deepest sympathies and love,
Julie Andrijeski*

Julie Andrijeski - June 12, 2021 at 10:04 AM

BT

“ My sincere condolences to you and your family, ParLee. I pray that the peace of God and the comfort of His Holy Spirit will keep your minds and heart. May your memories sustain you until you unite again at God's Throne! 🙏❤️

Beverly Taylor - June 11, 2021 at 11:58 AM

PF

“ Dear Par-Lee and family,

I have had the privilege of knowing and respecting Gerald during my careers at both Scientific-Atlanta and EMS Technology (Wireless Division). He always exhibited the utmost trust, respect and support for his peers and reports. Gerald's unwavering commitment to his ideals and faith were well re-guarded and will be missed.

Perry & Teresa Farnsworth

I reached out to members of the Scientific-Atlanta Alumni Facebook Group and received Remembrances, Sympathy for the family, and Prayers from the following:

Charles Prier Jack Snyder Marilyn Goddard

Susan Bain Norma Smith Elaine Carter

Brenda Marsh Hope Dianne Thompson Jeff Glaze

Cyndee Richey Gerald Robinson Bridget Lanham

Robert Lyall Stan McDonald Jeanette L Walker

Marilyn Bickley Plampin Sandy Berry Frankie Little Medford

Lavonia Hudson Johnnie Barnes Harding van Cook

Diane Shepard Tribou Bob West Paula Wuenschel McGill

Edward Triebell David Fesler

Perry Farnsworth - June 11, 2021 at 09:25 AM

RC

“ Dear Par Lee and family,

My prayers will be with you on Sunday, June 13, for the Lord to be glorified and for Gerald to be honored during the Memorial Service. As my card to you a few weeks ago shared, I was so sorry to hear that he had passed away. I counted him a dear friend and supporter.

Unfortunately, due to a previous commitment, I will not be able to personally attend. However, I will be with you all in the Spirit. Please give my love, condolences and greetings to all. And, we can all take heart that in our sorrow, we will see him again since He knew the Savior! "I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob' . . . He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living." (Mark 12:26-27)

May our Heavenly Father comfort your hearts!

*Carey Childrey
PARACLETE Mission Group*

Rev. Carey M. Childrey - June 10, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Travis Gerald Hickman.



June 09, 2021 at 05:57 PM

HH

“ Don and I have many good memories of Gerald. We shall cherish the time we spent with him. Our prayers are with you, Marcy, and Chaney during this difficult time.

Love and prayers,
Hiawatha and Don

Hiawatha Henry - June 09, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JI

“ How fitting it is to celebrate the memory of Gerald on his birthday! He was a kind and generous man, sold out to the Lord and his family. We are so blessed to have known him and his loving family. May the Lord bless you all.

Jim and Mary Alice Armstrong

Jim - June 07, 2021 at 04:30 PM

AO

“ Atlanta Baroque Orchestra purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Travis Gerald Hickman.



Atlanta Baroque Orchestra - June 06, 2021 at 02:27 PM

GR

“ I was honored to serve on the Board of the Atlanta Baroque Orchestra with Gerald for a number of years. He and Par Lee were very loyal and enthusiastic ABO fans and volunteers, and helped the organization move forward. Those of us who worked with Gerald knew him to be thoughtful, articulate and generous, a man of great integrity and possessing good business sense – a true gentleman who always greeted each of us with a warm and interested countenance. Gerald always elevated the presence of love whenever we encountered him.

On behalf of the ABO family, I would like to extend our deep condolences to Par Lee and family, and express our thanks for his outstanding and important service to the ensemble and the community.

George Riordan, Murfreesboro, TN

George Riordan - May 19, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ Mandy Loriot lit a candle in memory of Travis Gerald Hickman



Mandy Loriot - May 10, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ One of my favorite memories of Gerald is one evening when he and ParLee came over for dinner - very thoughtful and feeling people. Cory and I enjoy hosting company, but eating with Gerald and ParLee and then spending time afterwards playing hymn arrangements and classical piano for them while they relaxed and enjoyed it, and intermittently chatting between songs about all kinds of different things, was one of my favorite memories. Some people just meld naturally. I remember the big hugs, lots of emotion, learning more about their lives, talking about ours, and when hours passed since dinner, probably about 11p.m., they went home and enjoyed a movie we lent them about the composer Edvard Grieg. Gerald was incredibly intelligent and curious, always gracious, had the best laugh, and the way he and ParLee loved each other and shared a passion for the arts, we always had something to talk about.

Together they loved the beautiful things about living.

I'm so glad to have been able to see them together one more time a couple of months ago at their house when I took over some Coq au Vin for their dinner. I'm so glad for the emails back and forth talking about things we were studying during 2020. There's never enough time with the best people. Cory and I are so fortunate to have known him, and it's a terrible loss for all of us who knew him that he's no longer with us. We have to wait for heaven to see him again. I will remember him every year on his yahrzeit.

Lots of love and prayers for ParLee.

Mandy Loriot - May 10, 2021 at 05:50 PM

PE

“ Rich & I will never forget how excited Gerald was when we brought Randy home from the hospital for the first time after his accident. We had arranged with Shepherd Center to bring him home under our supervision just for Thanksgiving weekend. When we pulled into our shared driveway, Gerald was out in his yard working, he walked toward our car and asked how Randy was. Rich rolled down the back window so Gerald could see Randy sitting in the back seat. Rich said, "he's right here, ask him", and Gerald's jaw dropped, and tears were rolling down his face, he was so amazed that Randy was able to come home. Gerald was a true friend and we were blessed to have known him.

Patti Emkey - May 08, 2021 at 09:33 PM

AW

“ Dear Par Lee and family,
You have been in our thoughts and prayers so much!! We are very sorry for your loss. Mr. Gerald was so kind, so funny, and so thoughtful, and we are so thankful to have known all of you. May God's loving arms uphold you.
Love,
the Wall family

Anna Wall - May 08, 2021 at 09:10 PM