



Grant Hickey Jr.

November 11, 1928 - March 5, 2022

Grant Hickey of Sweetwater, age 93, passed away March 5, 2022. He was raised in the Ball Camp community of West Knoxville where he graduated from Karns High School. Afterwards, he joined the Air Force and served at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas. In 1956, he married Eula Gray Yarnell and they celebrated 60 years of marriage. He worked at Oak Ridge National Laboratory for 18 years and then followed his dream of farming full time. He bought a dairy farm in Sweetwater and moved his family there. He became a member of First Baptist Church in Sweetwater where he served as a deacon. Over the years, he was a board member for Ag Credit, President and board member of McMinn County Farm Bureau, and a founding board member of Sweetwater Area Ministries. After retiring from the dairy business, he worked with Seaton's Iron and Metal. His business sense served him well with these ventures.

He is preceded in death by his parents Ulysses Grant and Ella Mae Hickey, brother Ronald

Hickey, and wife Eula Gray Hickey. He is survived by son and daughter- in-law Robert and

Peggy Hickey, and daughter and son-in-law Tamela and Alan King, all of Sweetwater.

Grandchildren include Brent and wife Tiffany Hickey, Cameran Hickey, Skylar King, Khayman

King and fiance Macey Shelton, and Alanna King, all of Sweetwater. Great granddaughters

include Emori, Mary Cate, and Maddie Hickey, and Everlea King, all of Sweetwater.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, March 8 at 11:00 AM at Sweetwater Memorial

Park with Nick Haas speaking and Dr. Leonard Markham officiating. In lieu of flowers,

memorials can be made to First Baptist Church Sweetwater and Sweetwater Area Ministries.

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GT

“ Dear Family , sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our Prayers and Thoughts.

Glenn & Delorese Thompson - March 07, 2022 at 05:55 PM

NB

“ I'm sorry I didn't have the pleasure to meet your father Robert. I can tell from all the kind words that he was an amazing Godly man. A shining example of God's love. We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. Nancy Barr, S and S Utility

Nancy Barr - March 07, 2022 at 03:06 PM

LO

“ Grant was one of the most amazing guys I ever knew!! He loved Sweetwater Area Ministries and was one of the main reasons for its success!!!
He knew how to FIND the oddest stuff—in huge quantities— to buy and sell thru the Thrift Store and fund an ever expanding ministry of community help. He also had the original vision for the old supermarket location that really put SAM on the map!! And he “sold” us all on that Vision!!
RIP , Grant!! And please don't be pulling up those golden bricks to sell off, ok??!! ❤️

Larry Orr - March 07, 2022 at 10:29 AM

MM

“ I so loved & appreciated Grant Hickey! I had the privilege of serving on the board of SAM along side him. One of my fondest memories of Grant is hearing him pray before or after our meetings. He was a humble Godly man and will be sorely missed in the Sweetwater community. Deepest Sympathy to the family.
Martha Moree

Martha Moree - March 07, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Grant Hickey Jr..



March 07, 2022 at 10:01 AM

LB

“ I really enjoyed getting to know this godly man on a mission trip S Dakota in 2000. He and Mrs. Hickey were servant leaders. My condolences to his family.

Louise Barnes - March 06, 2022 at 03:26 PM

KF

“ My condolences to all, Grant was such a kind man, always a pleasure to help at CNB.
So sorry for your loss.
Kathy Underwood Frye

Kathy Frye - March 06, 2022 at 02:38 PM