



## Michael Harrison Hicks

April 21, 1943 - June 19, 2015

MICHAEL HARRISON HICKS April 21, 1943 ~ June 19, 2015 An avid outdoorsman who loved fishing and hunting, Michael Harrison Hicks died of cancer Friday, June 19, 2015, at home in Vancouver, WA. He was 72. Born April 21, 1943, in Vancouver to Glen and Helen Hicks, Mike was raised in Clark County and graduated from Hudson's Bay High School. He went on to attend the University of Washington, where he particularly enjoyed his time as a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. After graduation, Mike studied at Lewis & Clark Law School. He then practiced law in Clark County and the surrounding areas for 42 years before retiring in 2014. Mike is remembered as a generous soul who loved his family and friends. He enjoyed entertaining, reading, trips to Maui, keeping up with current events, doting on his cats and digging for razor clams. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Barbara, and his daughter, Nicole Gress, both of Vancouver; two sisters, Jodie Suckling and Margo Pacheco; one aunt; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. A funeral begins at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, followed by a reception and burial at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Arlington West section. A Celebration of Life gathering will follow the burial at a different location. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to West Columbia Gorge Humane Society, P.O. Box 270, Washougal, WA 98671. Please include a note stating it's a donation in honor of Michael Hicks. Please sign Michael's Guest Book at [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:14 PM

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“ You were the best attorney I have knew. You saved me more than once. My thoughts are with your family. Thank you and rest in peace Micheal.

Stephen Schuchman - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dad, it's been just over a month since you passed away. Sometimes I feel so empty without your presence in my life, but I know you would want me to be happy--so I am trying to live my life and find joy in the small things with the values you have instilled in me. I love you.

Nicole Gress - August 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Barb -- very sorry to learn of Mike's passing. He was a great guy and I was privileged to know him.

Paul Henderson - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will miss my brother greatly and I can't wait to see him again when it's my turn to leave this planet and live with our Heavenly Father in Heaven.

Jodie Suckling - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM