



Thomas Marvin Hickey

August 5, 1944 - January 2, 2021

Thomas (Tom) Marvin Hickey was 76 years when he died Saturday, January 2, 2021 from causes related to Cancer. Tom had just spent the last 8 weeks of 2020 living in the Vancouver VA Community Life Center where he was transported daily for radiation treatments to the Portland VA. Once his treatments were finished on December 30, 2020, Tom insisted on returning to Kamlu Retirement Home where he was living in his own apartment for almost two years.

Kamlu has been a retirement home for over 50 years and was recommended by Dan, Nancy and Chuck Hickey since their mother Donna had previously stayed there. It also came highly recommended in the Retirement Listings in Vancouver. The entire staff were extraordinary during his stay.

Tom was born on 8/5/1944 in Tacoma, WA, to Ellen J. Hickey and Daniel F. Hickey.

Siblings: Daniel, Larry, Jerry, Marge, Kay, Beatrice, Edna, Florence.

Former wife: Sandie with children Lane and Mardi.

Education: High School Diploma - Tacoma, WA, US Naval School, Fire Control Technician - San Diego, CA. Reeves Instrument Corp, Certificate in

Operation and Maintenance Radar Bomb Scoring System, AN/MSQ-44 -
Garden City, NY.

Enlisted in Department of US Navy - December 1962 to December. He was
stationed: 1962 Seattle, WA, 1963 San Diego, CA, 1964 to 1965 Atsugi,
Japan, 1966 San Diego, CA, 1967 Merchant Marine - Seaman. His awards:
National Defense Service Medal and Viet Nam Service Medal.

Employment: US Navy, Paper Co/Printer in Tacoma, US Merchant Marine -
Seaman, Tektronix Inc - Mechanical Maintenance & CRT Technician
Electrician with IBEW 48.

Thomas is survived by former spouse Sandie Savage, 29 (smile), son Lane
M. Hickey, 51, daughter Mardi J. Fitzgerald, 49, grandson Logan Stromberg,
21, and hundreds of amazing cousins.

Thomas is laid to rest on Friday, January 8, 2021, at Evergreen Memorial
Gardens, in Arlington West Veterans section, 2-66.

Tribute Wall



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“ You're spot on, Terry, with Uncle Tom's humorous antics! I often wonder what ever happened to the football we used to play BS with? That would have made a memorable keepsake!

Sharon Gray - January 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Although Uncle Tommy's light has gone out, it is sure to shine brightly as he joins his mom and siblings. This "share" is for all the cousins remembering Tommy's practical jokes, like those times when he would trick you into looking under the blanket and he'd fart, so funny! Or what about playing Bullsh*t in grandma's basement. We had great times growing up together. You are missed.



Ther Esa - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Posting Cards received - thank you Nancy & Brad and Dan & Mary

Mardi Fitzgerald - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank you for sharing your memories Terry, planting a tree and lighting a candle! I really appreciate your beautiful plant, angle vase and the "Remembrance" angel, new in our Willow Tree collection!

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“ Thank you to Bill and Joyce Long - the flowers and chocolate are still appreciated daily!

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“ Thanks Terry!!

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“ This is such a great picture of you and your dad Mardi!

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Arlington West, Tom is buried next to Florence and Jess Miller in plot 2-66. Veterans section

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“ Visiting Dad on his birthday

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“ Thank you Dan!

Mardi Fitzgerald - January 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Tom served his country loyally in the US Navy. Following his service he developed into a skilled electrician that contributed to the completion of many industrial and commercial complexes in the Pacific Northwest. He was respected in his profession. Tom will be missed by friends and family.*

Dan Hickey - January 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM