



Brandon J. Hickey

March 31, 2018

Brandon J. Hickey, 87, of West Hartford, Connecticut, passed away at his home on Saturday, March 31, 2018.

Brandon was born May 12, 1930 to Charles and Betty (McNiff) Hickey. He grew up in New Britain and graduated from Yale University in 1952 and Yale Law School in 1957. He joined the Marine Corps in 1952, served in Korea, and was honorably discharged in 1956 as a captain. On June 9, 1956 he married Adlyn Hollearn. They lived in Greenwich and Farmington, Connecticut and then settled in West Hartford where they resided for more than 50 years.

Brandon joined the law firm of Murtha, Cullina, Richter and Pinney on October 1, 1959 where he was a partner and practiced law until his recent retirement. He enjoyed a long career relishing in the challenges of his practice and the satisfaction of serving his clients.

One of his passions outside of practicing law was travelling, which he often did abroad by motorcycle. For many years, Brandon led the annual celebration of the Marine Corps' birthday with a raising of the Marine Corps flag over the State Capitol in Hartford.

Brandon is survived by his wife, Adlyn, his children Lee McWilliams, Brandon J. Hickey, Jr., Bruce Hickey and his wife Nancy; his grandchildren Tadge and

his wife Michelle, Katherine and her husband Peter, Brandon III, Alison, Caroline, Colin, and Lauren; his sister Betty-Ann McGeehan and brother Charles Hickey; his nephews Stephen and Chris. He was predeceased by his parents and sister Jean Berkeley.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 6 at The Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main Street, West Hartford. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. A reception will be held at Wampanoag Country Club, 60 Wampanoag Drive, West Hartford beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy
1116 North Main St
West Hartford, CT 06117
(860) 233-5131

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Hickey was a great man. I was his secretary for several years in late 80's, early 90's. Most people commented that he was "difficult", but I found him to be the one of the kindest men I ever met. He sincerely cared about people and showed it in many ways. Once you got through his first "layer", the rest was easy. I will always cherish the relationship I had with him. He was tough as "Nails". My condolences to the family. I remember almost all the names but some have been added over the years. I remember sending Tadge licorice in the mail for Mr. Hickey. LOL May God Bless your family and may he RIP.*

Nancy Ransom - April 23, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brandon J. Hickey.*



April 05, 2018 at 10:52 AM

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“ *To the family of Brandon Hickey:
My sincere condolences to all of you on the death of Brandon, he was a very special person. I first met Brandon many years back at a St. Patrick's Day function he hosted at the University Club in Hartford when he reveled about his recent trip to Ireland. Over the years, we had many conversation and laughs over cold drafts at the Corner Pub and other area pubs. It was a treat listening to stories of his motorcycling through Europe in his younger days. He loved Hartford and had always had insightful thoughts on how to make it a better city. Yale educated and managing partner in a prestigious law firm, he had a great rapport with everybody regardless of one's status, always interested in how you were faring. It was a joy to see him driving around the area in his classic MG Roadster with leather cap and goggles.*

He was a friend to many, strong legal advocate for his clients and just a wonderful person who will be greatly missed.

*Bill Hogan
Newport, RI*

Bill - April 04, 2018 at 10:24 AM

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“ *My condolences to Brad, Bruce and to the rest of the Hickey family. May thoughts of good times, get you through this difficult period. Hang in there.*
Jamie Ricketson

Jamie Ricketson - April 04, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Brandon J. Hickey.* ”



April 03, 2018 at 09:41 PM