



## Lewis D. Hickman Jr.

April 9, 1942 - July 11, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Lewis D. "Butch" Hickman Jr., who departed this life on July 11, 2025. A devoted husband, father and grandfather. Lewis married Bonnie Stephens on April 10, 1965, they shared 60 years together.

Lewis was known for his passion for the great outdoors, spending countless hours fishing, hunting, and tending to his beloved garden. After a dedicated work life, he found joy in the simple pleasures of retirement, nurturing his yard with a colorful array of flowers that reflected his vibrant spirit.

Lewis's greatest pride and joy came from his family, particularly his grandchildren, whom he adored and supported in every endeavor. A hardworking man with a strong work ethic, he taught those around him the values of dedication and perseverance. He also found happiness in the adventures of an RV lifestyle, proudly embracing his time as a "winter Texan" with his wife, Bonnie.

He is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie Hickman of Florissant, Missouri; daughters: Marsha (Mene) Keahna of Tama, Iowa, and Cathy Jo (Evan) Nothdurft of Florissant, Missouri; sister-in-law, Jean Hickman of Florissant, Missouri; grandchildren: Tieranny Keahna, Keith Keahna, Eli Keahna, Curtis Keahna, and Gavin Nothdurft; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Lewis was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis D. Hickman Sr. and Lillian

(Newman) Hickman; and brother Donnie Ray Hickman.

A visitation will be held on Friday, July 18, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Valhalla Chapel of Memories, 7600 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, Missouri. Funeral service will begin at 12:30 p.m. with Pastor Rick DeMent officiating. Burial will follow at Valhalla Cemetery.

In lieu of customary remembrances, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude's.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories  
7600 St Charles Rock Road  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

KV

“ So sorry Bonnie & family. Butch always had big hello with his cup of coffee in hand for his Texas neighbors. He got the biggest kick out of our cat growling at Bonnie's wood pigs. Really miss both of you. Prayers for comfort & peace.

*Kit & Lupe Vargas*

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**Kit Vargas** - October 07, 2025 at 04:09 PM

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“ The Disney Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lewis D. Hickman Jr..



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**The Disney Family** - July 17, 2025 at 06:31 PM

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“ Marsha and Mene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lewis D. Hickman Jr..

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**Marsha and Mene** - July 17, 2025 at 03:03 PM

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“ Marsha and Mene purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lewis D. Hickman Jr..



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**Marsha and Mene** - July 17, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Lewis D. Hickman Jr..*



July 15, 2025 at 10:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lewis D. Hickman Jr..

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“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lewis D. Hickman Jr..*



July 15, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ *Bonnie - My deepest sympathy to you & your family in the loss of Butch. He was a wonderful & kindhearted man. May God bless and comfort you as you grieve this tremendous loss.*



*Much love & prayers  
Diane Morhaus*

**Diane Morhaus** - July 15, 2025 at 11:01 AM

GJ

*Bonnie, I'm so sorry to hear about Butch. He had a heart of gold for all that knew him. May God Bless you and comfort you with the loss of your loving husband.*

*My sincere condolences,*

*Love & prayers,*

*Glenda (Gigi) Hickman Jenkins & Denny Jenkins.*

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**Glenda Jenkins** - July 16, 2025 at 10:24 AM