



Mr. Fred Morgan Hicklin Jr.

November 11, 1944 - November 26, 2016

Lancaster, SC

Fred Morgan Hicklin, Jr., 72, died Saturday, November 26, 2016 at Carolinas Medical Center in Pineville, NC after a sudden illness.

A visitation service will be held 6-8 PM, Tues., Nov. 29th at Barron Funeral Home in Chester, SC. The funeral service will be held at 3 PM, Wed., Nov. 30th at Union ARP Church in Richburg, SC, with interment to follow in Union's cemetery with full Military Honors.

Mr. Hicklin was born November 11, 1944 in Chester, SC to Fred and Phyllis Hicklin who predeceased him. He is survived by his sister Roxanne Hicklin of Raleigh, NC. In addition, he is survived by his three children, Morgan Dimou & her husband John of Richburg, SC, Mattie Hicklin of Fort Mill, SC, Mark Hicklin of Myrtle Beach, SC and three grandchildren, Riley, Silas and Kelsey. He also is survived by aunts, uncles, cousins and many close friends who were like family to him. Everyone in his life was very special.

He obtained degrees in Textile Engineering from Clemson College in 1966 and a MS from Golden State University in 1986. He achieved the rank of Colonel in the United States Air Force and retired with 26 years of service. After retirement from the Air Force, he returned to his home town area and became a substitute teacher at Lancaster High School then later accepted the position of Attendance Clerk. As a sports fanatic, he became the "Voice of the Bruins" at most sports activities.

Following the longtime Family Tradition set forth by his maternal grandfather and his mother, Fred was a Clemson fan through and through, attending all the home football games and supporting IPTAY.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests gifts in honor of his loyalty and enthusiasm for Lancaster High School Sports be made out to the Lancaster Athletics Department, 617 Normandy Rd., Lancaster, SC 29720

Events

NOV **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Barron Funeral Home
133 Wylie Street, Chester, SC, US, 29706

NOV **Funeral Service** 03:00PM

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Union ARP Church Cemetery
3594 Lancaster Hwy., Richburg, SC, US, 29729

NOV **Interment** 03:00PM

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Union ARP Church Cemetery
3594 Lancaster Hwy., Richburg, SC, US, 29729

Comments



“ I miss him so much, he was like a father. He loved me more than anyone else and always made sure me and my mom were ok. Best Pop Pop ever. I hope he is chilling in heaven and having fun with my great grandparents. I always keep my grades up just for him. His favorite food was grilled cheese. I also make it when im feeling sad. :)

Kelsey - February 21, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ He was the best grandpa a girl could ask for :) Still miss him
-Kelsey

Kelsey - February 21, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ he was my pawpaw and he was the best one ever one riley dimou

riley dimou - December 01, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ Freddie was a good man and will be missed by many! His mother, Mrs. Phyllis was my teacher and she too was a wonderful person and her son was no exception to her gift of loving others and doing all she could for all of us as her students! So sorry for your loss!
Prayers for all of this wonderful family.

Anne Hough Reynolds - November 29, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ Freddie always had a joke to tell you, sometimes they were corny, but he always wanted to make you laugh. Enjoyed talking Clemson sports and golf with him. At the mens Easter breakfast every year, Freddie always wore his suit so he could help take up the offering and bring a head count back to the kitchen so we knew how many would be eating breakfast, will miss that.

Bill Gladden - November 29, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ I loved working with Mr. Hicklin years ago at Lancaster High School. He always had such a good nature and was so very good to everyone. He and I had a great time discussing his Mom who taught my mother in law in school and was her favorite teacher. You will be greatly missed Fred Hicklin. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I remember your wonderful stories about them also. I know you loved them very much.



Joyce Mahaffey - November 29, 2016 at 07:43 AM



“ I had the privilege of working with Mr. Hicklin for almost a decade. He always had a funny story to share. We spent many years together as we followed the Bruin basketball team. He will be missed.

mahassen cauthen - November 28, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ We didn't know each other but Mr. Hicklin would always speak to me at the softball games. He was such a nice man and I'm going to miss hearing his voice at the softball games and seeing his face.

April Ames-Alexander - November 28, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ i will miss his voice at Football games

Justin - November 30, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ I am Truly Sadden by his passing , Mr. Hicklin was my Drivers Ed Monitor last semester and boy did we laugh all the time . He would always say " Your The best dang Monitor I've ever had " . I looked forward to coming to His office every morning for second block , He'd always cut up about People being Late and Missing School . I am really glad I got to spend a whole semester with him , He was the best and I'm gonna miss his bright smile and Bittee sweet Laugh

Tamaiah Flowers - November 28, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ He definitely brightened and lightened up any meeting he walked in to! I loved just shooting the breeze with him. Most of all, I'll miss his caring nature and laughter. I'm honored to have known him!

Sharon Novinger

Sharon Novinger - November 28, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of working with Mr. Hicklin for the past 7 years at the Career Center. I looked forward to each morning with our group in the workroom and what joke or story he would tell. It always got the day started right! Before I worked with him he was my favorite substitute teacher when I was a student at LHS! We knew it would be a good day if he was our sub! There is huge void at LHS now and it will never be filled. He truly cared for the school, students, and faculty. He will be missed greatly!

Amanda Baker - November 28, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ We have lost one of the most generous, giving, and selfless Bruin family members. He was the "Voice of the Bruins". When I was asked by other softball coaches how we were able to get Fred to call our games, my response was, "All I had to do was ask!"

He supported our program and our athletes. Our girls will miss him, our fans will miss him and I will truly miss him.

Keeping his family and the Bruin Nation in our thoughts and prayers.

Kim Perry,

LHS Softball Coach

Kim Perry - November 28, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ i will missed mrs hicklin i have the priviledge of helping him when i used to work there i will missed him a lot

andrew plyler - November 28, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ You will be missed my sweet friend



Christelwhitesides - November 28, 2016 at 06:55 AM



“ I will remember he telling me that Dr. Kenon should buy him a couch for his office. He told me he hated hearing the phone ring and there are lots of stuff in him bucket. He was there for me. He went to Fort Jackson to get a Bowtie for my Military Ball. I will miss his voice. He told me i was dependable and trustworthy. When i was down he would say "I worry about you Justin" and then he would cheer me up. Thanks Mr. Hicklin for 3 years of friendship.

Justin Stevenson - November 28, 2016 at 02:38 AM



“ Our hearts are still hurting at the loss of Mr Hicklin. LHS will never be the same. We will miss his jokes and smiling face!! Our thought and prayers are with his family and all those that loved him!

Chris & Michelle Thorpe - November 27, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Fred at the career center. I looked forward to seeing him every morning for group talks in the workroom, a joke to start most mornings.. He was a great man and friend. I will miss him greatly. He was part of our school family and was always willing to help anyone at any given time.
Jan Williamson

Jan Williamson - November 27, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ Mr Hicklin was my favorite Attendance Clerk at my High school. He was there for me when no one was. I would go to help him at second block everyday and he would buy me a sprite every once in a while. i was close to him, i felt happy to see him. He loaned me 5 Dollars am im glad i payed him back or ill feel real bad. Good luck Mr. Hicklin

Justin Michael Stevenson - November 27, 2016 at 03:00 PM