



## Larry Steven Hickey

February 24, 1948 - May 22, 2022

Larry Steven Hickey, 74, of Ava, Illinois, formerly of this area passed away May 22, 2022 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, IL.

Born February 24, 1948 in Iuka, IL, he was the son of Estel L. and Edith (Featherly) Hickey.

Graveside funeral services will take place at 10:30 am Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at the Iuka Cemetery with Dr. Andy DeWitt officiating. The family invite you to gather with them prior to the service hour at the cemetery. There is no public visitation hour. Military Honors will be accorded at the graveside by the Salem American Legion Post #128. Memorials may be made to the Salem American Legion Post #128 and will be received by the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, 310 N. Broadway, Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. On line condolence may be left at [sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

Larry was a veteran of the United States Army, faithfully serving as a Sergeant. He received a number of awards and commendations including The Air Medal, two Army Commendation medals, the Good Conduct Medal, three Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts. He was a manufacturing laborer prior to being disabled. He loved fishing on Kinkaid Lake or a neighboring pond, being a jokester and being with his faithful dog.

He married Margie Gill July 4, 1992 and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include his biological children, Kelly Wood and husband Chuck, and Deric Rice, all of Salem, IL along with grandchildren Ashley Bachman of Salem, IL, Zach Bachman of Princeton, IN. a great granddaughter, Braylee Bachman and the mother of his children Debra A. (Guymon) Dodd of Salem, IL. Also his sister, Karen McIntosh of Centralia, IL.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Rick Hickey.

# Cemetery Details

## **Iuka Cemetery**

Landmark Rd.  
Iuka, IL 62849

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Funeral Service**

**MAY 31.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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