



Donald Henry Hickson

July 12, 1940 - July 13, 2025

Donald Henry Hickson of Warren, died on July 13, 2025. Less than a day after his 85th birthday. He was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan by the late Henry and Jesse Hickson. Donald attended and graduated from Mackenzie High School and later played baseball for the Baltimore Orioles farm system. He spent his career life as a window salesman. Dear husband of the late Joyce. Beloved father of Marcia (Derek) Colpaert, Donald H. Hickson II, Jonathan (Briana) Hickson and the late Melissa Hickson. Loving grandfather of Sarah, Dylan, Connor, Addison and Derian. Brother of John (Dottie) Hickson and predeceased by his sisters; Ada Woods and Jean Guthrie. A very social person, Don had an incredible circle of friends dating back to elementary school. They continued to meet up regularly throughout the years. An avid golfer, Don loved the game along with bowling in many leagues. A guy who loved reading, he also enjoyed watching a good movie. A sports enthusiast, Don enjoyed watching the various teams along with playing and coaching baseball when he was younger. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 18, 2025 at Rudy Funeral Home 25650 Van Dyke in Center Line from 1-8 PM. With a Sharing of Memories at 7 PM. Please visit www.rudyfuneral.com to light a candle or to share a memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Sharing of Memories

JUL 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“*Don and I met when both of us were students at Mackenzie High School in the mid 1950's. We have been friends for nearly 70 years and shared many good times, experiences and family times together over those years. Even though distant has limited our face to face time together, we still managed to see each other a few times a year and kept in touch with phone calls. My wife Mary Ann and I will miss Don for his sense of humor, our conversations, his friendship, but most of all being with him face to face.*”

John & Mary Ann Hardy - July 17, 2025 at 09:13 PM

JC

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Don Hickson. I was introduced to Don in August 1972 at Maple Lanes Golf Course. It was a 6:30 Saturday morning group called the Warren Builders Golf League. About 24-28 golfers ready to tee it up. It took a few weeks to play with just about everyone. Somewhere in those weeks I played with Don and from that time until just a few years ago, we played for the better part of 48 years, and our friendship continued through the next 5 years.

Frequent luncheons, and Sunday night phone calls reviewing the week in sports and other topics was our "getting together time". Don had the gift of being able to recount and remember a great many stories and events.

One of the best things for me was that I was introduced to Don's circle of grade school/high school buddies and that produced many rounds of golf with them over the years. They are a very dedicated and fun group, and I appreciated their company.

Don was also an extremely good bowler, and I recruited him, and the late Terry Porter to bowl in the Detroit Rotary Bowling League. Of course they win the Championship the first year!

Our annual golf trips, began somewhere in the 80"s, and took us on many 3 and 4 day excursions around the entire state. Usually eight of us, with his brother John's diligence in setting up the venues, became the highlight of our year. These memories will be forever in my thoughts.

For sure he will be missed by his family, and I send my deepest condolences and prayers for them.

Jerry Chase - July 17, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Henry Hickson.



July 17, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Henry Hickson.



July 16, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Henry Hickson.

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“ Along with sunshine, laughter, and golf we shared wonderful friendship. Love will always outlast sorrow. God bless. Tom Bogdziewicz

Tom Bogdziewicz - July 16, 2025 at 01:13 PM