



## Harry Leo Hickman

June 28, 1922 - January 23, 2015

Harry Leo Hickman, Jr., 92, of Bolivar passed away Friday, January 23, 2015 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar. He was one of 3 children born to Harry Leo and Nellie May Hickman, Sr., in Mounds, Illinois. After his high school graduation he then attended and graduated from Central Methodist College, Fayette, Missouri. He taught school before joining the military in 1944 where he made his career. Harry held many interests and occupations during his lifetime. He worked as an archivist at the National Archives in Washington D.C.; he was editor of the military base paper while stationed in Okinawa; he was an official historian of the USAF while stationed in Vietnam making daily reports to the General; he was a musician in the Air Force Band; a professional genealogist; a member of Toastmasters; he taught both history and music at the high school level; played many musical instruments; made jewelry; and was the last known living member of the "Screwballs". He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Elbert Zane Hickman; and grandson Daniel Lee Clark. He is survived by sons Steven Hickman and his wife Delaura Padovan of King George, Virginia and Allyn Bruce Hickman of Springfield; daughters Linda Chastain of Dunnegan, Robin Cox of Bolivar, Stacey Kincaid and her husband Chester of Bolivar; grandchildren Larsen Edward Chastain, Brandon Leigh Chastain, Charles Albert Clark, D. Robie Cox, Lacey Margaret Kincaid, Shane Taylor Kincaid, Maren Rose Padovan-Hickman; Tara Lee Padovan-Hickman; and 6 great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Harry Hickman Jr., will be held 11:30 AM Monday, February 2,

2015 at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar officiated by Rev. Dan Adkison with burial following at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield. Visitation will be held from 5-7 PM Sunday, February 1st at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar.

Whereabouts of Heaven  
Where is this place called heaven?  
I wonder if it's far.  
Is it around the nearest corner,  
Or around some distant star.  
Have any maps been handed down,  
Were there any directions given?  
To assure those of us left on earth,  
There really is a heaven.  
Why must we seek assurance.  
For has God not told us so.  
Yes, there is a heaven,  
And one day we will know.

by Mary Keough-Rushing  
Online condolences may be submitted at [www.murrayfuneralhomes.com](http://www.murrayfuneralhomes.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Leo Hickman*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Harry Leo Hickman*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Harry and I had many phone conversations here at Central Methodist University switchboard. He loved telling stories about his growing up years and his many interests. In all the years of talking to him, he never could remember my name, but we enjoyed conversing anyway. My condolences to his family.*

**Susan** - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this news, had been trying to reach Harry this past month. I'm going to miss the yearly Birthday call and the great stories. And him remembering the time I was cleaning for him and moved his medicine. I'll never forget the fresh figs from Turkey or the way I had to mix his cereal together and his love for Hammond pantry nuts and Cedar creek pepper beef jerky. I met him in 2002 when he broke his arm. You will be missed. Love and prayers for your family.*

**Laura Godat** - February 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am very sorry for the loss of your loved one. I have many memories from my childhood of Mr. Hickman. God Bless to all of you. Carol Davic

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**Carol Courtney** - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest easy, grandad. I'm really going to miss you.

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**Robie** - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I always enjoyed speaking with Harry when he would call the CMU Advancement Office. He always had so many stories about his days here at Central.

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**Peggy** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I will miss our talks on our family genealogy and all I have learned from you. I will miss you

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**Lisa Caponetto** - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ We are so ,so sorry about hary's passing away...we are going to miss his stories of travel...his jokes...his wisdom...especially his advise.....but we know that hary was a very good friend who never met a stranger...he was sweet...kind...honest...wise...we are really going to miss you sweet. friend....God bless linda....robin....bruce.....grandkids.....takecare -Robert lee, Teresa ,Angie

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**Robert lee & Teresa Evans** - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM