



## Joseph Bateman Hickey Jr

March 20, 1945 - February 26, 2025

Joseph Bateman Hickey Jr., age 79, of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at his home.

He was born March 20, 1945 in Chicago (Roseland area), the son of Joseph B. Sr. & Gertrude Flesvig Hickey.

Joseph married Sharon Easter on August 29, 1987 in St. Anne. She preceded him in death on May 15, 2018.

Joseph was a graduate of Fager High School. He was a laborer by trade. He loved spending time on the river, going for walks, spending time with family and friends, and watching a good Western or True Crime story.

Surviving are one son, Joseph M. & Maritza Hickey of Tinley Park; two daughters, Betina Hickey Penney & James Penney of Crete and Angel Hickey Garrison & Marcus Garrison of Beecher; two sisters, Kathryn & Michael Badali of Beecher and Laura Finch of Arizona; one brother, Thomas Hickey of Demotte, Indiana; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Joseph is preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

There will be no public services.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I started at the Arc of Bradley in December of 2024 and he was one of my favorites. I always knew what to turn on the t.v when it was time for bed and I would sneaks snacks to him at bedtime. I was the last one to get him dressed. He knew I loved him and he'd say it right back to me. I meant every word of it! I am so happy he passed away around family....he definitely deserved it!  
RIP buddy ☐ Never goodbye.....see ya later!

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**Jennifer Rae Flegle** - March 06, 2025 at 01:55 AM

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*Now you can eat of the Peanut M&Ms that you want!!!!!!!*

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**Jennifer Rae Flegle** - March 06, 2025 at 01:59 AM