



Max Reed Hickman

June 16, 1928 - May 25, 2023

Max Hickman was born June 16, 1928 to Forrest & Edna (Toombs) Hickman. He passed away May 25, 2023, 5 years to the day of his beloved wife Lois. He grew up in the Sandhills of Nebraska with two brothers and one sister. He loved to share his stories of taking care of the truck garden by herding turkeys around it to keep the grasshoppers from eating it and how his family survived the 1930's. He had many interesting stories, living in the tie house, his mother's squab and biscuits and how they got pigeons to nest there. In 1945 Max graduated from Thomas County High School in Thedford, NE, the last class to graduate from that school as a new one was built following that class. After graduation he worked a number of different jobs, as he had learned to be a Jack of all trades. While working for his Aunt and Uncle he met and fell in love with Lois Siemsen. The spring of 1950 they were in a terrible car accident that kept him in the hospital for 2 1/2 months but upon recovering Max and Lois were married October 18, 1950. They lived a number of different places, mostly following work, until he was hired by Halliburton in Kimball, NE in May of 1956 and then transferred to Glendive in February of 1958 where Max and Lois raised their 4 daughters. They fell in love with Eastern Montana and the Glendive community. He and Lois taught Hunters Safety to many young people in Glendive in the 60's and early 70's. Max retired from Halliburton after nearly 30 years and they enjoyed doing some traveling. They also had an antique shop called the Tin Shed out on the Country Club Road. It became a great outlet for all the

treasures he would pick up at auctions and yard sales.

Max loved to be outdoors. If it wasn't hunting then it was fishing and camping with his family and friends as often as he could.

Max was preceded in death by his beloved wife Lois, his parents, Lois's parents & brother & sister, brother Rex, brother-in-law Dean Myers, grandson Eric, granddaughter Jolene & son-in-law Bill Wilson. He is survived by his 4 daughters Marcia (Jim) Burrows, Brenda (Bill Gorder) Hopkins, Ruby (Jerry) Jasmin & Kay Wilson, also by his sister Doris (Chuck) Bowen, his brother Dee & wife Wanda and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, one great-great grandson & many cousins and nieces and nephews.

There is no memorial service planned at this time. Please feel free to leave a message for the family on the website: www.silhafuneralhomes.com or condolences can be sent to P.O. Box 1961, Williston, ND 58802. The family would especially enjoy hearing your favorite memory of Max.

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Loved Max! He taught me how to drive truck for Halliburton when I moved to Glendive in 1980. Him and his family were very kind and welcoming to my friends and me when we moved there.* ”

Tammy Snyder Haase - June 25, 2023 at 11:09 AM



Thank you Tammy. 😊

Ruby Jasmin - August 08, 2023 at 08:53 AM

HS

“ *I love how Max was always first to arrive at the Kingdom Hall, even beating the elders there, he had an appreciation for spiritual matters.* ”

Herman Simien - June 01, 2023 at 12:26 AM



Ruby Jasmin - June 01, 2023 at 03:22 PM

CC

“ Max was a sweet sweet man, I loved every time they both he and Lois, came in to get groceries. it was always a great visit, loved his stories, and his updates, and his smile, I was always going to let him cut my dads agates. then he quite doing that, He was always a delight to see, and Lois too , telling me the updates on Kay, and grand kids. and his stories. He always ~ made you smile, and he had his beautiful smile, and a joke, he loved to tease me too., it made my day, seeing them,! and when Lois passed away, he still stopped by and talked to me, I will miss him, what a good soul the Lord put on our Planet, and IN OUR town, of Glendive! , Max, you will not be forgotten, RIP and we will see each other again, soon, and now your by your Sweeties side once again, and in peace, LOVE YOU. and our DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to the entire family, I know, you all~ will miss him, but not forget him, keep his memories alive, and going. Connie and Keith Carver

Connie Keith Carver - May 31, 2023 at 11:01 AM



Thank you Connie. It is so comforting to hear how others remember Dad & Mom. ❤️

Ruby Jasmin - June 01, 2023 at 08:16 AM

KB

“ Max was such a great guy, when we lived in our apartment he would always wait for us to get home so he could hug my kiddos and wave to them and tell them goodnight. He would always let us know if he was traveling and would be gone so we wouldn't worry about him. He will be greatly missed. □

Kylee Brown - May 30, 2023 at 05:47 PM



Kylee, he loved when the kids would come hug him. Thanks for your kindness to him.

Ruby Jasmin - May 31, 2023 at 07:01 AM

LW

“ I always enjoyed visiting Max & Lois when in Glendive so many years ago. I am sorry for your loss. May he rest in Peace.

Lynn Weisser - May 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



Thank you Lynn 😊

Ruby Jasmin - May 30, 2023 at 01:28 PM

VD

“ Max was a wonderful man. He was loved by so many and will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you girls and your families.

Vicky Davis - May 29, 2023 at 10:07 PM



Thank you Vicky & thank you for helping care for him. 😊

Ruby Jasmin - May 30, 2023 at 01:29 PM

SS

“ So sorry for alls loss. Max was a great gentleman



sue nentwig schwindt - May 29, 2023 at 01:29 AM



Thank you. ❤️

Ruby Jasmin - May 29, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Max Reed Hickman.*



May 28, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Dear Max Hickman Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss! 95 years old...wow! I met Max at Jerry and Ruby's 1975 wedding. He welcomed us with open arms. After reading Max's obituary and hearing stories about him, over the years, I recognize that he was a "salt of the earth" type of man. In other words, a very good and honest person who would help out whenever he was needed. And hardy stock, too! Surviving a serious car accident and all. A life well lived!*

*Comfort and Peace to all!
Nicci Jasmin*

Nicci Jasmin - May 28, 2023 at 03:13 PM



Thanks Nicci ❤️

Ruby Jasmin - May 29, 2023 at 07:43 AM

DT

“ My grandpa was the hardest working man I had ever met. He loved his family. I loved his laugh. Wish I had known he played the violin sooner. I always wanted to learn. Maybe he will teach me one day. Unfortunately when I lived close to him he was always working. I never doubted how much he or grandma loved each other and that was a good example for me. Grandma loved my husband from the moment she met him and when she barely knew who I was she thought my Matthew was her max because they we so similar in looks and personality. Or maybe she just remembered they loved ice cream together. I always felt loved and at peace with grandma and grandpa Hickman. Also always welcome since I always knew where the spare key was hid.

Never enough years 😭

With love, Diedre (DD)

Diedre' Tollefson - May 28, 2023 at 12:03 AM



Love you Diedre' & Matthew ❤️

Ruby Jasmin - May 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM

CO

“ Max and Lois were two of the nicest people I met in my career of real estate state. They were so genuine and kind. God bless their memory. Prayers of comfort and strength during this extremely difficult time of loss. Cammy Oakland, former Realtor.

Cammy Sue Oakland - May 27, 2023 at 11:26 PM



Thank you Cammy for your kind words. 😊

Ruby Jasmin - May 29, 2023 at 07:45 AM

JH

“ To Brenda and the rest of your family...I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. My sympathies to all of you. It's hard.

JoJo Jonutis Herem - May 27, 2023 at 05:43 PM



Thank you 😊

Ruby Jasmin - May 29, 2023 at 07:47 AM

GG

“ If Lois was my second Mom, Max was my second Dad! Many delightful days were spent growing up with the Hickman girls that lead to lasting friendship with the whole family. Love you all, Gina

Gina Giles - May 27, 2023 at 10:15 AM



Love you Gina. ❤️

Ruby Jasmin - May 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Max Hickman



Linda - May 26, 2023 at 09:38 PM



Thank you 😊

Ruby Jasmin - May 29, 2023 at 07:47 AM

GG

“ *I remember Max teaching me how to be a safe hunter, like so many others. Great person.* ”

Gary L. gaub - May 26, 2023 at 08:58 PM



Thank you Gary. He loved teaching Hunters Safety & working with all the young people he met along the way.

Ruby Jasmin - May 29, 2023 at 07:46 AM