



## James Lewis Hickman

October 18, 1942 - April 2, 2017

James Lewis Hickman, age 74 of Athens, AL passed away, at his residence, on Sunday, April 2, 2017. Mr. Hickman was born on October 18, 1942 in DuQuoin, IL to Dorris James and Helen Propst Hickman.

Mr. Hickman was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Betty Ann Dees.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Dana Hickman of Athens, AL; two sons, Steven Carl Hickman (Penny) of Florence, AL and Ronald Aaron Hickman (Tina) of Mt. Juliet, TN; one daughter, Susan Rene Moore (David) of Muscle Shoals, AL; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; special family members, Patti and Jack Nix of Russellville, AL, Chris and Patsy Weigart of Anderson, AL, Jackie and Barry Beavers of Lexington, AL, Sherwood Clay of Boulder, CO and numerous other family and friends.

Mr. Hickman was a member of First Baptist Church of Athens, Al and an active community leader. He was a 1960 graduate of Elkville High School where he played basketball for the "Bluebirds" and continued to enjoy a love of basketball his entire life.

The services for Mr. Hickman will be Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 11:00AM at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Dr. Edwin Jenkins and Dr. Robert

Fullerton officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00-9:00 on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Mitchell Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Mike Tarnow, Mike Houx, David Ausley, Tim McClellan, Jon Coulter and Jason Christopher.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Athens, AL.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dana & family...sincere thoughts, prayers & love to each of you during this time. Jim was such a great guy! So many memories he gave to so many over the years & always a good sport for some of our shenanigans! Praying these memories will fill each one's hearts as we celebrate his life in the days to come. Love you, Dana...know in your heart, that you were truly loved by Jim.

*God's Speed, Jim, my friend!*

*Paula & Rick Smith*

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**Paula Smith** - April 05, 2017 at 03:42 PM

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“ Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.

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**Tribute Store** - April 05, 2017 at 12:14 PM

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“ Special thanks to Jim for serving the citizens of Athens with his years on the City Council. We had some fond memories and our thoughts and prayers go out to Dana and family during this sad occasion.

*Mayor Ronnie Marks & Sandra*

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**Ronnie Marks** - April 04, 2017 at 05:28 PM

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“ We were very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a big part of our community and we appreciated his work, on the City Council, over the years. He always greeted us with a smile & nice conversation, on the many occasions where we would run into them at a favorite Mexican restaurant. Our thoughts & prayers are with Dana and the family. Jim is in his Heavenly home for all eternity & for that we are thankful but he will be missed.

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**Bill & Becky Howell** - April 03, 2017 at 01:05 PM

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“ Jim was my friend and fellow city council members, we shared many thoughts and good times together, in our short time together. I will miss having him call me and allowing me to pick on him a lot. goodbye my friend Heaven is getting a good man....Harold Wales

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**Harold g wales** - April 03, 2017 at 12:08 PM