



## Harold E. Hickman

October 28, 1920 - September 14, 2019

BLOOMINGTON - Harold E Hickman, 98 of Bloomington, passed away on September 14, 2019 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital, surrounded by his children and grandchildren. He was born on October 28, 1920 in Bloomington, Illinois, the son of Charles and Mary Hickman.

Harold was a 1940 graduate of Bloomington High School and attended Indiana University Business School in Bloomington. He was employed at Woolery Stone Co., Inc. for 50 years as the Controller and Secretary-Treasurer. He was a Gideon for 30 years, and held the position of Chaplain for Gideon. He also was installed as a Minister of Visitation for the Free Methodist Church of Bloomington, and served that position for 13 years.

On October 6, 1942, at age 21, Harold was inducted into the Army. He served his country as a home front soldier in the position of a Private, Corporal Technician, a full Corporal, and a Sergeant through World War II. He was assigned to a Battalion Headquarters, then became a part of the Regimental Headquarters in Fort Lewis, Washington, and then was given special duty of being a train commander, which escorted troops across America, to prepare soldiers for shipment to overseas. He served throughout WWII until he was discharged on January, 1946.

Harold is survived by his daughters, Susan Hickman Sater (Chuck) of Spencer, Indiana, and Cathy Jane Hickman of Athens, Georgia, granddaughter April Sater Schooley (Scott) of Bloomington, Indiana, grandson, Adam Sater (Audra) of Ellettsville, Indiana, great grandsons,

Coleman Sater, Dominick Schooley, Alexander Schooley, and granddaughter Winnie Sater. Harold is also survived by his sisters-in-law Janice Eddleman Wellman (Sam) of Bloomington, Indiana, Elizabeth Eddleman Wellman (Morris) of Avon, Indiana, niece Maribeth Brinson of Bloomington, Indiana, step nephews and step nieces, and other family and extended family members.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Winifred Eddleman Hickman, his son Mark Ellsworth Hickman, PhD, his 9 siblings, and his beloved step family members.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00am on Thursday, September 19 at the Ellettsville First Baptist Church at 115 S. Sale Street in Ellettsville, Indiana with Pastor Mark Villanova and Pastor Carl Morris Hazel officiating. Donations may be made in Harold's memory to American Legions, Ellettsville First Baptist Church, or the Gideons International. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencarees.com](http://www.allencarees.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ellettsville First Baptist Church  
115 S Sale St  
Ellettsville, IN 47429

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Sater lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Hickman*



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**Susan Sater** - September 26, 2019 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Katie Spurgeon lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Hickman*



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**katie Spurgeon** - September 20, 2019 at 07:13 PM



*Thank you, Katie!*

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**Susan Sater** - September 26, 2019 at 03:57 PM

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“ *The Snyder Family is deeply saddened by your loss!*

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**Nancy Host** - September 20, 2019 at 12:28 PM



*We appreciate your sharing your thoughts with us. We feel the loss, too, but are celebrating his life with all the love he had for us and we had for him, which provides a strength to us as we remember what a great blessing he was to our family and to many others.*

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**Susan Sater** - September 20, 2019 at 08:13 PM

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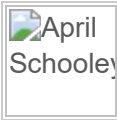
“ *Broadview Elementary School days with Susan & Cathy Hickman are still in my mind... Blessings for your families. I'm glad God lent him to you for so many years. Most of us aren't quite that lucky.... Curt Pruitt*

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**Curt Pruitt** - September 19, 2019 at 09:45 AM



*We do feel blessed. Thank you!*

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**Susan Sater** - September 20, 2019 at 07:25 PM



*We have been blessed for sure. Thank you.*

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**April Schooley** - September 23, 2019 at 01:20 PM

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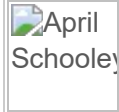
“ *Harold was such a good and caring individual. He truly lived his Christian faith every day. I got to know him when he was living at Redbud. He had a heart to share his faith and had a Bible study there. And I would frequently ask him his opinion about a subject I was studying in the Bible because I knew I would get a thoughtful, wise answer. He was a good friend to many people at Redbud and my step mother Mid Johnson was one of them.*

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**Darla Johnson** - September 18, 2019 at 09:32 PM



*Yes, he was indeed! He had tremendous faith and in his last hours this past week, he was so looking forward to walking into Heaven and seeing his Jesus for the first time. His excitement brought joy to everyone in our family, as we knew without a doubt that he was about to be rewarded for all of his devotion and faithfulness as a Christian and good man. (We thought a lot of your step mother. She was a wonderful woman and Christian, too!)*

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**Susan Sater** - September 20, 2019 at 08:17 PM



*Papaw thought a lot of Mid and we were so very glad to have met her. Thank you very much for sharing this experience.*

**April Schooley** - September 23, 2019 at 01:17 PM



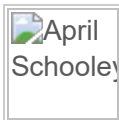
*“ What a privilege and honor it has been to be one of the “club kids” that got to grow up and be around people like Harold, that had people like him that provided such a positive influence on our lives. Priceless!*

**Art Sater** - September 18, 2019 at 06:35 PM



*Thank you, Art! We have so many wonderful memories of our club family. Dad and Mom loved all of you so much, and I still feel like we are all still an extended family.*

**Susan Sater** - September 20, 2019 at 07:33 PM



*Art is was wonderful to see your mom at the church. We are so very blessed to be part of that very special sisterhood.*

**April Schooley** - September 23, 2019 at 01:19 PM



*“ Don Hickman, Karen H. Sexton, Myra Hickman purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Harold E. Hickman.*



**Don Hickman, Karen H. Sexton, Myra Hickman** - September 18, 2019 at 01:16 PM

April  
Schooley

“ *April Schooley lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Hickman*



April Schooley - September 18, 2019 at 09:53 AM



*Beautiful!*

Susan Sater - September 20, 2019 at 07:31 PM

DH

“ *A true privilege to know Harold. He was always quick with a kind word and smile. My favorite memory is a time I went to visit him. After I had said a word of prayer I was getting up to leave and he said, "please wait, I need to pray for you". Of course he did, and I was so blessed by that act of witness. Knowing what I know now, it was Harold being Harold. A brother in Christ who walked the walk and talked the talk. He will be missed. I will be unable to attend the service, but will be keeping all in my thoughts and prayers.*

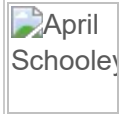
*Dennis Hatt*

Dennis Hatt - September 18, 2019 at 08:42 AM



*Thank you for sharing your memory. Dad's life was a witness in itself. The day before he passed away, he spent hours sharing kind words, love, and testimony with family and friends. We felt blessed too, and I agree, he most definitely walked the walk and talked the talk. We appreciate that you kept us in your thoughts and prayers yesterday!*

Susan Sater - September 20, 2019 at 08:06 PM



*Dennis I am so glad I got to see this. Thank you so very much for sharing this with us. Papaw loved to talk with God and praying for you and the ministry you and Debbie do for the church was a blessing to him also.*

**April Schooley** - September 23, 2019 at 01:15 PM

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*“ Harold was a always a kind loving man. He was always helpful at the free Methodist church. I have many good memories of Harold and Winnie. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all*

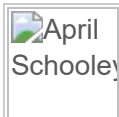
*Nancy Thompson*

**Nancy Thompson** - September 17, 2019 at 10:26 PM



*Thank you, Nancy, and thank you for your thoughts and prayers! We have wonderful memories of our visits and friendship with your family! Mom and Dad thought so much of your parents, and you and your brothers and sister.*

**Susan Sater** - September 20, 2019 at 07:54 PM



*Thank you Nancy. Mamaw and Papaw have thought a lot of you and your family over the years. Have a beautiful day.*

**April Schooley** - September 23, 2019 at 01:13 PM

AS

*“ My Papaw was my best friend. I looked forward to seeing him each Sunday and loved to hear him giggle. I am blessed to have forever memories to last until we see each other again. See you later Papaw.*

**April Schooley** - September 17, 2019 at 12:24 AM

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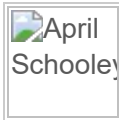
**katie Spurgeon** - September 16, 2019 at 11:33 PM



*Thank you, Katie, for adding these pictures. We love you and appreciate you and Bobby so much!*

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**Susan Sater** - September 20, 2019 at 07:45 PM



*Thank you Katie, these are beautiful.*

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**April Schooley** - September 23, 2019 at 01:12 PM