



## Dr. Donald A. Hickson

July 28, 1931 - March 6, 2018

Dr. Donald A. Hickson, 86, of Benicia passed away at his home following a brief illness. He was born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Benicia has been his home since 1973.

Called brilliant by others all his life, Don had a store of knowledge he would happily share with anyone who asked. He loved teaching. His children and grandchildren will sorely miss his wonderful stories. Don was unfailingly kind and patient, a Gentleman in the truest sense of the word.

Don worked as a research chemist for Chevron for more than 30 years. He enjoyed all types of science, traveling, sunny days in the wine country, spending time with his grandchildren and singing in the church choir.

He is survived by Lois, his wife of 44 years; children David Hickson (Sandra), Diana Hickson (Keith), Thomas Hickson (Lisa), Tracy McCullough-Geisler (Victor) and Jason McCullough (Kari); brothers Ernest Hickson and Alan Hickson (Sherri), sister Marian Rowland (Terry); and his granddaughters Linsen Settembrini, Paris & Carly Geisler, and Ayuna Lamb-Hickson.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 14 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 3051 Putnam Blvd., Pleasant Hill, CA.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **14**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
3051 Putnam Blvd.  
Pleasant Hill, CA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Donald A. Hickson*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *With Love, The Deness Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Donald A. Hickson.*



**With Love, The Deness Family** - April 13, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald A. Hickson.*



April 10, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald A. Hickson.*



March 17, 2018 at 09:10 PM

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“ Don was my closest friend during our teen years and right up to college graduation. We were fraternity brothers and chem lab partners. We had many classes together and many homework sessions. Don could always find something to laugh about ... after the smoke cleared away. We both worked summers at General Motors Research Laboratories and one day Don was running up a staircase and bumped into Charles Kettering. It was Don's closest encounter with a multi-millionaire to that point ...and it was good for laughs. I'll never forget Don.

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Herman Wissenberg - March 17, 2018 at 08:55 PM