



St. George, Utah

Richard Owen Hickman

Richard Owen Hickman, 73, the kindest man who ever lived, passed away Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007, in St. George, Utah, after a lengthy illness.

Richard was born in Melrose Park, Ill., on Sept. 14, 1934. He entered the U.S. Navy at the age of 17, serving his country in the Korean War on the USS Essex and the Vietnam War on the USS Princeton. In 1971 after 20 years of service, Richard retired as a chief petty officer. After leaving the Navy, he worked for Raytheon for 18 years.

In 1964 Richard met and married the love of his life, Dawn Carter. They began their family in Southern California, which consisted of two loving children, Kathleen and James. They made Oxnard their home for more than 30 years. Recently, Richard and Dawn relocated to St. George, Utah.

Besides his family, his loves in life were airplanes, particularly the Corsair, computers and meeting with friends on Tuesdays for "dinner nights."

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Dawn Hickman; daughter, Kathleen Davies (husband Brian); son, James Hickman (wife Melissa); grandchildren, Christopher, Jessica, Meghan, Tanner and Jameson; brothers, Donald, Douglas and Robert and their families.

He was preceded in death by his