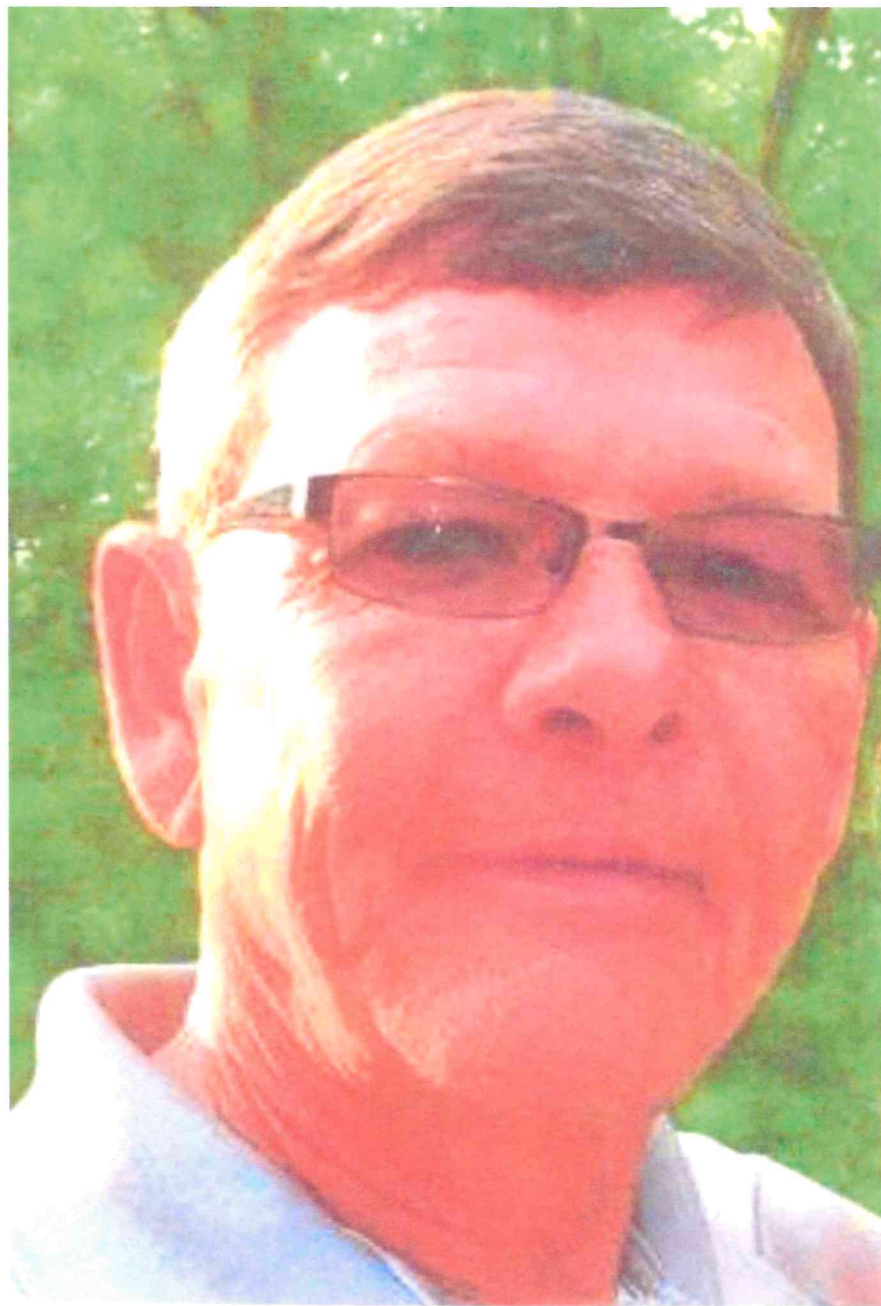




*Celebration of Life Worship Service
for
Phillip Byrne Hickey
August 11, 1948~September 13, 2026*

Ecclesiastes 3:4a

P A Lesson from Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 verses 1-4a.

P ³For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
²a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up
what is planted; ³a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a
time to build up; ⁴a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a
time to dance.

P Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

Revelation 21:4

P A Lesson from Revelation Chapter 21 verse 4.

P ^{21:4} "The Lord God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no
more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have
passed away."

P Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel of St. John 14:1-6

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ^{14:1} "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.
²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so,
would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and
prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that
where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place
where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you
are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way,
and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If
you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know
him and have seen him."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel of St. Matthew 28:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P ¹After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Phil was preceded in death by:

Parents: Ed & Sue Hickey

Brother: Joe (Marty) Hickey

Phil is survived by:

Wife: Darcy Smith-Hickey

Brother: William (Kim) Hickey

Sister: Carol (Larry) Blumel

Sister: Patty (Don) Kincaid

Sister: Lisa (Bob) Jackson

Son: Dylan (Shawne) Smith

Daughter: Denise (Brian) Elliot

Daughter: Molly Christenson

Grandchildren: Ashley (Cole), Taylor, Gage, Morgan,
Skylar & Quintin

Great-grandchild: Enzo

The family would like to thank Humana for their support to the family & The Cancer Center of Florida Cancer Specialists & Research for their care of Phil. Also, to all of our friends for the care of Phil and me. It takes a village.

**Please join the family for lunch in
the Fellowship Hall following the
Celebration of Life.**

**There is also a gathering at The Back Porch
8761 SE 165th Mulberry Lane, The Villages,
FL 32162 at 5pm today, October 23.**

**Donations in Phil's memory
can be made to:**

**Christ Lutheran Church
Feed My Starving Children
P.O. Box 693
Summerfield, FL 34492**

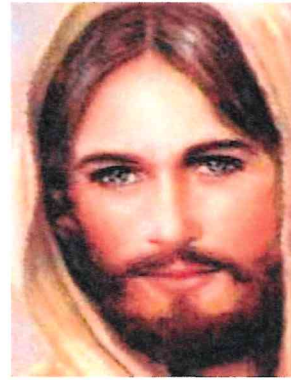
DON'T CRY FOR ME

Author Unknown

Don't cry for me now I have died, for I am still here I'm by your side,
my body's gone but my soul's here, please don't shed another tear,
I am still here I'm all around, only my body lies in the ground.
I am the snowflake that kisses your nose,
I am the frost, that nips your toes.
I am the sun, bringing you light,
I am the star, shining so bright. I am the rain, refreshing the earth,
I am the laughter, I am the mirth.
I am the bird, up in the sky,
I am the cloud, that's drifting by.
I am the thoughts, inside your head,
while I'm still there, I can't be dead.



Psalm 23



The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

The Lord makes me lie down in

green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along
right pathways for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; and
your rod and staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of
my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my
cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord forever. Amen

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



GREETING

PRELUDE

We take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

GATHERING HYMN

The Old Rugged Cross

WELCOME

P Welcome in the Holy Name of Jesus, the Lord and Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Jesus crucified and risen, to remember before God our Father our brother Phil, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief. All who are baptized into Jesus Christ have put on Christ. In his Holy Baptism, Phil was clothed with Jesus Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, he shall be clothed with glory!

C Amen!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of God our Father, and the communion of The Holy Spirit be with you all!

C And also with you!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God our Father of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother Phil. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. Through the power of The Holy Spirit, console us who mourn. Grant us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all of your saints; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord!

C Amen!

SPEAKERS

Darcy Smith-Hickey (wife)

SCRIPTURES HYMN

How Great Thou Art ELW 856



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

P Let us give thanks to the Lord God our Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit!

C It is right to give the Lord our God thanks and praise!

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, Holy Father, through your Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord; who brought to light the living hope of a blessed resurrection, that, in our grief, we may rejoice in full assurance of our change into the likeness of His glory!

C Amen!

P In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My Body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me!

C Amen!

P Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My Blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes!

C Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

P Send now, we pray, The Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and Savior Jesus and of His resurrection, that we who receive Jesus' precious Body and Blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light!

C Amen! Come, Holy Spirit!

LORD'S PRAYER – Pray

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the Banquet, for all is now ready!

C Thanks be to God!

All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. In it, we remember Him and we receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. If you wish to refrain from taking communion you are invited to come forward for a blessing.

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN

Nearer My God to Thee

TABLE BLESSING

P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

C Amen!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God our Father, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy, through the power of The Holy Spirit, you continue to strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord!

C Amen!

BLESSING & COMMITIAL

P Into your hands, O merciful Lord and Savior Jesus, we commend your servant Phil. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive Phil into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of all of your saints in light!

C Amen!

SENDING HYMN

Amazing Grace ELW 779

SENDING

P Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share Jesus' death and resurrection great good news!

C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

POSTLUDE



MUSIC FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR PHILLIP BYRNE HICKEY

Quiet Moment

Choir

Old Rugged Cross

Congregation

How Great Thou Art ELW 856

Congregation

Nearer My God to Thee

Congregation

Amazing Grace ELW 779

Congregation



