



Virginia M. Hickey

July 24, 1942 - October 16, 2022

Virginia M. Hickey, (80), of Alda, passed away on Sunday, October 16, 2022. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church of Grand Island. Burial will follow in St. Anselm's Cemetery at Anselmo at 3:00 p.m.

Visitation will be held at All Faiths Funeral Home on Sunday from 4-6 p.m. with a Rosary at 6:30. Online condolences may be left at www.gjallfaiths.com. Virginia was born July 24, 1942, on the family farm southwest of Anselmo, NE, to Arthur "Art" and Lily (Weinman) Kinish.

Virginia attended country grade school "District 30" and went to high school in Merna and Anselmo, graduating from Anselmo High School in 1960. She attended University of Kearney, earning a degree in elementary Education in 1962. She taught school in Cozad for two years and in Anselmo for three years.

Virginia was united in marriage to Michael W. Hickey on June 6, 1964, in St. Anselmo Catholic Church. While her children were growing up, she was a homemaker and stay-at-home mom. Later, she was employed at the Alda Truck Plaza for several years.

After the death of her husband in 1991, Virginia attended Beauty School. She built her home and operated her in-home Beauty Shop in Alda until recently. She loved making people look good and feel good.

She enjoyed sewing and was a great seamstress. Virginia loved being a homemaker, which included cooking, gardening and canning (she was called

the jelly lady). Everyone felt welcome in her home; she loved spending time with her relatives and friends. She was a great caregiver to all who needed her. Virginia was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church and the Alter Society. She taught CCD classes in Anselmo and Cozad for many years. Survivors include her sons, Michael (Sandy) Hickey of Comstock and Mitch (Teresa) Hickey of Scotia; daughter, Kelli (Clark) Plihal of Shelton; brother, Ed (Karen) Kinish of Brady; and sisters, Barbara (Floyd) Dunn of Rushford, MN, Angela (Wayne) Booton of Marshall, MI, Lois Hickey (Bill) of Cozad and Karen (Mike) Joebgen of Rapid City, SD.

Those also left to cherish her memory include four grandchildren, Katie, Dylan, Abby and Breanna; step-grandchildren, Tyler (Braelee), Gina (Kelly) and Ryan; two great-grandchildren, Zoey and Chase; and many nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

She was welcomed into heaven by her husband, Michael "Mike" Hickey; daughter, Kandi Hickey; parents; sister, Sarah O'Mara; niece, Diane Booton and best friend, Charley Clark.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Special Olympics Nebraska.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
4110 Cannon Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia M. Hickey*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia M. Hickey.*



October 24, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia M. Hickey.*



October 21, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Virginia's family & close friends for your loss!!
I got to know Virginia through her daughter Kandi and was very touched by her warm, kind, friendly, caring demeanor!! She was always a joy to encounter!!*

 *Sue Foss*

Sue Foss - October 21, 2022 at 11:24 AM

DH

“ Our first memory of Virginia was her arriving at our door on Asteroid Ct. after we moved in, carrying a raisin cream pie. She was meeting & greeting her new neighbors. That was 20 years ago & we remained the closest of friends through that time. Our whole family misses her as she was just "one of our family" whenever we would gather. God has blessed you for all you did for everyone, Virginia. Our sympathy to the family.

Dennis & Lou Ann Heermann - October 19, 2022 at 10:45 AM

SH

“ We got to know Virginia and Kandi through Resurrection Church and were able to enjoy Virginia's jelly and jams at our annual soup suppers. She was so easy to visit with. She will be missed. May you feel God's love and peace during this difficult time. Vince and Sharon Hernandez

Sharon Hernandez - October 19, 2022 at 10:41 AM

RH

“ Ryan Hubka purchased the Divine Light for the family of Virginia M. Hickey.



Ryan Hubka - October 19, 2022 at 09:38 AM

NC

“ I have many great memories of visiting her. I remember well her infectious joy and vibrant spirit. Even though I had not seen her in a few years since moving, I still looked forward to her Christmas cards every year.

Nathana Clay - October 19, 2022 at 09:21 AM

RM

“ I knew Miss Kinish as a Second Grade teacher in Anselmo. I remember her very fondly and the day she announced she wouldn't be returning as our teacher because she was marrying some fellow named Hickey. Be assured Miss Kinish touched lives from a very early age and it sounds like it was a trait that continued throughout her life. My condolences on your loss.

*Rick McCaslin
North Platte, Nebraska*

Rick McCaslin - October 18, 2022 at 10:30 PM

RA

“ I have made two batches of jam this week. Thing of Aunt Virginia the whole time. She will be missed greatly. I'm so thankful for her example of using up extra/bruised fruit to make a yummy treat. My prayers are with all who are moving her loss and celebrating her life.

Rebecca Arnold - October 18, 2022 at 06:37 PM

BF

“ Barbara & Floyd Dunn Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Virginia M. Hickey.



Barbara & Floyd Dunn Family - October 18, 2022 at 01:18 PM

LM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.
Linda Simons Mowrey

Linda Mowrey - October 18, 2022 at 11:24 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. I went to school with Virginia for many years. Lost contact over the years but got to visit with her at the 50th class reunion and have enjoyed being able to stay in touch with her since then. When we were growing up Anselmo we played six man football and we were undefeated for several years. We had to call off practice when the Hickey boys had to go home to do chores. That didn't leave enough players for practice. I shared that story with Virginia at the reunions, she got a chuckle out of it. Virginia will be missed by all who knew her. Our prayers and thoughts to her family. Dick (Butch) Shultz

Dick (Butch) Shultz - October 18, 2022 at 11:06 AM

LC

“ Oh Dear ones, I didn't know until today and the funeral was yesterday. You were one of the dearest people God ever created. We have been friends for so many years. Love you so much Virginia, but God loved you more.

lea evans cure - October 18, 2022 at 10:58 AM

KP

Lea the visitation and funeral are this Sunday and Monday. October 23rd and 24th

Kelli Plihal - October 21, 2022 at 12:32 AM

AR

“ I remember Virginia cutting my hair. We always timed it so we could watch a movie while she did my hair. We always had a good time. Prayers to the family she well be missed

Angela Rathbun

Angela Rathbun - October 18, 2022 at 12:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia M. Hickey.*



October 17, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Dick Wilson and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Virginia M. Hickey.*



Dick Wilson and family - October 17, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences. Mark & Lisa Hall family*

Lisa Hall - October 17, 2022 at 07:55 PM