



Henry Haley Hixson, III

August 26, 2011

Henry H. (Chip) Hixson, III age 65 passed away peacefully on Friday, August 26, 2011, at Forest Hills Center. Chip was born September 12, 1945 in Highland Park, IL to Henry H. Hixson, II and Lois Schultz Hixson. Chip blessed many people in his lifetime. He was driven by pursuit of academic achievement, not only for himself, but providing opportunities for others. After graduating from Hanover College in Hanover, IN, Chip earned two masters degrees as well as a doctorate in higher education administration from Indiana University. He held positions at Hanover College, the Mansfield campus of The Ohio State University, and retired as vice president of development at Ohio Northern University in 1994. He was a member of the Rotary Clubs of Mansfield, OH, Madison, IN, Ada, OH and Columbus, OH; the Clintonville Chamber of Commerce and an early director of the Economic Education Foundation of the Mansfield/Richland Chamber of Commerce; member of the Ohio Humanities Council and Worthington Presbyterian Church. Chip was an avid tennis player, lover of tradition and chocolate. Chip was very determined to provide for his family and instill strong family values in his children. Family picnics and vacations were the priority. His children, Hal and Jane, were his pride and joy. His wife Marilyn was the love of his life. Grandchildren, Mikayla and Alivia were beacons of light. Chip made many, many friends in Chicago, Hanover, Mansfield, Ada and Columbus. Always outgoing and willing to help people, he will be missed by many. Chip is survived by wife, Marilyn Meese Hixson; children, Hal Hixson of Columbus

and Jane (Scot) Erbe of Dublin, OH; grandchildren, Mikayla and Alivia Erbe; sisters, Lin (Matthew Goulish) Hixson of Chicago, and Susan (Vicente) Mas of Laguna Beach, CA; step-siblings, Dick Pither and Margaret Pither of North Brook, IL and Penny (Rick) Osgood of Nashville, TN; father-in-law, Robert B. Meese of Mansfield, OH. Chip's family wishes to thank Dr. Douglas Scharre and the staff of Forest Hills Center for their care and kindness. And a special thank you to Dr. Sandra Kostyk and the staff at The Ohio State University. Friends may call at SOUTHWICK-GOOD & FORTKAMP FUNERAL CHAPEL, 3100 N. High St. Saturday (9-3-11) 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. where a Memorial Service will follow at 11 a.m. Rev. Margaret Kramer officiating. Private family inurnment in Mansfield Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hanover College, 484 Ball Drive, Hanover, IN 47243 or the Central Ohio Chapter of HDSA, 490 City Park Ave., Suite C, Columbus, OH 43215. www.southwickfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Dear Hal and Family, We are sorry to hear of the loss of your wonderful father. We hope you find comfort in your many memories of times together and celebrate the impact he made on so many people throughout the years. You are in our thoughts and prayers. A donation was made to HDSA in his memory. Fondly, Julie and Bill Davis

Julie Davis - September 03, 2011 at 10:41 AM

AG

“ Dear Hal, I am sorry to learn of the death of your father. His life was an accomplished one, and he will most assuredly be missed by you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time of personal loss. In friendship, Amy

Amy Gwazdauskas - September 02, 2011 at 09:47 AM

JW

“ Marilyn, Hal & Jane, I'm so sorry about your loss, but, I also remember how Chip loved the Lord. I'm encouraged that he is excited about his new body and mind, as the Holy Bible promises for believers in Christ. May you all feel that peace that passes understanding. Sorry we can't be with you. But, know that our prayers are with you! Love from Jim & Becki Watson.

Jim Watson - September 02, 2011 at 08:55 AM

VK

“ Hal, I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my sympathy and prayers for you and you family. Vicki

Vicki Kinsely - August 31, 2011 at 09:01 PM

WE

“ Hal--so sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts are with you.
Wendy

Wendy - August 31, 2011 at 08:45 PM

RE

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We still remember and talk about the Hanover Days! May your memories be a constant source of comfort to you and Jane and Hal. Thinking of you. Our love, Randy and Jackie

Randy and Jackie Eggenpiller - August 30, 2011 at 08:28 PM

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“ Dear Mare and family, Bart and I were so sorry to hear of Chip's passing. Though we have seen little of him in recent years, his fun loving, intelligent and kind manner would be impossible to forget. Bart's memory of Chip is unencumbered by Chip's journey in recent years, as he has not been to Ohio for quite awhile. However, Bart has a very good memory of what a wonderful person Chip was. "Life is not fair" is a saying from my dad, Tru, and boy, was he right! Chip had many gifts and he used them well to support his family, and his various communities. His spirit will always be with me. I hope to see some of you in Ohio in a month. Peace be with you, Love, Susie Clark

Susie Clark (Winchell) - August 30, 2011 at 04:21 PM

GP

“ Dear Marilyn and family, Sylviane and I have just learned through old Hanover friends of Chip's passing yesterday. We grieved at the outset of the summer when we lost old friend and colleague Daryl Karns, and now we do the same with equal sadness at the loss of Chip. I remember Chip as being so dedicated to his many tasks at Hanover and, above all, to his alma mater. Sylviane and I will send a memorial gift to Hanover in Chip's honor, and we will remember you fondly and nostalgically too, Marilyn, when we do so. Meanwhile, please know that our thoughts and prayers are indeed with you and the family at this difficult time -- With our warmest regards from Sewanee, George and Sylviane Poe

George & Sylviane Poe - August 27, 2011 at 07:18 PM