



Courtney R. Hickson

October 31, 1981 - February 7, 2018

Rye – Courtney Rose Hickson, 36, of Chelsea, MA and formerly of Rye, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Courtney was born in Portsmouth on October 31, 1981, the daughter of Ralph and Cynthia (Jenkins) Hickson of Rye. She was raised in Rye, attended Rye schools and graduated from Portsmouth High School with the Class of 2000. Courtney's interest in journalism started early as she served as co-editor of the Rye Junior High yearbook and as editor of the Portsmouth High News. She went on to earn her Bachelor's Degrees in Journalism and Political Science from the University of Connecticut and while completing her double major, also served as Editor-in-Chief of the college newspaper, The Daily Campus, one of only two student managed college newspapers in the country. Upon graduation from UConn, Courtney did an internship at the Pentagon writing for Stars and Stripes, the US military newspaper, before taking a job with the former Share Group of Boston. She returned to school and earned her Juris Doctor and Master of Laws Degree from the University of NH while still managing to find time to complete an internship at the NH State House and serve as president of the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity. Courtney returned to the work force with American Tower Corporation of Woburn, MA before accepting a position with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable. Since living in Chelsea, MA, Courtney

became active in politics and had recently interviewed for the City Planning Board.

Courtney was an avid runner and a workout fanatic, taking boxing and spin classes and attending fitness boot camps. With some of her many diverse friends she often played trivia at local establishments and frequently won.

In addition to her beloved parents, she is survived by her uncle Robert Hickson of Springfield, MA, her aunts, Ruth Barchard of St. Petersburg, FL and Regina Breglio of Springfield, MA and several dear cousins. She will be so sadly missed by her family and many friends.

She was predeceased by her uncles, Richard, Raymond and Roger Hickson and her aunt, Rosemarie Eggleston.

Friends may visit from 4 to 7 PM on Monday, February 12, 2018 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Tuesday at St. Theresa Parish, 815 Central Rd., Rye. All those attending the funeral mass are requested to go directly to the church. Burial will be private. Family flowers only but if desired, memorial donations may be made to a cause that Courtney staunchly supported, the Endometriosis Foundation of America at <https://www.endofound.org/donation> and/or just complete a random act of kindness while thinking of Courtney for someone you encounter during your day.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ Courtney R. Hickson

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Courtney, will be truly missed. She was an amazing woman and had such a passion for life. I truly admired her and commend her for all the charity for she did. Bless the family during this terrible time.



Jennifer - February 27, 2018 at 08:10 AM



“ Mr. and Mrs. Hickson, I am so sorry to hear this. Courtney was a fun and loyal member of our fitness studio, MYSTRYDE. We loved having her here, she was truly a member of our community, and inspired everyone around her. We loved getting to know her the past year or so, and she will be missed here, by customers and employees a like. Sending our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Becca, Nicole, Rachel, and the MYSTRYDE team

Becca - February 16, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Courtney R. Hickson.



February 13, 2018 at 03:35 PM



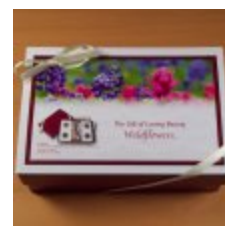
“ *Mr. and Mrs. Hickson, I’m so sorry to hear this. Court was one of my first friends freshman year at UConn. We weren’t close recently but was always motivated by all her posts about running and spinning. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*

Rachel Molloy Michaud

Rachel Michaud - February 13, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ *Andrea Papoutsy & Phil Nunez purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of Courtney R. Hickson.*



Andrea Papoutsy & Phil Nunez - February 12, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Courtney R. Hickson.*



February 12, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Courtney R. Hickson.*



February 12, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Courtney R. Hickson.*



February 12, 2018 at 11:22 AM



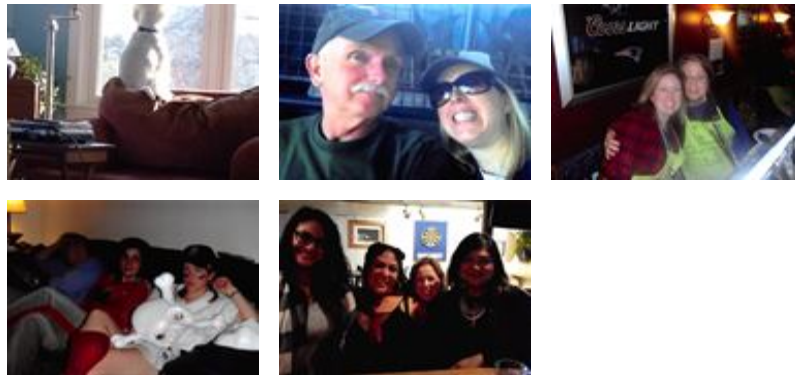
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Courtney R. Hickson.*



February 12, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *384 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - February 12, 2018 at 09:05 AM

RD

“ Rye Water District - Ken, Dyana, Arik & Darren purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Courtney R. Hickson.



Rye Water District - Ken, Dyana, Arik & Darren - February 12, 2018 at 08:50 AM

DM

“ Courtney and I met freshman year at UCONN living in the same dorm and from there we became instant very close friends. She was always there for me and always made time for everyone she cared about. She was a wonderful person and will never be forgotten. Mr. & Mrs. Hickson, my parents and I send our deepest sympathy during this difficult time and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'll miss you Courtney.
Love, Dipika

Dipika Mistry - February 12, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Courtney R. Hickson.



February 11, 2018 at 08:33 PM

SN

“ Stacy & Debra Noyes lit a candle in memory of Courtney R. Hickson



Stacy & Debra Noyes - February 11, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Courtney R. Hickson.



February 11, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Courtney R. Hickson.



February 11, 2018 at 03:50 PM

AL

“ Courtney was part of a small group of core friends that managed the student-run newspaper UConn during my senior year in the 2002-03. After spending the first semester studying abroad in London, Courtney was the driving force behind Maggie and me taking over an editorial department that was in a bit of disarray when we returned from London. That last semester was tumultuous as we rallied to maintain the newspaper’s independence, while dealing with a number of controversial topics stirring on campus.

As is the case with all of the best newsrooms I’ve worked in, persevering through dissension and controversy helped form a unique bond that is difficult to describe. It evolved The Daily Campus from a place people tried to avoid to one where no one wanted to leave. We worked there, hung out there, studied there, ate there, celebrated there, sprung for 4 am breakfast runs there, some people even slept there. Each personality was distinct, and to say the people were quirky would be a vast understatement. It was a group that under normal circumstances, probably wouldn’t have thought to spend time together. But we were there with a common sense of purpose and the unique challenge of balancing a full course-load while managing one of the only daily, student-run newspapers in the country.

The friendships were an amazing byproduct of these circumstances. The ability to be yourself and have that be accepted, celebrated, then mocked mercilessly was an incredible dose of the real world, particularly real newsrooms. That semester changed my life, not just my career. After wavering for years, I was suddenly fixated on pursuing a career in journalism. That led to, well, everything – most notably my amazing editor, who I now call my wife.

Courtney was in many ways the heart of the newsroom. Sure, she annoyed you at times with her unrelenting stubbornness and massive opinions that were a comical juxtaposition to her diminutive stature. But she was a devoted friend who always had time for the people she cared about. As editor of the newsroom for the whole

year, she reveled in the camaraderie and appreciated the evolution more than anyone. Her last profile picture is brilliant because that is precisely how I will always remember her. She is not forgettable. Rest in piece, Shorty.

Adam Leech - February 11, 2018 at 02:57 PM

SC

“ *I will remember Courtney for her positive outlook on life... Courtney was a problem solver and always the first one to lend a hand to anyone that needed it... I can't imagine the pain you are feeling Mrs. and Mr. Hickson but know Courtney is always looking down on you both...*

Sara Clark - February 11, 2018 at 11:48 AM

EI

“ *Our son Eric Recher was a classmate of Courtney thru 4th grade before leaving Rye school system. We remember her sweet personality and send sincere condolences. Eileen and Don Recher*

Eileen - February 11, 2018 at 10:26 AM

MF

“ *Our family has so many precious memories of Courtney and the love she shared with those around her. She was a wonderful classmate with Michael and touched Cate's life as well. Our hearts are broken and we are sending Cindy and Ralph our love and support. Love, Greg, Mary, Cate, and Michael Fontaine*

Mary Fontaine - February 11, 2018 at 06:21 AM

ND

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead. Courtney will always be within your heart and the many others that loved her and as close as a beautiful memory. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult.



Love, The Dookharan Family. (Faye, Andrew, Nadira, Richard)

Nadira Dookharan - February 10, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Courtney R. Hickson.



February 10, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Courtney R. Hickson.



February 10, 2018 at 12:07 PM

MN

“ *Mark, Michelle, Nate & Lauren Nadow purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Courtney R. Hickson.*



Mark, Michelle, Nate & Lauren Nadow - February 10, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Courtney R. Hickson.*



February 10, 2018 at 07:53 AM

NG

“ *Natasha Goyette lit a candle in memory of Courtney R. Hickson*



Natasha Goyette - February 10, 2018 at 06:25 AM

NG

“ *“Ralf” said it best; Courtney was my buddy. Our most important job as parents is to raise good people. Ralph and Cimmie went above and beyond; Courtney was the best. I will miss her so much.*

Natasha Goyette - February 10, 2018 at 06:25 AM

KC

*You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Because of Him,
Bob & Kathleen*

kathleen Cole - February 11, 2018 at 04:02 PM

RT

Tom and I consider Courtney like our own, for we watched our son Phil taking care of her like a little/big sister, during their UCONN years. I distinctly remember her affectionate, respectful nature and her warm, sincere smile. She was a caring classmate of Phil and she has left beautiful memories in our hearts. Cindy and Ralph, we are saddened of your unfathomable loss. Please accept our love and support along with our prayers. Rani and Tom, Glastonbury, CT.

Rani and Tom - February 12, 2018 at 01:41 AM

CF

Courtney was always smiling and laughing when I'd see her around Greg's house or in downtown Portsmouth. I could never keep up with all the activities, education, and groups she was participating in. She will be missed and we send our love and support to all the family and friends.

Chris and Martina Frantz

chris frantz - February 12, 2018 at 08:09 AM

KL

Courtney and I became friends when we worked together at the DTC. Courtney was brave, sharp, funny, occasionally cranky, but most importantly, she was a good person.

She loved her friends, her mom, dad, and the family dog. Nothing I write can capture how much we'll miss our friend.

Kalun Lee

Kalun Lee - February 12, 2018 at 06:02 PM