



Ricki Hornung Hooper

October 26, 1941 - October 30, 2020

In celebration of a loving and creative life...

Ricki Hornung Hooper departed this life at the age of 79 on Oct, 30th 2020, after a long and exhaustive battle with Parkinson's Disease, which she tried to bear with grace and bravery.

Ricki was the first-born child of John & Myna Hornung of Lexington. She was raised in Lexington and was a faithful member of the First Christian Church. Throughout her lifetime she served in a variety of ways; teaching Sunday school, decorating the sanctuary for the seasons and serving on the Board.

Ricki was the Valedictorian of her senior class, and received a scholarship to attend college, and dreamed of fashion design and law school, but instead chose to marry the love of her life, Jimmie, and start a family of their own. Two daughters; Lisa & Rhonda continue her love of life, family and artistry.

Ricki loved life and tried to surround her family and friends with beautiful things; watercolor & oil painting, sculpting, and stained glass, beautiful

clothes, gardening and landscaping, and decorating her home, but more than anything else, Ricki loved her husband of 60 years; Jimmie. Their love was a very special type, that many have appreciated, but few get to experience. Her greatest joys were raising her daughters and helping out her husband whenever and wherever possible; which included driving tractors and helping work calves! She was a creative mother who worked diligently to care for her family. She and Jimmie were caregivers; first for his aging parents and then hers, but always with love and humor mixed in with the difficult.

As she weakened with her illness, Jimmie and her caregivers worked day and night to ease her way, and we will always be grateful for their kindness, love and care, and that of her many friends.

Ricki is preceded in death by her parents John and Myna Hornung, as well as beloved grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. She is survived by her loving husband Jimmie Hooper, daughters Lisa Stover and husband Scott, and grandson John, daughter Rhonda Cabello and husband Joel and grandchildren Matthew and Juliana, sister Lyn Brown and husband Don, niece Stacy Mueller and husband Mark and their children Hudson, Julia and Beth Mueller, and nephew Stephen Brown.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to The Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Hospice Brazos Valley, or The First Christian Church in Lexington.

Out of love, respect and concern for the community, there will be a private graveside service for family.

If you would like to share your memories of Ricki, please add your notes to her Memorial wall at the Phillips & Luckey website, or send a card or note to to Jimmie.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ricki Hornung Hooper*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 01, 2020 at 06:18 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 31, 2020 at 01:43 PM

MS

An amazing and blessed life.

mark stover - November 03, 2020 at 01:11 PM

RO

“ My husband was diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease about four years ago. At first, we followed the conventional route prescription meds, physical therapy, and regular doctor visits. Unfortunately, despite our efforts, his condition gradually got worse. His memory declined, coordination became a challenge, and daily life was growing increasingly difficult for both of us. About a year ago, feeling like we were out of options, we decided to explore a more natural route. That’s when we came across NaturePath Herbal Clinic. To be honest, we didn’t expect much. But we were surprised within just a few months of starting their herbal program, there were noticeable improvements. His alertness sharpened, his mobility improved, and he seemed to have more strength and energy. Today, he’s more active, confident, and independent than he’s been in years. It’s been a transformative journey, and I truly believe this natural approach made a real difference for him. If you or someone you care about is dealing with Parkinson’s, I’d definitely suggest taking a look at what NaturePath offers. Their website is [www. naturepathherbalclinic .com](http://www.naturepathherbalclinic.com)

Robert - October 10, 2025 at 10:48 AM

RO

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Robert - October 10, 2025 at 10:47 AM

PA

“ Such a classy lady, i enjoyed visiting her beautiful yard, enjoyed her paintings and taking in all the advise on growing certain plants.

pat ahrendt - February 06, 2021 at 08:05 AM

JS

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John Stover - November 01, 2020 at 09:19 PM

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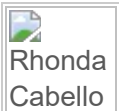
John Stover - November 01, 2020 at 09:18 PM

BF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. I remember having fun at their house when we were growing up.
David, Joanne Tally and Samuel Bergsten



Bergsten Family - November 01, 2020 at 04:16 PM



Thank you so much! Yes, they were good times!
Rhonda Cabello

Rhonda Cabello - November 02, 2020 at 05:51 PM

LS

I remember you were always a kind friend. Thank for the wonderful memories Joanne.
Love, Lisa

Lisa Stover - November 03, 2020 at 10:52 PM

BF

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Bergsten Family - November 01, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *BEING NEIGHBORS FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. I HAVE SO MANY HAPPY MEMORIES OF RICKI, JIMMIE, LISA, AND RHONDA, WE LOVE THEM ALL. SHE DID'NT LIKE SNAKES!!!!!!!!!!!!*

Bobbie Morris - October 31, 2020 at 04:28 PM

LS

*Absolutely not!!!! She'd put on her tall boots, get a hoe, and defend her territory and us. Thanks for the memory Bobbie!
Love always, Lisa*

Lisa Stover - November 03, 2020 at 10:56 PM

FM

“ *Faye “Boyd” McCrady purchased the Plants-A-Planty for the family of Ricki Hornung Hooper.*



Faye “Boyd” McCrady - October 31, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *70 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 31, 2020 at 01:08 PM

TF

“ Our sincere condolences to Mr. Hooper, their children, and extended families. Peace and love to you all in the coming days. Ricki was a very sincere and loving lady and will be missed by many. Janet & Sherwood Frosch

The Frosch's - October 31, 2020 at 10:59 AM

KB

“ Ricky was a beautiful person. She will be missed. ♡

Karen Brown - October 31, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ricki Hornung Hooper.



October 30, 2020 at 09:09 PM

LJ

“ Lisa, Scott, and John purchased the Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Full Casket Cover for the family of Ricki Hornung Hooper.



Lisa, Scott, and John - October 30, 2020 at 05:28 PM