



## John Douglas Hickerson

February 13, 1938 - October 21, 2020

John Douglas (Doug) Hickerson, recently of Toano, VA, longtime resident of Brockport, NY, passed away on October 21, 2020. He is survived by his wife, Dianne; children Anne (Chris) Jay, Alice (Greg) Schaaf, Cherie (Greg) Wage, Tim (Debbie) Cretney, and grandchildren Ryann, T.J., Brennan, Alec, Thomas, Danny, John, Megan, and William. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alice Johnson Hickerson and John Edwin Hickerson, and his sister, Joan Stoeckinger.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, his education culminated in a Master's of Divinity and a PhD in education. His 35-year career in higher education administration took him to PA, MI, KY, and back to NY. While building (and adding to) a home for himself and Dianne in Brockport, he taught his children and grandchildren everything from planning to power tools. His most gratifying career was writing human interest stories, compiling over 200 for local papers. He delighted in Dianne's art; keeping up with his extended family and friends; home improvement projects; and being part of his church community. His faith was strong and carried him throughout his life. Philippians 4: 4-8.

A prayer service was held in VA for immediate family; a memorial service is planned for a future date in Brockport. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Lollypop Farm ([www.lollypop.org](http://www.lollypop.org)), Western Monroe Historical Society ([www.westernmonroehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.westernmonroehistoricalsociety.org)), or Riverside Foundation (<https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/riverside>).