

# Mary Ellen Hickey Kegel, 52

Mary Ellen Hickey Kegel, age 52 of Louisville died Wednesday, December 23, 2009 at her mother's residence after a battle with cancer. She was born Feb. 15, 1957 in Marion County.



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She was preceded in death by her father, John W. Hickey, Sr.; and a brother, Robert Whitlock Hickey. Mrs. Kegel was well known at Keeneland and Churchill Downs, pursuing her love for horses as a successful jockey and a racing official. She was of Catholic faith, a beloved wife, daughter, mother, sister and friend.

She is survived by her husband; Tim Kegel of Louisville, her mother, Almarine Whitlock Hickey of Lebanon; a son, Van Kegel and a daughter, Emily Kegel, both of Louisville; seven brothers, John, Tom, Joe and Jim Hickey, all of Lexington, Tim Hickey of Seattle, Pat Hickey of

Jamaica, and Mike Hickey of Raywick; all surviving with a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass for Mary Ellen Hickey Kegel was conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday December 26,

2009 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery. Officiating, Father Chuck Thompson. Campbell DeWitt Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

The family requests donations in the memory of Mary Ellen Hickey Kegel, be sent to: Colon Cancer Prevention Project, P.O. Box 4039, Louisville, KY 40204 or Hospice of Central KY, P.O. Box 2149, Elizabethtown, KY 42702.

Pallbearers were John Hickey, III, John Hickey, Joe Hickey, Matthew Hickey, Robert Hickey, Tom Hickey, and Robbie Hickey