



Gregory James Higgins

December 16, 1924 - December 27, 2013

Greg J. Higgins

Gregory J. Higgins, 89, passed away peacefully Dec. 27, 2013.

He was born in West Orange, N.J. on Dec. 16th, 1924 the son of Edward and Helen England Higgins.

Greg moved to Cleveland at the age of 6. He graduated from Cleveland Hts. H.S. in 1943. He joined the US Navy and proudly served his country during WWII. When he returned home from the war he received his degree from John Carroll University and became an industrial engineer.

On October 24, 1953 he married Nancy Golrick, his loving wife of 57 years.

He worked for Ohio Rubber for over 25 years until his retirement in 1988. He was an active and dedicated member of Immaculate Conception Church in Willoughby where he served as an usher for over 30 years. He loved woodworking, building model boats and trains, classical music and the opera, and the sport of baseball; but the times he most enjoyed in life were those spent with his family, especially his grandkids.

He is survived by his loving family; his children: Barbara Higgins, Judith James Wolen, Margaret Jerry Joyce, Gregory Higgins and Suzanne William Arroyo; and his grandchildren: Clare, Nora, Jack, Greg, Stephen, Sarah, Rachel, Michael, Katherine, Maria, Grace and Joseph.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Nancy in 2010; and his brother Edward Catherine Higgins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday Dec. 31st at 10:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 37932 Euclid Ave., Willoughby; burial will follow at All Souls

Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 at the MONREAL FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake. In lieu of flowers the family asks that contributions in his name be made to Holy Family Home, 6707 State Rd. Parma, Oh. 44134.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have been remembering many and varied things about Uncle Greg, Aunt Nancy, Barb, Judy, Margaret, Tom, and Suzanne from so many years ago from so long ago when we were young and visiting Grandma and Grandpa. Uncle Greg was always in the rocking chair, and conversations and laughter reigned. He brought love, warmth, and humor wherever he went and to everyone he touched. I can only imagine what a great grandfather he was. Please know how much I cherish his memory and Sol and I wish you our deepest sympathy for the loss you feel.

Mary and Sol Shapiro - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I can't begin to express how sorry I am for you all. He will always be my "bronze Adonis". Know that you are all in my prayers and thoughts every minute of the day. I love you all.

Nancy Hanson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM