



Henry Ellis Higgins

June 30, 1946 - August 19, 2019

Henry E Higgins, 73, of Acworth, GA passed away on August 19th, 2019. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 24th at 11AM at Marietta Alliance Church with Rev. David Hayes officiating. Interment will follow the service immediately at Georgia Memorial Park Cemetery.

Born in Decatur in 1946, he grew up in Marietta, GA. He joined the Air Force in Sept. 1964 and served in England – Chicksands until he was honorably discharged in Sept. 1968. He later became a peace officer for 30 years serving with the Marietta Police Dept. and the Cobb County Police Dept. until retiring as a Lieutenant. His entire adult life he was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ and was a member of Marietta Alliance Church.

Mr. Higgins is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lois McAlpine Higgins; daughter, Alicia Henderson; son, Andrew Higgins; grandchildren, Lauren Cash, Drew, Mikey, and Lexie Higgins; and great-granddaughter, Raeleigh Miles.

The family will receive guests at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta on Friday, August 23rd from 6PM to 9PM. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Marietta Alliance Church. Mayes Ward-Dobbins Marietta is in charge of arrangements.

770-428-1511

Cemetery

Georgia Memorial Park
2000 Cobb Pkwy SE
Marietta, GA, 30060

Events

AUG 23 Visitation 06:00PM - 09:00PM

Historic Marietta Chapel
180 Church Street NE, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

AUG 24 Funeral Service 11:00AM

Marietta Alliance Church
Marietta, GA, US

Comments



“Daddy was larger than life as I was growing up and he is my Hero. I could not have asked for a better dad then the one God gave me. He taught me everything I know about being a man. He will always be in my heart. I love you Dad! I'll see you again one day in Heaven.

Andy Higgins - August 28 at 06:30 PM



“So sorry to hear of Henry's passing. He was a devoted family man, a loyal friend, and a dedicated public servant.

Pete Fenton

Peter Fenton - August 27 at 01:08 PM



“Missed Henry at the Academy doing scenarios and little house. Teaching others was huge for Henry. We will miss you for now, but look forward to seeing you in the promised land.



pete mitchell - August 23 at 09:27 PM



“Love, Russ & Christy Finley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Henry Ellis Higgins.



Love, Russ & Christy Finley - August 23 at 02:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Ellis Higgins.



August 23 at 11:10 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Henry Ellis Higgins.



August 22 at 05:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Ellis Higgins.



August 22 at 07:30 AM



“ Prayers to the Higgins's Family. Henry will never be forgotten. Retired- Geoege E. Kelley, daughter Karron Kelley Steele.

Karron Steele - August 21 at 01:38 PM



“ Many times, Henry has spoken about 'ropey snakes'. Some may already know where this came from, but if you don't know, you're about to find out. As my cousin, we were very close, and one weekend, we were 'camping' in his backyard. We weren't that old, he was maybe 12 - 13, and I am roughly 4 years younger. We had an arduous day hiking, building forts, and doing whatever cousins do when 'taming the wilds.' We got the tent set up, could have been just a pup tent, and I was fast asleep in no time. The next morning, Henry said that when he got up during the night to water the local

fauna, he noticed a snake on the fence in front of him. He took his hatchet and chopped it up into little pieces. We hurried up out of the tent and beat feet to that fence, where he did a great job of slicing and dicing ...a rope. :) Ever since then, we've always had this little thing between us about 'ropey snakes.' Henry joined the Air Force and I, a bit later, the Navy. We kept in touch, and always, always, watched each other's backs for those ever dangerous 'ropey snakes.'

Winn - August 21 at 12:20 AM



“ LT Higgins was my polices academy instructor in July 1977 He was a lot of fun Rest In Peace LT your shift is over thank you for your service



Rick Leger - August 20 at 09:26 PM



“ From James and Judy Wallis purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Henry Ellis Higgins.



From James and Judy Wallis - August 20 at 09:10 PM



“ Barry & Natalie Banks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Ellis Higgins.



Barry & Natalie Banks - August 20 at 05:20 PM



“ Rose Impression was purchased for the family of Henry Ellis Higgins.



August 20 at 12:01 PM



“ Henry and I started first grade together. Although my family moved away a year later, we returned and moved into a house close to him. We were both in the Marietta High School Band, then under the direction of Boyd McKeown. We were not only best friends, he was as close to being a member of the family one could get without being adopted. We all loved him and will miss him dearly.

James Wallis - August 19 at 09:16 PM



“ Henry was like another big brother to me. Though we have all moved on with our lives he will always be my other brother.

Linda L Wallis-Ray - August 20 at 07:04 AM



“ Henry was a good friend. We were both life long students of the Civil War and had many experiences selling relics at shows. His knowledge of history was incredible. I learned a lot from him. He was always willing to share his knowledge with others. His feisty spirit, and passion to teach will be remembered by us all. He proudly served as a Cobb County police officer where he helped many people. We will greatly miss him.

Barry Banks - August 20 at 10:47 AM



“ Henry was my other brother, he was Wallis Plus One. Our childhood memories are full of him. I remember him always at our house, laughing, teasing, playing flag football (where in Linda got her nose broken TWICE in the turmoil). He was a part of the Midnight Maurader's, our kid's summer time after dark game of hiding from the headlights of on coming cars. James, Glenn, and Henry had one Midnight Maurader's event that left Glenn wounded in the leg and ended in a trip to the emergency room. It is rumored they were somewhere they were not supposed to be. We laugh about it to this day, yes even today he brings us joy and happiness. It was his way, and we love him dearly, as in Present tense Love him, to us and hopefully to you also, he is still with us. See you on the flip side Henry!

Kathy Wallis - August 23 at 01:47 PM



“ My Daddy was the best man ever! He was my father, my protector, my hero and my friend. I miss him more than anything. Thank you Daddy for teaching me how to be a good person. I hope I make you proud. See you in Heaven one day. Kiss my Granddad Higgins for me. Love you!!

Alicia - August 28 at 09:16 PM