



Mr. Ernest "Ernie" John Higgins

November 18, 1937 - March 15, 2013

Mr. Ernest "Ernie" Higgins, age 75 of Ocoee, Florida passed away March 15, 2013. Mr. Higgins was born in Sebring, Florida. Mr. Higgins served in the United States Army and later was a Citrus Broker. He is survived by his loving wife, Johnnie Higgins; son, Mike Higgins; daughter, Karen Sarafian; 4 grandchildren and great-granddaughter. The Higgins Family will be having a gathering to honor Mr. Higgins April 6, 2013 at Highpoint Church, 476 Ocoee Commerce Parkway Ocoee, FL 34761. The Celebration of life will start at 2 PM and a reception will immediately follow in the church lobby. The family graciously requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Salvation Army.

Arrangements by A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremation
910 W. Michigan Street Orlando, Florida 32805 407-841-4424

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)


Highpoint Church
476 Ocoee Commerce Parkway
Ocoee, FL 34761

Tribute Wall



“ My heart is with all of you! He was an unforgettable face & an unforgettable memory! The best baby sitter, chicken & dumplings cooker & funniest story teller of all time! Will miss you Grand dad! There will be a day we are all reunited in heaven. Until that day, i pray the Lord can sooth the hearts of your family, friends & i as we are on a long road to overcome the loss of your sweet soul. I would be proud of the people you raised and left behind if i were you. You definitely touched the hearts of two little girls a long time ago who ran to the door when we knew you were coming over and those are the memories i will hang on to the most. Keep on smiling like you always have & i know you always will.

Paige McFarland - March 29, 2013 at 11:01 PM

 Falecia Handley

“ Granddad, it’s hard to believe that you are gone. I didn’t expect you to go so soon. You have always been such a big part of my life. I can’t remember a sporting or school event of mine, Brent’s or even now my daughter’s that you have missed. I have always been able to count on you to be there for me whenever I needed advise, words of encouragement, a history lesson or even just someone to talk to. I owe my thanks to you for how far I have come today as you have always been right behind me cheering me on. Your words of encouragement and confidence in my ability to succeed have truly pushed me through. I hope that you knew how much you meant to me. I wish that you would be here for the day I finish my masters degree because I know how proud you would be. It mostly breaks my heart that you won’t be here to see Ryleigh grow up, I know how special she was to you. She misses you and talks to you everyday she thinks you are a “fairy.” I know Easton would have loved his granddaddy just as much as all your other grandchildren have adored you. Granddad you will be forever loved and forever missed. You will always hold a special place in my heart and Ryleigh’s.

Falecia Handley - March 20, 2013 at 09:05 PM

 Karen Sarafian

“ Dad, you will be deaply missed. I am especially going to miss our talks, you were always my biggest fan. I hope you knew just how much you were loved. Your grandkids are struggling to understand why you had to go to heaven so soon. I have held Tanner in my arms every night so he could have a little cry about how he is missing you. He spoke to you last night, he just wanted you to know he misses you.



Karen Sarafian - March 20, 2013 at 08:05 PM

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Uncle Ernie, I will always remember all of the great times I had with you and your family. Thanks for always making me feel welcome and as though I was your own son. Heaven's gain is certainly our loss (for now). Scott Higgins

Scott Higgins - March 29, 2013 at 02:43 PM