



William Joseph "Bill" Higgins

August 26, 1928 - August 14, 2012

William J. "Bill" Higgins, age 83, of Holly, died Aug. 14, 2012. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Fri. Aug. 17, 2012 at St. Rita Catholic Church, Holly, with Father David Blazek, Celebrant. Burial will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 3-8 PM Thurs. at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Mr. Higgins was born in Cleveland, OH on Aug. 26, 1928 the son of Harold and Dorothy (Strimpfel) Higgins. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He is survived by his wife Carolyn; 4 children, Dawn Higgins of Davisburg, Kevin (Laryssa) Higgins of Las Cruces, NM, Brian (Rhonda) Higgins of Humble, TX, and Kristin Komar of Chicago, IL; 7 grandchildren, Amanda, Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth, Caleb, Jillian, and Juliet; siblings, Elizabeth (Higgins) Vanhoff, Richard Higgins, Shelia (Higgins) Rugg, Dorothy (Higgins) Long, and James Higgins. Memorial donations may be made to St. Rita Catholic Church or the American Heart Association. www.dryerfuneralhomeholy.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Catholic Church
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Joseph "Bill" Higgins*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Bill is my uncle's father and I only met him few times, but the last time I saw him was at my cousin Amanda's high school graduation in 2007. He was excited and proud to see her hit a huge milestone and showed that through his grace as we walked and walked to get to our seats in the huge stadium even though I could tell it was difficult for him.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with Carolyn, Uncle Brian, and the rest of the family.

Ashley Moseley - August 17, 2012 at 04:28 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Wichmann lit a candle in memory of William Joseph "Bill" Higgins*



Peggy Wichmann - August 17, 2012 at 07:14 AM

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“ To my dear friend and neighbor Bill - we will miss your friendship and humor - our lives are better for knowing you! Russ and Maggie



Russell Ranke - August 16, 2012 at 06:43 AM

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“ We took communion to William a few times while he was in Genesys Hospital. He was such a lovely man & we so enjoyed our visits with him. Always so soft spoken. We will remember how he loved the rosary that Fr. Dave gave him as he wore it around his neck. What a lovely man. You were truly blessed. Our sincere sympathy to your family & friends.
God bless.....St. Rita parish members, Dianne Rogers & Barbara Alger.

Dianne - August 15, 2012 at 06:18 PM

JH

Bill was a good friend of mine at Fisher Body. We worked in the same group and had a lot of good times together during the years we worked there.

Jerry Hawkins

Jerry Hawkins - August 16, 2012 at 01:59 PM